



# PEACE<sup>®</sup> AND SPORT

# APRIL

 <sup>RD</sup> INTERNATIONAL DAY  
OF SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT  
AND PEACE





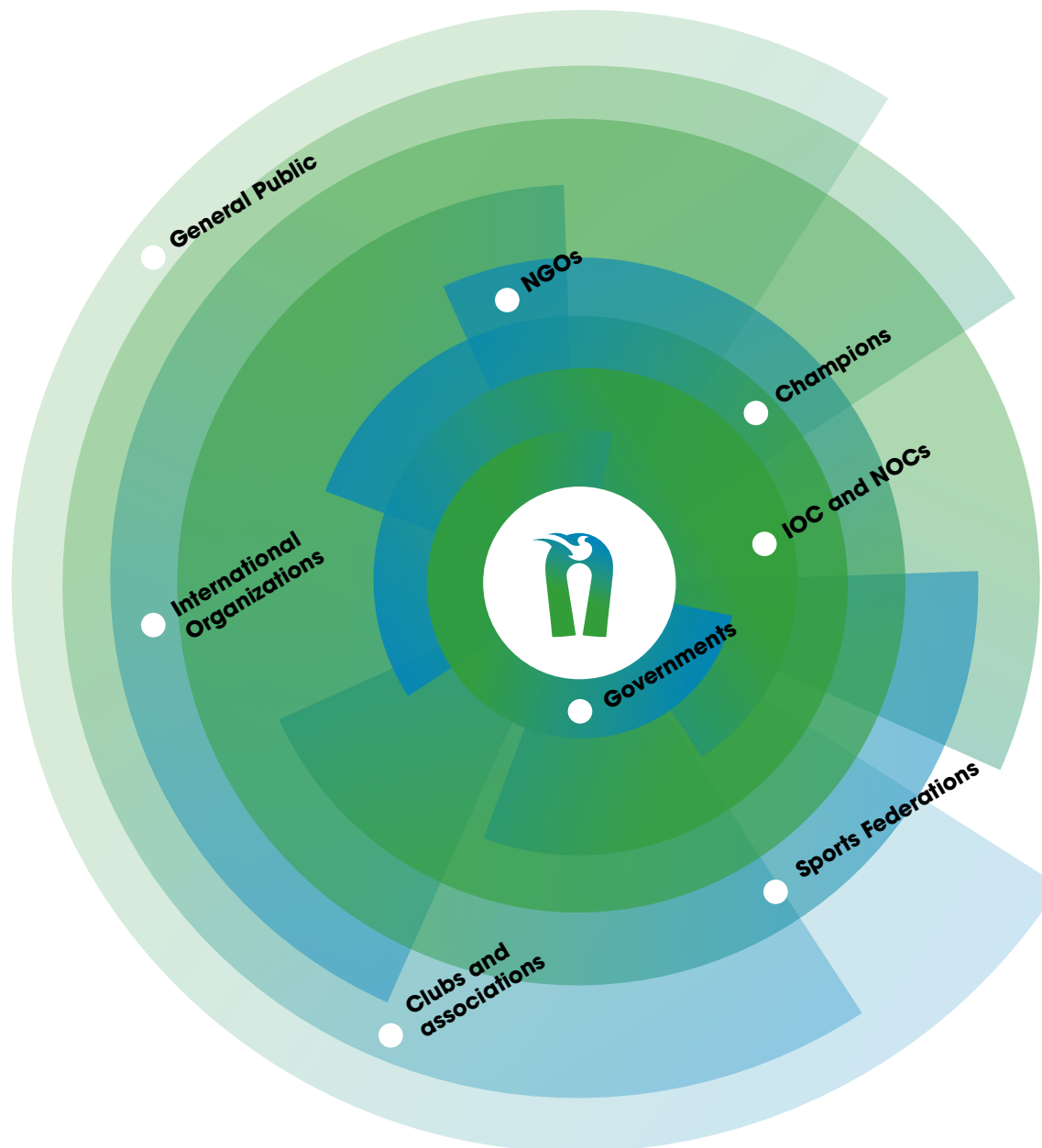
**Joël Bouzou**  
President and Founder

*« April 6 offers a unique opportunity to mobilize, unite, encourage and put forward projects which use sport to promote peace and development.*

*This year more than 310 projects in 170 countries, spread over 5 continents were registered for the April 6 initiative, and more than 15 million people showed their support on social networks through the #WhiteCard campaign.*

*Unprecedented mobilization demonstrating the vitality and the dedication of the peace through sport movement. We hope that we can count on you next year to continue our communal project and to work towards the objective which motivates us all: putting sport at the service of a better society. »*

## THEY ALL RALLIED ROUND





## AN INITIATIVE THAT UNITES PEOPLE

April 6 is an online platform created by Peace and Sport in 2014. It brings together and promotes all the projects carried out worldwide to celebrate the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace.

Following two successful editions in 2014 and 2015 and thanks to the impetus of its field partners, Champions for Peace and institutional partners such as UNOSDP, Peace and Sport decided to relaunch its [www.april6.org](http://www.april6.org) project in 2016.

### ORIGIN OF APRIL 6



UNITED NATIONS  
**UNOSDP**  
Office on Sport for  
Development and Peace



At the UN headquarters in New York, on 23 August 2013, the UN General Assembly declared 6 April as the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP) – a decision that represented a historic step in recognizing the transformative power of sport and its great potential in advancing positive social change.

This day is commemorated globally each year by international, regional, national sport and development organizations to honour the role that sport plays in society, whether by encouraging healthier lifestyles, making sport more widely accessible or using it as a vehicle for development in areas made vulnerable by conflict, poverty and inequality.

