

Welcome by BM Liese Prokop, Chair EWS Steering Group

On behalf of the EWS Steering Group, it is my pleasure to welcome you all at the 7th European Women and Sport conference in Vienna. I am very pleased to inform you, that our conference, staged March 24 - 26, 2006 will be part of Austria's European presidency.

This is a very important step forward for us and will give our cause a big weight.



"Good Governance" is not a new invention, but an important concept that needs to be nurtured, promoted, and translated into daily life by everyone of us!

It is a particularly

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tant concept within sport structures, which are also prone to dramatic changes, these days.

We are looking forward to intensive and fruitful discussions over the two conference days in Vienna, and I am really looking forward to meeting you all in the "Hofburg"!

Servus in Wien!

BM Liese Prokop

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*"Good governance in sport -
sport as a role model for the new civil society"*

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Introduction

The EWS (European Women and Sport Working Group) is a free-standing group which consists of representatives and contact persons related to or interested in gender equality work of non-governmental or governmental sports organisations and bodies in their respective countries. It aims at promoting the national equality work in sports and at disseminating information with European sports organisations and bodies at non-governmental and governmental level.

The EWS emerged in 1993 as a follow-up of a working group established by the European Sports Conference, is a free-standing group and has since then staged European Women and Sport Conferences in Great Britain ("Women, Sport and the Challenge to change"), Sweden ("Women, Sport and Health"), Greece ("Women, Sport and Partnership"), Finland ("Women, Sport and Culture"), Germany ("Women, Sport and Innovation") and France ("Women, Sport and Democracy").

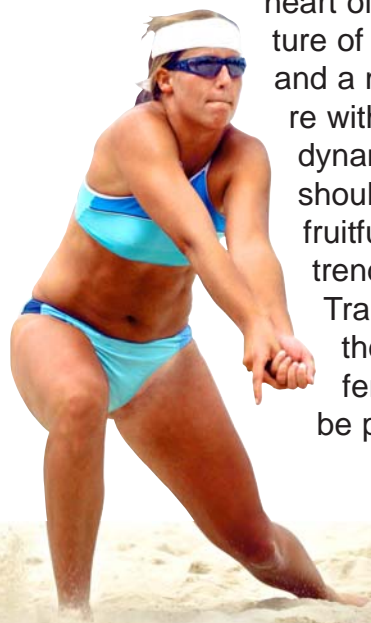
Austria has chosen "Good Governance in Sport - sport as a role model for the new civil society" as theme for the 7th European Women and Sport Conference! 300 Delegates from over 40 European countries will discuss aspects, meaning and necessary steps.

Theme

The conference is structured into several parts. Under the headline of "Good Governance" it deals with themes like top sport, sport for all and education. Also general ideas about good governance in sport are developed. Lecturers come from all over Europe, experts from NOCs, universities, consulting companies and more will be keynote speakers during the conference.

Location

The conference will be staged in the "Redoutensälen" of the Viennese "Hofburg" which is situated in the heart of Vienna. The mixture of historic buildings and a majestic atmosphere with novel ideas and dynamic approaches should result in a very fruitful conference with trend-setting outcome. Transportation from the hotels to the conference centre will be provided.



Timetable

Friday, March 24 2006

0830 - 1000	Registration
1030	Official Opening
1145	Good Governance in sport
1330	Lunch break
1500	Womens' quota - tokenism
1645	Coffee break
1715	Open podium discussion
1845	End

Saturday, March 25 2006

0900	Opening
0915	Summary of Friday's discussions
0940	Top Sports
1050	Sports for all
1130	Coffee break
1200	Education and motivation
1310	Lunch break
1440	Presentation of the Austrian study "Girls and women in sport" Presentation of the EU project "Sports, media and stereotypes"
1500	Resolutions of Vienna
1545	Hand-over of the EWS chair
1630	End

Hotels reservation, contact, inscription

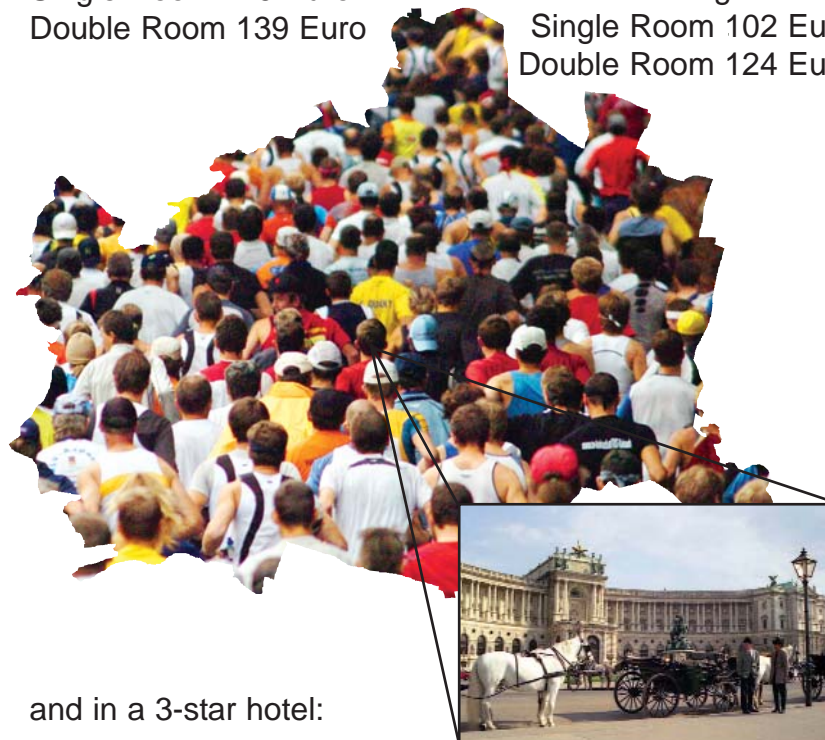
Hotel rooms with special prices for the conference have already been pre-booked. There are rooms in 4-star hotels:

ARCOTEL Wimberger

1070 Wien,
Neubaugürtel 34-36
Single Room 119 Euro
Double Room 139 Euro

Hotel Mercure

Wien Europaplatz
1060 Wien
Matrosengasse 6-8
Single Room 102 Euro
Double Room 124 Euro



and in a 3-star hotel:

Hotel Ibis Wien Mariahilf

1060 Wien, Mariahilfer Gürtel 22-24
Single Room 72 Euro
Double Room 91 Euro

To receive the reduced prices for the conference please book the hotels via the EWS website:

www.ews-online.org or
www.ews-online.com

The accommodation fee has to be paid directly in the chosen hotel.

Participation fee

The fee is 250 Euros if you register and pay before 31st December 2005. Beginning with the 1st January 2006 the participation fee will be 300 Euros. The participation fee can be paid into the account of the Österreichische Bundes-Sportorganisation "EWS 2006"

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