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## “TIME FOR EUROPE TO STAND AGAINST CHILD TRAFFICKING IN SPORT” #NOTINOURGAME

High-level Panel Session Hosted by The European Parliament Intergroup on Sport

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018, 18h30 – 20h30, Room JAN 6Q1  
European Parliament, Rue Wiertz 60, 1047 Brussels

### Draft Programme

**18h30**

#### **Introduction by Moderator:**

Damian Grammaticas, BBC European Correspondent-Brussels & EU Affairs

**18h35 Welcome Remarks**

MEP Bogdan Wenta, Vice President of Intergroup for Sport, Development Committee Member & ACP Delegate

**18h40 Keynote Address**

Mrs. Lerina Bright, Executive Director, Mission 89

**18h45 “Contextualising Child Trafficking in Football: Forms, Factors, and Dynamics”.**

Dr Serhat Yilmaz, Professor of Sports Law, Loughborough University

Dr Eleanor Drywood, Senior Lecturer, School of Law & Social Justice, University of Liverpool

**19h00 VIDEO: Interview**

The Witness Experience, Matthew Edade’s Journey.

**19h05 -19h45**

#### **Moderated Panel Discussion:**

##### **“A perspective of Europe’s role in addressing migration and trafficking in sport”**

Confirmed Speakers: Brett Clothier: Head of Athletics Integrity Unit, Roberto Branco Martins: European Football Agents Association, Bulent Tansel: Interpol, Chris Eaton: Law Enforcement, Paolo Bertaccini: Office of Sport, ITA GOV, James Johnson, FIFA, Benjamin Smith: ILO, Yatta Dakowah: UNODC, John Dorber: Council of Europe/EPAS, Cllr. Samuel Koffi-Williams, Mayor of Swale, United Kingdom

**19h45 Exchange of perspectives Q&A**

Interventions by stakeholders: Mo Samba: Football for Peace/Youth Charter UK, Philip Bob Jusu: Migration Officer, African Union Commission, Juliet Bawuah: journalist, Mathieu Moreuil: The Premier League, Maggie Murphy: SIGA Director of Public Policy and Sports Integrity, Jean-Dimmy Deoboam: Kampos St. Denis

**20h15 Statement from Mohamed Amersi**

Mohamed Amersi, Social Impact Philanthropist, Founder and Chairman of the Inclusive Ventures Group and Founder and Chairman of the Amersi Foundation.

**20h20 Call to Action**

Lola Young, Baroness Young of Hornsey OBE, UK Parliament, House of Lords

**20h30**

**Cocktail Reception**