The two first editions of IDSDP were celebrated all over the world by a diversity of actors involved in using the benefits of sport to connect people to a wide range of development and reconciliation efforts.

# APRIL6 2016 EDITION, A GLOBAL SUCCESS

More info on  
[www.april6.org](http://www.april6.org)

**310**

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**170**

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**5**

continents

**+35.000**

participants



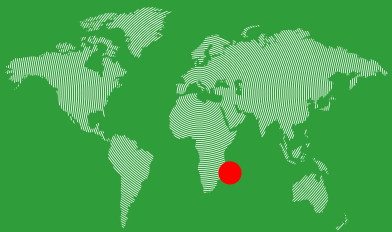


## Jean-François Tordo

Tananarive, Madagascar



From 4 – 9 April, more than 200 young people from 7 countries were brought together in Tananarive for the 1st edition of Indian Ocean Rugby Tournament. All of them had an amazing team-building experience on and off the field in the company of France's former rugby captain Jean-François Tordo.





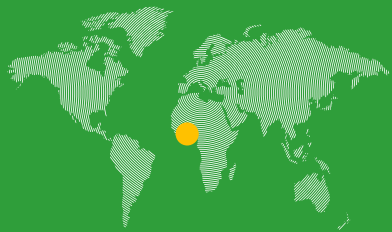


## Benjamin Boukpeti

### Lomé, Togo



Olympic medallist in Kayak, Benjamin Boukpeti, initiated an event in the Avedji Youth Center in Togo, bringing together 100 youngsters to celebrate the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace.





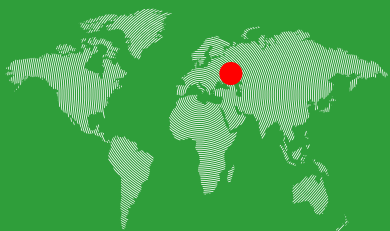


## Yelena Isinbaeva

Volgograd, Russia



Yelena Isinbaeva brought together schoolchildren from the Voroshilovsky social rehabilitation centre for minors who took part in many different activities including a relay race, where joy and good humour reigned.





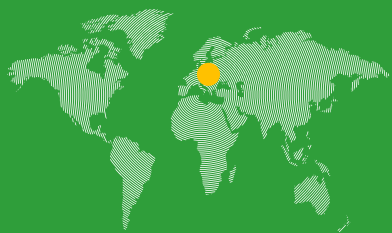


## Sergey Bubka

Kiev, Ukraine



Sergey Bubka organized a conference in a school in Kiev with the theme "Sport – the right way to achieve peace, development, friendship and success". Students ranging from primary to high school age attended the event.





# AND MANY OTHER PROJECTS AROUND THE WORLD ...



## Brussels

🇧🇪 Belgium

Brussels Play 4 Peace brought together over 3000 people a couple of weeks after the terrorist attacks that hit the Belgian capital. The event took place in Roi Baudouin Stadium, where participants joined in many sports activities to promote peace.



## Huê

🇻🇳 Vietnam

The « Fun Football Festival » had a very special rule: instead of goals, smiles were counted! This event was organized by Football for All Vietnam (FFAV), a project using football as a tool to bring important life skill lessons to primary and secondary school children in Vietnam.



## Monteria

🇨🇴 Colombia

The International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) organized events all over the world to promote the power of sport during World Table Tennis Day. ITTF firmly believes that Table Tennis is not only a matter of competition: it is also a vehicle for positive social change and an excellent tool for social inclusion and social cohesion.



Tournoi de beach soccer international pour la paix  
Clinica de Basquete 3x3  
Workshop Cristal Rocha Basquete 3x3  
3x3 at Back To The City - HipHop Youth Festival 2016  
World Table Tennis Day in Laos, France  
World Table Tennis Day in Charleston, USA  
Olympic Torch Relay  
World Table Tennis Day in Tehran, Iran  
World Table Tennis Day in Qom, Iran  
World Table Tennis Day in Khoramabad, Iran  
Workshop Cristal Rocha Basquete 3x3  
Alps-Adriatic IRCC Climbing Cup 2016 Zagreb  
World Table Tennis Day in Aligudaz, Iran  
#WhoDaresWins3x3 Fun Day  
World Table Tennis Day in Sierra Leona City  
World Table Tennis Day in Tarawa, Kiribati  
3x3 Urban Legends  
#WhiteCard @ MonteCarlo Rolex Masters  
World Table Tennis Day in Patras, Greece  
Alternative Sports promotion  
FIBA 3x3 Workshop Honduras 2016  
Underage youth league  
Stride for Truce  
#WhiteCard dans les écoles scolaires de Monaco  
Animation #WhiteCard Sodexo  
#WhiteCard de la Direction des Sports de la Ville de Nice  
World Table Tennis Day in Colonia Yap, Federated States of Micronesia  
World Table Tennis Day in Saga City, Japan  
Match Pour la Paix  
BRUSSELS PLAY 4 PEACE  
Tennis tour  
World Table Tennis Day in Kalamboi, India  
World Table Tennis Day in Victoria, Seychelles  
World Table Tennis Day in Pune, India  
Jiu Jitsu por la Paz  
Sport for All  
HOCKEY PEACE TOUR  
World Table Tennis Day in Nîmes, France  
World Table Tennis Day in Paris, France  
World Table Tennis Day in Valetta, Malta  
Clinica de Basquete 3x3  
The Super Finals of Latvia of Floorball Championships  
World Table Tennis Day in Bangalore, India  
Junior Cycling Malaysia  
World Table Tennis Day in Bucaramanga Colombia  
Football For Peace  
Esperança Summer Camp  
World Table Tennis Day in Gouvieux, France  
Youth and Junior European SAMBO Championships 2016  
World Table Tennis Day in Dublin, Ireland  
World Table Tennis Day in Suva, Fiji  
World Table Tennis Day in St.Catherine, Jamaica  
Ultimate Peace Friendship Tour  
World Table Tennis Day in Madrid, Spain  
World Table Tennis Day in Muscat, Oman  
Yoga Salam  
Peace Ball Project  
Rio 2016 and Peace: Sport for all  
Morning Seminar for Sport as a tool for integration, social inclusion and development  
«Jouons tous pour la paix»  
Family Walking event  
PowerPlay Celebrates International Day of Sport for Development and Peace  
International People of Milan for UN Day 6April  
International People of Rome for UN Day 6April  
Happy Sport  
IDSDP - Darts Competition - 2016  
Walk for Truce, caminar por la tregua olimpica  
#WhoDaresWins3x3 @ Freedom Park Primary  
World Table Tennis Day in Kathmandu, Nepal  
World Table Tennis Day in Orléans, France  
World Table Tennis Day in Hamilton, Bermudas  
World Table Tennis Day in Mumbai, India  
World Table Tennis Day in Villahermosa Tabasco, Mexico  
World Table Tennis Day in Herford, Germany  
World Table Tennis Day in Thimphu, Bhutan  
World Table Tennis Day in Jawzjan/ Sheberghan, Afghanistan  
World Table Tennis Day in Monteria, Colombia  
World Table Tennis Day in Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
World Table Tennis Day in Tarawa, Kiribati  
World Table Tennis Day in Honiara, Solomon Islands  
World Table Tennis Day in Colonia, Yap, Federated States of Micronesia  
World Table Tennis Day in Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia  
World Table Tennis Day in Noumea, New Caledonia  
World Table Tennis Day in Thimphu, Bhutan  
World Table Tennis Day in Alger, Algeria  
World Table Tennis Day in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

