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European Day on the
Protection of children
against Sexual Exploitation
and Sexual Abuse

2018 Edition

Sexual abuse of children in sport

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18 November is the European Day on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse*

■ Sexual abuse does happen in sports and children find it hard to speak out. For this reason, the Council of Europe is proposing to its partners that the 2018 edition of the European Day should focus on the specific theme of *"The protection of children against sexual abuse in sport"*. All types of activities around this theme are welcome in order to encourage interaction, in particular, between children and parents, educators, sports clubs, associations and federations, athletes and coaches, and other professionals.

■ In order to raise awareness on the issue, to help protect children, and prevent, detect and report sexual abuse in sport, the Council of Europe can offer its partners materials promoted by its "Start to talk" initiative:

- ▶ a training kit for sport professionals and volunteers (to be adapted to countries' particular contexts);
- ▶ other printed materials;
- ▶ a video-clip and a TV spot.

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* As decided by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 12 May 2015.

