



European event for the 25th anniversary of Fan coaching

Citizen Debate Day “Football, Culture and Prevention” 19th June, Liège

*Organised by ASBL Fan coaching-Eurofan
in partnership with the **city of Liège** and the **European Forum for Urban Security (Efus)** in collaboration with **the University of Liège** and **R. Standard CL.***

Actors in the field of prevention, researchers in human sciences, sports professionals and representatives of Civil Society will come together to discuss **the practice of football as a cultural and social activity that generates collective phenomena such as “supporterism” and violence.** To be prepared for such phenomena, it is necessary to **develop specific strategies of prevention when sports events take place.**

In particular, the debates will address the way in which local authorities and football clubs can utilise **culture as a tool of prevention in sport for young football supporters.**

This event is incorporated within the framework of the European Forum of Urban Security’s initiative **“Sharing the Manifesto”**, which aims to encourage a dialogue between local European authorities, Civil Society and other stakeholders (including the private sector) in the urban sector on questions of security. The meeting will be based on the recommendations **“the Prevention of Violence in Sport”** and **“Art, Culture and Prevention”** from the *manifesto of Aubervilliers and Saint-Denis*, adopted during the international conference organised by Efus in December 2012.

The Citizen Debate Day on Sport, Culture and Prevention will take place on Wednesday the 19th June, from 9am to 6pm, after an introductory film and debate evening on Tuesday 18th June at 8pm.

Simultaneous French and English translation available

For more information and to sign-up for the event (obligatory if you wish to attend)
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Tuesday 18th June

3-5.30 pm: The University of Liege (« Salle des Professeurs », Place XX Aout)

*The official launch of the city of Liege's initiative "**Sharing the Manifesto**" by the European Forum of Urban Security on the theme **Sport & Prevention***

Debate: "From the social prevention of hooliganism with "Fan coaching" in 1990 to "Foot in the Community" in 2013: the potential of sport for social and educative action in the community"

Presided over by Professor **Georges KELLENS**, University of Liege, with the participation of the active members of **ASBL Fan coaching-Eurofan**:

- **Pierre VANBELLINGEN**, Liege Airport Security (Treasurer)
- **Vincent SERON**, University of Liege (Secretary),
- Judge **Jean-Marie DEFOURNY**
- **Françoise PISSART**, Director of the Roi Baudouin Foundation (Brussels),
- **Commander Guy WIETKIN**
- **Michel MARCUS**, Executive Director of the French Forum for Urban Security (Paris),
- **Jean-Claude OVART**, Director of Youth and Sport, City of Liege
- **Louis SMAL**, President of "Famille des Rouches "
- **Fouad CHAMAS**, Deputy Mayor for Health and Youth, (City of Liege (Vice-president),
- **Catherine SCHLITZ**, Prevention Official, City of Liege

And the Fan coaching team of the City of Liege: **Salomon AKTAN**, **Jean-Marc BODART**, **Toni FILIPPOZZI**, **Frédéric PAULUS** and **Manuel COMERON**.

On "**the future of prevention**" by **Thierry BRASSEUR**, the Commission of Prevention, Province of Liege, and **Philip WILLEKENS**, Political Director of Security and Prevention, the Federal Service for Home Affairs.

6 pm: Reception (by invitation only)

8 pm: Film and debate evening

Cinéma Sauvenière (Place Xavier Neujean, 8 pm)

Screening of the film "I support Standard Liege"

*Public debate "**Sport and culture: is football a popular art?**"*

Hosted by Pierre **HELDENBERGH** (ASBL Les Grignoux) with Robert **WASEIGES** (Trainer), Daniel **RENARD** (Sports Journalist and Manager of FC Liege), Didier **STEVENS** (Federation Supporters "Famille des Rouches") and Birger **SCHMIDT** ("11mm", Berlin) and Patrick **MIGNON** (INSEP, Paris).