World Table Tennis Day in Cape Town, South Africa  
World Table Tennis Day on 6 April - Sofia  
World Table Tennis Day in Bolu, Turkey  
World Table Tennis Day in American Samoa  
World Table Tennis Day in Antalya, Turkey  
World Table Tennis Day in Portmore, St. Catherine, Jamaica  
World Table Tennis Day in Trois-Rivières, Canada  
World Table Tennis Day in Papeete, French Polynesia  
World Table Tennis Day in Dunkerque, France  
World Table Tennis Day in Patras, Greece  
World Table Tennis Day in Gothenburg, Sweden  
World Table Tennis Day in Karachi, Pakistan  
World Table Tennis Day in Gorazde, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
World Table Tennis Day in Florina, Greece  
World Table Tennis Day in Sofia, Bulgaria  
Jornada 6 abril - Deporte y Paz  
World Table Tennis Day in Sanliurfa, Turkey  
Paloma de la Paz por el fin del Conflicto en Colombai  
World Table Tennis Day in Hoima, Uganda  
Flames of Friendship  
World Table Tennis Day in Ponta do Pargo, Portugal  
World Table Tennis Day in Santiago, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic  
World Table Tennis Day in Senigallia, Italy  
Using football for Peace and Development  
Pass It Back  
Peace and Sport Serres  
World Table Tennis Day in Ottobrun, Germany  
World Table Tennis Day in Port Vila, Vanuatu  
One Revolution - April6  
Celebrating Atlanta's Leaders of Sport and Social Change  
10 eme championnat arabe de tir à l'Arc  
Sport in the nature  
Le canoe kayak mantais se mobilise pour la paix !  
Le canoe kayak marocain ouvre ses portes  
La natation s' affiche pour la paix  
L'ASM Athlétisme se mobilise pour la paix  
April 6 Unity Games  
Sébastien Loeb Racing  
World Table Tennis Day in Marília, Brasil  
World Table Tennis Day in Tokyo, Japan  
World Table Tennis Day in Selangor, Malaysia  
World Table Tennis Day in Jesi, Italy  
World Table Tennis Day in Aseri, Estonia  
World Table Tennis Day in Semenyih, Malaysia  
World Table Tennis Day in Athens, Greece  
World Table Tennis Day in Mandeville, Jamaica  
Célébration de la journée par la Société Kolwezi  
La #JSG soutien le sport pour la paix dans le monde  
World Table Tennis Day in Bogota, Colombia  
World Table Tennis Day in Ser Kembara, Malaysia  
World Table Tennis Day in Navi Mumbai, India  
World Table Tennis Day in Karachi, Pakistan  
World Table Tennis Day in Villeneuve sur Lot , France  
World Table Tennis Day in Prishtina, Kosovo  
World Table Tennis Day in Fusagasuga, Colombia  
World Table Tennis Day in Yangon, Myanmar  
World Table Tennis Day in Sydney, Australia  
International Day of Sport for Development and Peace 2016  
Sports competitions for children and teenagers  
World Table Tennis Day in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Conference «The (In)security in the World: Vulnerabilities, Risks and Threats in Sporting Events»  
Marche pour la Paix  
Playing with the Other.  
World Table Tennis Day in Bangkok, Thailand  
World Table Tennis Day in Kita-Ku,Tokyo, Japan  
World Table Tennis Day in Serre Chevalier, France  
World Table Tennis Day in Orléans, France  
World Table Tennis Day in Lahora, Pakistan  
World Table Tennis Day in Paris, France  
World Table Tennis Day in Thessaloniki, Greece  
World Table Tennis Day in Satna, India  
World Table Tennis Day in Rewa, India  
Centre aquatique Aquasport UCPA se mobilise !  
Yo hogo Deporte para la Paz  
Belmopan Cricket Day  
Cricket Day at St Louis de Gonzague  
PSD celebrates Sport and Development day.  
World Table Tennis Day in Piraeus, Greece  
School Presentation & SHAPE America Conference  
World Table Tennis Day in Hong Kong  
World Table Tennis Day in Male, Maldives  
Community Football Match and Outreach activity - Sierra Leone  
AMISTAD, RESPETO y EXCELENCIA, valores para celebrar IDSDP  
Cricket in Petare: A clinic into diversity  
Walk and «Soccer For Peace» Game  
One Young World Cricket Day  
World Table Tennis Day in Cayes, Haiti

