Sport and peace -A strategic plan

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Abstract
Sports an activity involving physical exertion and skill in which an individual or team competes against another or others for entertainment. We can make peace with the help of Sports. i.e. Organising Sports, Competitive Sports, Recreational activities. We participate in Sports without any discrimination of Religion, Region, Cast, Society, Economical Status, age, sex etc. Peace can be develop through Building awareness & encouraging dialogue on Sport and Peace, Benchmark Report for Sport and Peace Development Thematic Working, Group Building capacity of National Governments.

Keywords: Sports, peace, strategic plan

Introduction

I. Sport for Development and Peace National Working Group (SDP NWG)

Directives
The SDP NWG will promote and support the adoption of policies and programmes by national governments to equip the potential of sport to contribute to the attain development objectives, and peace.

Structure
The SDP NWG consists of the following bodies on Sport for Development and Peace:
1. General :
   Consists of Members:
   a. Member State representatives and Observers
   b. academia,
   c. civil society,
   d. private sector,
   e. sports organizations
   f. and non-governmental organizations.

2. Executive Board: Consists of the
   a. Special Adviser on Sport for Development and Peace,
   b. Regional Representatives,
   c. Working Group Representatives
   d. And Donors

3. Thematic Working Groups: Are based on the thematic divisions contained within the SDP NWG Report “Harnessing the Power of Sport for Development and Peace


II. Sport and Peace Thematic Working Group

Objectives
The Sport and Peace thematic Working Group will:
1. Promote available resources to identify issues and best practice approaches within the Sport and Peace Thematic Working Group;
2. Provide a stage/forum for governments to benefit from each other’s experience and share best practices with regard to Sport and Peace;
3. Support the application of the suggestions with regard to Sport and Peace as captured in the following three strategic areas of priority in:
   a. ‘Sport to promote social inclusion and diversity’,
   b. ‘Sport in conflict and post-conflict situations’
   c. and ‘Promote a culture of peace’.

4. Assist momentum with regard to government awareness and take-up in Sport and Peace policies and programmes.
5. Identify best practice access within the Sport and Peace Thematic Working Group.

Structure
1. Members/Constituents
   - Government representatives (preferably with specialization in ‘Sport and Peace’) appointed by States to serve the SDP NWG.
   - The appointed representative will also sit on the SDP NWG Plenary unless the Member State would choose to appoint different representatives for the SDP NWG Thematic Working Groups and Directives.

2. Chair and Co-Chairs
   - (Co-) Chairs: With the understanding of a change in leadership after one year
   - Chairs and Co-chairs are Member State representatives elected by the SDP NWG Executive Board on a rotating basis for a two year period.
   - Rules of Procedures). For the current positions of the Chair and Co-Chair of the ‘Sport and Peace’ Thematic Working Group an exception has been made

3. Observers
   - Observers will be invited by the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Sport for Development and Peace on behalf of the Member States to share their knowledge and proficiency to the Sport and Peace Thematic Working Group. Members will be able to draw on this competence to further advance their policies and programmes.
   - Observers will be involved in providing their expertise to ensure that the Strategic Plan of the Sport and Peace Thematic Working Group is achieved.
   - Through teleconferences, social media and regular email exchanges, Observers will be able to contribute to the authentic outputs of the Working Group.
   - Observers must have a exhibit expertise in and commitment to Sport and Peace.

4. SDP NWG Secretariat
   - Hosted within the Office on Sport for Development and Peace, the SDP NWG Secretariat will provide technical support to the Thematic Working Groups along with the form of the Rules of Procedure to be approved by the Directives

Action Plan

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