Wednesday 19th June

Citizen Debate Day
“Football, Culture and Prevention”

“Le Vertbois” (CSEW “salle Wallonie”), rue du Vertbois 13 - 4000 Liège

9 am – Welcome speech by **Willy DEMEYER**, Mayor of the city of Liege

Presentation of the recommendations “the Prevention of Violence in Sport” of the **manifesto of Aubervilliers and Saint-Denis**, **Elizabeth JOHNSTON**, Executive Director of the European Forum for Urban Security (Efus)

Introduction to themes and context: “*Passion about football as cultural reality*”, **Patrick MIGNON**, Sociologist, the National Institute of Sport, Paris, France;

9.45 am – **“Prevention and security in sports events: a multi-disciplinary and integrated approach”**

Thematic session hosted by Professor Anne-Sophie NYSSSEN, Vice-dean of the Faculty of Psychology, University of Liege

Theory:

- “*The public in stadiums: supporters, extremists or hooligans?*” **Nicolas HOURCADE**, sociologist (author of the Green Book on *supporterism*, teacher at Ecole Centrale de Lyon, France

Practical approaches and actions in Civil Society:

- “*Regulation, legislation and inspection*” **Julien VAN BELLE**, “*The social dimension*” **Heidi DERRIDER**, Cellule Football, Federal Public Service for Home Affairs ;
- “*Safety management and stewarding in football stadiums*”, **Christian HANNON**, Security Officer, R. Standard CL;
- “*Social and educational support for supporters*”, **Salomon AKTAN**, Fan coaching, city of Liege, and **Wim BEELAERT**, KAA Gent.
- “*Maintaining order during sports events*”, Dominique **BAILLY**, Operational Director, Liege Police force (*subject to confirmation*)

11.15 am- **“Culture and art as tools of prevention in football”**

Thematic session hosted by Thierry BASOMBOLI, Deputy Mayor of Culture, City of Liege

Theory:

- “*Artistic expression as a tool for the prevention of sport related violence*”, **Sophie NECKER**, Sociologist, University of Artois, France.

Practical approaches and actions in Civil Society:

- “*Social prevention and cultural action with supporters*”, **Birger SCHMIDT**, Socio-pedagogue Fan Projekt Sportjugend Berlin (Director of the International Football Film Festival in Berlin), Germany;
- “*Community management: the social role of a professional football club*”, **Olivier SMEETS**, Communications Officer, R. Standard CL;
- “*A theatre-action experience with fans: ‘ On s'en foot’*”, **Frédéric PAULUS**, Fan coaching of the city of Liège
- “*What place does art have in a football stadium?*” **Vincent SOLHEID**, multidisciplinary artist, Belgium

* Lunch break (1-2 pm) *

2 pm- “Sports ethics and fair-play”

Thematic session hosted by Jean-Claude OVART, Director of Youth and Sport, City of Liege

Theory:

- “Sports and fair-play: an ambiguous relationship” **Silvester STAHL**, Sports Sociologist, Professor of Fachhochschule “Sport and Management” Potsdam, Germany;
- “Integrated prevention of youth violence in amateur sport”, **Fernando JIMENO**, Professor of Psychology, University of Saragossa, Spain;

Practical approaches and actions in Civil Society:

- “Sport: a means of exclusion or equality of opportunity?” **Edouard DELRUELLE**, Professor of Philosophy, University of Liege;
- “An open stadium in the service of society” **Guido POPELLIER**, Director of Football+Foundation (The Royal Belgian Union Football Association)
- “Training youths in fair-play” **Philippe HOUSIAUX**, President of Panathlon Wallonie-Bruxelles.
- “The interculturalism of sport” **Marco MARTINIELLO**, Sociologist, Professor, University of Liège.

3.45 pm – Debate with citizens on the thematic recommendations of the manifesto, hosted by **Manuel COMERON**, Fan coaching, city of Liege, and **Carla NAPOLANO**, European Forum for Urban Security: **“The role of Civil Society and citizen participation, the involvement of supporters in prevention policies”** with **Didier STEVENS**, Federation of Supporters’ Clubs “Famille des Rouches ” **Jacques DEJAEGERE**, President of the Neighbourhood Committee and **Jean-Yves PIRENNE**, President of Sclessin Youth Centre.

5.30 pm- “Conclusions: local and international perspectives” by Professor **Georges KELLENS**, ULg, President of ASBL Fan coaching-Eurofan

Obligatory sign-up before 14th June (limited places available)

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