World Table Tennis Day in Sogamoso, Colombia  
World Table Tennis Day in Tokyo, Japan  
World Table Tennis Day in Akhabara, Tokyo, Japan  
World Table Tennis Day in Ljubljana, Slovenia  
World Table Tennis Day in Nairobi, Kenya  
World Table Tennis Day in Karachi, Pakistan  
World Table Tennis Day in Lahore, Pakistan  
«XX Jeux des Îles Malloresca - Balearic Islands 2016»  
sports4peace&development@school  
Heathrow Star Leader Canoeing  
Sport, développement et la Paix au Tchad.  
Celebracion del IDSDP en Venezuela  
Open day at Fitness Zone Gym  
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Walk for Truce 2016  
Clean Sport, Clean Environment  
Terres en mêlées se mobilise pour la paix  
Amadonsa se mobilise pour le sport, le développement et la paix  
Préparatif à la Journée Internationale du Sport  
World Table Tennis Day in Georgetown, Guyana  
World Table Tennis Day in Hamedan, Iran  
World Table Tennis Day in Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
World Table Tennis Day in Edmonton, Canada  
World Table Tennis Day in Gonzalez Catán  
World Table Tennis Day in Dedham, USA  
World Table Tennis Day in Umea, Sweden  
World Table Tennis Day in Ringim, Nigeria  
World Table Tennis Day in Orléans, France  
World Table Tennis Day in Ben Guerdane, Tunisia  
World Table Tennis Day in Santa Clara, USA  
World Table Tennis Day in Nairobi, Kenya  
Judo for peace  
World Table Tennis Day in Wlsla, Poland  
Bat for Peace  
WaterAid PNG WaSH Sports for Development Program  
Le Conseil communal de Monaco s'engage  
Values Education through Sport - launch of materials  
Sport for sexual and reproductive health and rights  
Caminata ecologica por el piedemonte llanero por la paz  
«Sport: right way to reach peace, development, friendship and success»  
Choose sports!  
Dia internacional de la actividad fisica INDER  
Classroom Champions - #WhiteCard  
#IDSDP2016 #BSREQUIPOPUR #FEBASIRUPR: Abril 2016  
Footing Ensemble pour la Paix  
IDSDP - Kapchemoiwo - Kenya  
Journée Portes ouvertes sur le Sport pour Tous  
Challenge Foot citoyen 2016  
InspiringHK - Women's Football Inspires! Friendly Match  
Sport pour la paix au Sud-Kivu  
World Table Tennis Day in Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Peace Dove made out of plastic recycled bottle caps  
Open Art Competition with the theme of ' Sport for Development and Peace  
Paris2024 - #WhiteCard!  
Les speakers, participants, organisateurs se mobilisent  
Pedaling for Peace on the Moldau River in Prague  
Peace from cairo April 2016  
ATX Plays Ping Pong League at Easy Tiger  
Tournoi de Rugby de l'Océan Indien  
World Table Tennis Day in Hobart, Australia  
World Table Tennis Day in Sivas, Turkey  
World Table Tennis Day in Sofia, Bulgaria  
World Table Tennis Day in La Garde, France  
World Table Tennis Day in Riga, Latvia  
World Table Tennis Day in St. Andrew, Jamaica  
Sport for Life in Timor-Leste  
IDSDP & Training Day  
Awareness raising at schools about Sports & Sustainable Development Goals  
F4P Easter Challenge Camp  
Caminhada Agita Sao Paulo  
Alexandra Kosteniuk - Paris Marathon 2016  
World Table Tennis Day in Irkutsk, Russia  
World Table Tennis Day in Paris, France  
World Table Tennis Day in Pune, India  
#WhiteCard on the top of a white mountain  
Strengthening women seminar and sporting event  
Hue Women's football tournament  
Run'Bow Colors - Nice 2016  
World Table Tennis Day in Sofia, Bulgaria  
World Table Tennis Day in Manila, Philippines  
World Table Tennis Day in Beni-Mellal, Morocco  
Tournoi de volleyball  
El Deporte como instrumento de superacion social  
VerdeOlympics  
Festival Camerounais des Sports Emergents  
Fun Football Festival

Fun Football Festival  
World Table Tennis Day in El Aroussa, Tunisia  
World Table Tennis Day in Grande-Synthe, France  
Hockey Peace Tour 2  
HabaWaba Greece  
World Table Tennis Day in Manila, Philippines  
IWWF Europe & Africa Officials Seminar  
World Table Tennis Day in Koror, Palau  
World Table Tennis Day in Shadol, India  
«Try it! Play is more than you think!»  
Cadet and Junior Fencing World Championships Bourges 2016  
Rallye Princesse Charlène  
A la rencontres des futures championnes  
Olympic Museum of Greece  
Falkenberg Table tennis - April6  
Monaco Crossroad for Sports  
GOL POR LA PAZ  
Journée Internationale du Sport  
World Table Tennis Day in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia  
April6 Anthem  
Journée Sport & Paix Bellevue-Boiffers  
Senior sports and recreation officer  
AS Monaco Athlétisme - #WhiteCard  
Facebook Peaceful Relay  
WhiteCard with EM LYON Business School  
World Table Tennis Day in Aux le Chateau, France  
NiteRace  
Grand Prix de Casablanca  
Phu Dien Football Tournament  
Football tournament with life skill games  
Ukrainian Biathlon and Triathlon of Peace  
Hockey en milieu rural  
World Table Tennis Day in Bendigo, Australia  
Get into Rugby Programme and a state Rugby 7.s Championship  
Climbing Life  
Playing for Change: Sport Development and Peace Initiative  
Les femmes contre-attaquent  
Saint Peter's School Celebration  
IDSDP 2016 Poster Contest  
Sport pour la Paix dans l'espace francophone  
La Riviera Classic pour la paix  
Jamaica project fest



