

EPFL International Workshop

SAFETY & SECURITY at Leagues' Competitions

Athens – 7 December 2010



PROGRAMME

09:30 **OPENING SESSION**

10:00 - 11:30 **MATCH ORGANISATION:
ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INVOLVED STAKEHOLDERS**

- **Athanasios Machairas**
Head Security Officer of Super League Greece
- **John Desillas**
Member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Safety Committee of the Hellenic Football Federation
- **Hans Harnisch**
Security Officer of BSC Young Boys Berne and the Stade de Suisse
- **Thomas Weinmann**
Supporters Liaison Officer of VfL Borussia 1900 Mönchengladbach and DFL - Deutsche Fußball Liga
- **Chris Whalley**
Senior Manager of Stadia Safety & Security of The FA
- **Ronald Moes**
Head Central Information Point football on hooliganism in the Netherlands

11:30 – 11:45 *Coffee break*

11:45 – 13:15 **PROMOTING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE ORGANISATION OF
FOOTBALL MATCHES**

- **Marcin Stefański**
Director of Competitions of the Polish Professional Football League
- **Allan Johansen**
Legal Advisor of the Danish Professional Football League (Divisionsforeningen)
- **Claudius Schäfer**
Head of Legal Services and Licensing of the Swiss Football League
- **Catherine Long**
Head of Supporter Services of The Premier League
- **Daniela Wurbs**
CEO of the Football Supporters Europe

13:15 – 14:00 *Lunch break*

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14:00 – 15:45 **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES USED IN ENHANCING SECURITY SURROUNDING FOOTBALL MATCHES**

- **Patrick Comminos**
CEO of the Super League Greece
- **Iain Blair**
Operations Director & Company Secretary of The Scottish Premier League
- **José Eduardo Fanha Vieira**
Deputy Chairman of Portuguese Sport Institute and Member of the EU Working Group on Sport
- **Jo Vanhecke**
Director of the Football Unit of the Belgian Ministry of the Interior and First Vice Chair of the Standing Committee on Spectator Violence of the Council of Europe
- **David Bohannan**
Chairman of the European Think Tank of Football Safety and Security Experts

15:45 – 16:00 **CONCLUSIONS OF THE WORKSHOP**