# WHAT THEY SAID



**Thomas Bach**  
President of the International  
Olympic Committee

*" Sport is always about building bridges. Sport is never about erecting walls. Sport needs peace and sport contributes to peace ".*



**Ban Ki-Moon**  
Secretary-General  
of the United Nations

*" On this International Day, let us pledge to strengthen the role that sport plays in communities around the world. We need to have everyone on the team: governments, international organizations, NGOs and many others ".*



**Wilfried Lemke**  
UN Special Adviser  
on Sport for Development  
and Peace

*" It continues to grow every year as more and more people become active and support on this special day ".*



**Thomas Weikert**  
President of the International  
Table Tennis Federation

*« Peace and Sport's initiative for IDSDP is fantastic and encouraging for all. Table Tennis is ready to be part, and the fact that we are combining the World Table Tennis Day with this great event on April 6 is a testimony to ITTF's support for the IOC and UN ».*





## RECORD MOBILIZATION

#WhiteCard campaign is a Peace and Sport viral operation on social networks with the aim of:

- **Showing support** to the peace through sport movement
- **Mobilizing** the general public to celebrate the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace



Photo by Maud Bernos



# AN EXPONENTIAL IMPACT

7.8 MILLION 

6 MILLION 

1.2 MILLION 

**+28** MILLION  
people  
informed  
since 2013



# INSTITUTIONS AND GOVERNMENTS

**T.S.H. Prince Albert II and Princess  
Charlene of Monaco**

**Jacob Zuma**  
President of South Africa

**Gert Oosthuizen**  
Deputy-Minister of Sport and Recreation in South  
Africa

**Wilfried Lemke**  
United Nations Secretary-General's Special Adviser  
on Sport for Development and Peace

**Isabelle Picco**  
Ambassador for Monaco in the United Nations

**Municipal Council of Monaco**

**UNESCO**





# SPORT MOVEMENT

Brazil Olympic Committee

Guatemala Olympic Committee

The International Federation for Equestrian Sports

International Tennis Federation

Union Cycliste Internationale

International School Sport Federation

International Paralympic Committee

International Hockey Federation

World Taekwondo Federation

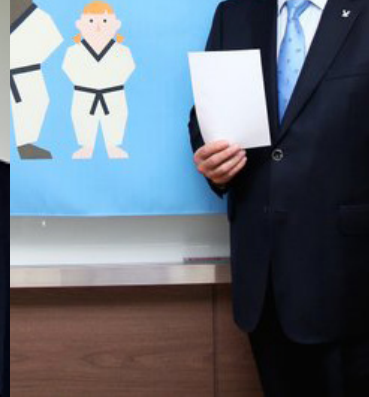
French National Union of School Sport

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APRIL 2016

#IDSDF  
#WhiteCard



3RD INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



# OUR CHAMPIONS FOR PEACE AND ATHLETES

Chris Froome

Sébastien Loeb

Rohan Bopanna

Paula Radcliffe

Frankie Fredericks

Benjamin Boukpeti

Mickaël Landreau

Mickaël Sylvestre

Maro Engel

Nadia Comaneci

Bart Conner

Janet Evans

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# STAKEHOLDERS IN THE FIELD (ASSOCIATIONS, CLUBS...)

Football For All in Vietnam

A.S Monaco Basketball

A.S Monaco Tennis de table

A.S Monaco Handball

Football 4 Peace

Uni Papua F.C

VerdeOlympics

Moving the goal post

...





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## MEDIA REPORTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

» ATTUALITÀ

Mercatelli, 6 Aprile 2016 - 11:18

# Giornata Onu dello Sport: Milano protagonista con un torneo di calcio

“ Il 6 aprile si ricorda l'inizio dell'assedio alla Città olimpica di Sarajevo: appuntamento alle 17 al centro sportivo di Liniate ”



**PEACE AND SPORT**  
BE PART OF WHAT MATTERS  
Center for Sport Partnership of the United Nations and the Olympic Movement

**Il logo dell'associazione Peace and Sport**

► Gentile operato, due mesi si fa  
► Trento show, che batosta per l'EA7

Si celebra oggi, mercoledì 6 aprile, la **Giornata mondiale dello Sport per lo Sviluppo e la Pace** decretata nel 2013 dalle **Nazioni Unite** per ricordare, tra l'altro, l'inizio dell'assedio della città Olimpica di Sarajevo. All'iniziativa, promossa dall'associazione internazionale **Peace and Sport** fondata nel 2007 da Joel Bousso (ex campione olimpico e del mondo di pentathlon moderno), parteciperanno le città di tutto il mondo tra cui anche Milano. L'iniziativa, che gode dell'Alto Patronato del Principe Alberto II di Monaco, si avvale di testimoni di lusso come Novak Djokovic, Yelena Isinbayeva, Sergey Bubka, gli ex calciatori Christian Karembeu e Marco Simone, e l'ex campione di motociclismo Loris Capirossi.

Oggi pomeriggio a partire dalle 17 nel centro sportivo dell'Aeronautica di Liniate (in viale Forlani all'interno del perimetro aeroportuale) andrà in scena un **torneo di calcio** al quale parteciperanno una selezione del Corpo consolare di Milano e della Lombardia, la squadra di calcio dell'Aeronautica e la squadra dei giornalisti sportivi della Lombardia. L'evento si svolge con il patrocinio del **Ministero degli Esteri**, del **Coni** e di **Regione Lombardia**. Alle 19, prima del calcio d'inizio dell'ultima partita del torneo, tutti i giocatori e il pubblico scatteranno insieme una fotografia sventolando un **cartoncino bianco** simbolo della **Giornata Onu dello Sport**, in contrapposizione al cartellino rosso sventolato ai calciatori in caso di espulsione.

**Redazione Dataspot**


**Actualité**

# L'ONU ET LE CIO FONT CONFIANCE À PEACE AND SPORT

18 partages

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Ce mercredi 6 avril, c'est la Journée Internationale du Sport au service du Développement et de la Paix. Et l'organisation Peace and Sport a son rôle à jouer.



La date du 6 avril est vite devenue incontournable. Lancée en 2013 par l'ONU et le CIO, la Journée Internationale du Sport au service du Développement et de la Paix espère poursuivre sa progression grâce, notamment, à la présence toujours plus forte de Peace and Sport. Régulièrement sollicité par Ban-Ki Moon, secrétaire général des Nations Unies, et Thomas Bach, président du CIO, cette organisation neutre et indépendante a pris deux nouvelles initiatives pour l'édition 2016.

**[April8.org](#) et [#WhiteCard](#)**

Une plateforme en ligne, [www.april8.org](http://www.april8.org), est destinée à référencer toutes les initiatives mondiales ayant utilisé le sport pour le développement et la paix. Une plateforme pour mettre en lumière un maximum de projets et ainsi favoriser l'apparition de nouveaux. Peace and Sport s'engage également, lancé [#WhiteCard](#) sur les réseaux sociaux. Pour participer à cette opération ouverte à tous ceux qui croient en la capacité du sport à changer le monde, il suffit de se prendre en photo, seul ou en groupe, en brandissant un carton blanc. La photo doit ensuite être postée sur Facebook, Twitter ou Instagram avec le hashtag [#WhiteCard](#). Plusieurs événements sportifs participeront cette année au mouvement, comme le Masters 1000 de Monte-Carlo (Benini) et les Jeux olympiques

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SPORTS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE — SPORT IS DEVELOPMENT & GROWTH, FOUNDATION FOR PEACE: KUWAITI CHAMPION FENCER BALSAM AL-AYOUB**

© 3 weeks ago



*Balsam Al-Ayoub and Zineb Toumi-Benjeloun*

**KUWAIT CITY, April 11:** On the United Nation's third International Day of Sport for Development and Peace, a day which recognizes the ability of athletics and athleticism to promote harmony and erase cultural barriers worldwide, Kuwaiti champion fencer Balsam Al-Ayoub met with the UNDP resident representative Zineb Toumi-Benjeloun to discuss upcoming collaborations centered around Al-Ayoub's current activities: a wide range of programs and events that highlight the importance of gender equality and women empowerment through sports, among which is *Be Strong*, a cultural awareness program that taught 382 women from 30 different countries self-defense in its first campaign. "Sport is among the most crucial tools to help achieve sustainable development goals for 2030," says Zineb Toumi-Benjeloun, UNDP Resident Representative.

The United Nations (UN) is looking forward to collaborate with agents of social change who help to rebuild their society's understanding of gender via sports. Al-Ayoub's countless contributions include teaching valuable skills to children that helped them learn about gender equality, responsibility and team spirit. For Al-Ayoub, sports are more than mere competition. They provide the tools necessary to rebuild humanity and culture on principles of peace and cooperation, a sentiment that is shared by the UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon who says, "Sport has become a world language, a common denominator that breaks down all the walls, all the barriers. It is a worldwide industry whose practices can have widespread impact. Most of all, it is a powerful tool for progress and for development."

Al-Ayoub has added that she is especially looking forward to seeing Kuwaiti's sports in better conditions. At the moment, Kuwait is suspended by The International Olympic Committee for the second time in five years due to government interference. Al-Ayoub believes that the internal conflicts over status and positions negatively impacts athletes who seek only to represent their country with pride in the international arena, but who have now been barred from participating in the 2016 Games in Rio de Janeiro.

The UN has recently selected Al-Ayoub among a group of accomplished and charismatic social influencers to participate in its *Be for the campaign*; she has given a talk on the way sport has changed her life at TEDx, an event organized by Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR), and supported by TED global, a nonprofit devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks, and, finally, she has established a committee dedicated to issues that link sport and society at Kuwait Sports Club where she hopes to continue her efforts to elevate social understanding of gender equality and women empowerment.



## Pope Francis blesses five-year-old girl who is losing her sight



Pope Francis blesses the family of a five-year-old girl, who is losing her sight, during the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace.

**Francis met Lizzy Myers, who suffers from a genetic eye disorder, and her family in St Peter's Square today**

During the general audience, Pope Francis also called sport the "universal language" and said that it has the power to unite people of all backgrounds together.

The Pope pledged his support for the UN's third International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP).

Pope Francis praised sport for its ability to "help persons meet and overcome conflicts," and encouraged Catholics to "live the dimension of sports as the prelude of values in the full development of individuals and communities."

The IDSDP falls on April 6 and has been observed by the UN since 2004.

During his general audience, the Pope concluded a series of talks dedicated to God's mercy and reflected on how this mercy was fulfilled in Jesus.

## Sport plays essential role in advancing 2030 development agenda ' UN

UN Secretary-General António Guterres



8 April 2016 – Sport has an essential role to play in supporting the achievement of the post-2015 development goals, United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres said as he observed the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace.

"Sport is a unique and powerful tool for promoting dignity and the equal and inalienable rights of every member of the human family," he said in an annual message on the Day. "It is a driving force for positive social change."

Sport promotes health and well-being, fosters tolerance, mutual understanding and peace, and contributes to social inclusion and equality.

It empowers women and girls and persons with disabilities, and is a vital part of quality education in schools.

"It empowers, inspires and unites," he said, urging Governments, organisations, businesses, and all actors in society to harness the values and power of sport to support the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

"By working together and playing together, we can create the future we want," Mr. Guterres said.

In his message, Hina Bokovic, Director General of the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), said that the history of sport has shown its power to break down prejudices, to pave the way for and promote the movements striving for the rights and dignity of individuals, giving them a global audience.

"Sport is a powerful vehicle for social inclusion, gender equality and youth empowerment, with benefits that are felt far beyond the stadiums," she said.

Kids prepare to take off in a cross-country race in Ilorin, Oyo State, organized by the UN mission, UNICEF, as part of its "sports and peace" activities with local communities. UN Photo/Patricia Echeverri

The United Nations member States adopted the new International Charter of Physical Education and Sport in November 2015, marking a major step towards a fairer, more inclusive and more tolerant sporting environment, she said, stressing the need to ensure support for all those women and men in the world who show their commitment each day, as volunteers and professionals, to fostering the spirit of sport as an infinite source of renewal and vitality for societies.

In August 2013, the sixty-seventh session of the UN General Assembly decided to proclaim 6 April as the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace.

## Sortez vos cartons blancs pour le sport et la paix !

L'association Peace and Sport s'associe pour la troisième année consécutive à la journée internationale du sport au service du développement et de la paix.



Participants at the 3rd International Day of Sport for Development and Peace event in Paris.

## International Day of Sport celebrated worldwide with messages of peace



12/04/2016  
Showcasing the power of sport to help build a better and more peaceful world, International Federations, National Olympic Committees, other organisations and individuals around the world joined the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the United Nations (UN) in marking the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP) on 6 April.

The third edition of the IDSDP saw a mobilisation both on the virtual channels and in the flesh at the local, national and international level. This year's key message: the power of sport to drive social change, unite people and promote a culture of peace.

The IOC showcased inspiring projects and athletes fighting for peace in Rio de Janeiro, fostering reconciliation and unity through sport in Rwanda, and a remarkable Pakistani-Indian tennis duo demonstrating how sport can transcend borders.

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Countries from Bangladesh to Bermuda, Ghana to Guatemala, Cape Verde to Costa Rica, and from Tonga to Turkey also voiced their support for the IDSDP. Activities included conferences and seminars, sports demonstrations and activities, and inaugurations of sports facilities. In Chile, for example, a new sports centre, which will benefit over 120 children from disadvantaged areas, was opened. There was also tree-planting on the premises of the Nepal Olympic Committee with the assistance of Wilfried Lemke, Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General on Sport for Development and Peace.

For the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa (ANOCA), the International Day of Sport marked an ideal opportunity to "highlight the contribution of sport to Africa's emergence" and to call upon the African Olympic and Sport Movement as well as State leaders to celebrate the values of sport and to increasingly consider its role in public development policies and post-conflict management so as to foster peace.

International Sports Federations also got involved and showcased their sports are making a positive contribution to society. For instance, the International Hockey Federation (FIH) demonstrated how it is using hockey to promote peace and well-being in communities. An example cited was the organisation of hockey tournaments at the IOC's Sport for Hope Centre in Haiti. The International Association Football Federation (FIFA) highlighted the daily work of hundreds of organisations that its Football for Hope initiative supports across the world, and committed to extending the reach of this global social development initiative. For the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF), 6 April was further cause for celebration as it marked the second edition of World Table Tennis Day.



## UoG sports gala begins

April 07, 2016

GUJARAT: The two-day activities under the 8th sports gala of the University of Gujarat (UoG) began at here at Hater Hajrat Campus. The players, both men and women, representing various UoG departments and across the province carried national and UoG flags in their march past the stage (see after the other UoG Vice-Chancellor Dr. Bhalu Gajjar) opened the event by lighting the sports torch. The two-day mega sports activities began on International Day of Sports for Peace and Development which is celebrated on April 6 each year. A minute's silence was observed in memory of those killed in terror attacks in Lahore and other parts of the country "for an overall development of a student's personality, academic activities must be supplemented by extra-curricular activities. Games and sports not only support students' physical growth but also help develop through socialisation certain other traits: tolerance, cooperation and discipline". Dr. Zia said he envisioned that an indoor games and fitness center would be set up at the recently built multi-purpose Alimda Nagar Hall. He also announced cash prizes for UoG teams winning first position or even being runners-up in any inter-variety sports competition. "Staff Reporter/A healthy body makes a healthy mind," said Chairman Sports Board Dr. M. Saman Tahir, adding that UoG students had made their mark at Punjab Youth Festival and other national sports competitions by winning various awards and medals.

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## Watch the Olympic flame as it visits the United Nations



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On 29 April, the Olympic flame traveled to the United Nations Office in Geneva, Switzerland, on its way to Brazil.

The Olympic Flame arrived at the Palais des Nations in a special lantern and was greeted by the IOC President, Thomas Bach, and the United Nations Secretary-General, Ban Ki-moon. The Flame shone brightly in a ceremony commemorating the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace.



The International Day of Sport for Development and Peace is celebrated on 6 April to highlight the positive influence sport can have on the advancement of human rights, and social and economic development. This year's commemoration in Geneva coincided with the Olympic Flame's arrival in Switzerland.

## BAS celebrates International Day of Sport

April 6, 2016

by Staff Reporter



Windward

The Windward Islands School (WIS) in Windward Islands celebrated the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace with about 30 young participants.

During the ceremony, participants were taught about the values of fair play, honesty and respect before they started playing in mixed teams.

Girls and boys of different age groups and skill levels played in the same teams.

Special rules allowed the younger and less experienced players to score a lot of points, so all of these learners counted 3 points and they were not allowed to be blocked by older players, whereas baskets of the older and more experienced players counted only 1 or 2 points – just to make the event more exciting for all participants.

The 10 BAS players were joined by participants from the Open basketball programs in Kaituma and Oldhamstead, said Ravish Munkia, BAS coordinator and secretary general of the Windward Islands Federation (WIF).

It was an after-school program focusing on education, life skills and leadership, founded in 2015 by the WIF and the German non-profit organisation (GNEP). The International Day of Sport for Development and Peace was introduced by the United Nations in 2014 and since then has been an annual celebration of the power of sport to drive social change and community development, and to foster peace and understanding.



## The place of Sport in Development

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Today is the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace, highlighting the importance of sport in the ways implementing the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, the post-2015 agenda to improve the lives and livelihoods of millions of people around the globe. Pride of place goes to sport.

Great strides have been made in the Middle East among [Palestinians](#) and Jewish children in programs where they point together, talk matters together, cook together, eat together and play sports together - and at the head of this sports talk is the King of global communication, soccer.

### A unique and powerful tool

For UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, sport is "a unique and powerful tool for promoting dignity and the social and inalienable rights of every member of the human family. For Ban Ki-moon, sport is "a driving force for positive social change".

"The main focus of sport is not to win or lose, but to play and participate. It fosters inclusion against exclusion and there exists a sport for everyone to play, whatever their coordination or motor skills, many of them playable by all genders at the same time. Apart from promoting health, it also contributes towards inclusion, equality, belonging and empowerment not only for women and girls but also people with disabilities."

Wito Eklou, Director General of UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, states "Sport is a powerful vehicle for social inclusion, gender equity and youth empowerment, with benefits that are felt far beyond the stadium."

A new International Charter of Physical Education and Sport was adopted by the UNESCO Member States in November 2015, seeking and supporting the work of educators and professionals in teaching and helping those interested in participating in sports activities.



### The 2015 Goals

At the Millennium Summit in September 2000 world leaders came together and signed the eight 2015 Millennium Development Goals to eliminate hunger and poverty, improve healthcare, widen the scope of education and fight against gender discrimination.

The goals were as follows: Millennium Development Goal (MDG) 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger; MDG 2: Achieve universal primary education; MDG 3: Promote gender equality and empower women; MDG 4: Reduce child mortality; MDG 5: Improve maternal health; MDG 6: Ensure environmental sustainability; MDG 8: Develop a global partnership for development.

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### Progress report

By 2015, enormous strides had been taken across the board but it cannot, by any means, be said that the MDGs were achieved in full. MDG 1 - Hundreds of millions of people continue to live in varying degrees of abject poverty and make families do not have food on their tables every day; MDG 2 - almost 60 million children of primary school age do not frequent any education program; MDG 3 - the ratio of male-to-female disparity in terms of income remains high, girls are still more likely to remain outside education than boys; the number of women dying during pregnancy was reduced by 45 per cent and not the 75% set as goal; MDG 5 - three were improved indicators in healthcare but there are around 2 million people still infected by HIV/AIDS annually; MDG 6 - more than 100 million people die of malaria every year - most in Sub-Saharan Africa and most of those children under five and there are between eight and ten million new cases of Tuberculosis yearly; MDG 8: access to affordable medicines at public health facilities remains poor and generic and original medicines cost far higher than their astronomical reference prices.

MDG 4 was achieved - the number of deaths of children under five halved from 2000 to 2015 to some 6 million, as was MDG 7 - 65 per cent of the world's population used an improved source of drinking water by 2015 and 50% had access to piped water at home although 2.4 billion people remain without access to basic sanitation systems.

## Save the Dream Ambassador Mota hopes to inspire young people on the values of sport

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Save the Dream Ambassador Mota, the 2008 torch, stands as a symbol of the first ever Women's Marathon in 1982, aiming for women to inspire young people through the values of sport.

Marathon, Greece: Save the Dream Ambassador Rosa Mota - 1988 Olympic champion and winner of the first ever Women's Marathon in Athens in 1982 - hopes to inspire young people through the values of sport.

The Portuguese returned to the birthplace of the modern Olympic Games and location of her first historic marathon victory this week to carry the Olympic Flame as it makes its way to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil for the start of the August Games.

"To save the Dream Ambassador, I am delighted to return to Marathon and the 1982 World School Educational Games to promote and inspire," said Mota of her involvement at the 2016 IF World School Educational Games.

"Marathon in Greece is a special place that has had a significant impact on my life and the person I am today. Returning to carry the Olympic torch has brought back many happy memories."

"As an athletic endeavor, running the marathon is my life and I am honored to work alongside the IF again to share the important values that sport can teach with students from around the world. Carrying the torch has been an important reminder of how sport can unite and inspire, as well as promoting the vital role that it can play in promoting peace and harmony within society."

Following the recent official lighting ceremony in Athens Olympia, the Portuguese Marathon legend carried the Olympic Flame during the Marathon and Athens leg of the torch relay and called on people around the world to promote the role that the values of sport can play in society being educational workshops and activities rooted at the 2016 IF World School Educational Games.

Building on a relay last for weeks for Save the Dream - which included ringing the closing bell at the Nasdaq Stock Market to mark International Day of Sport for Development and Peace and Save the Dream Week, which was sponsored by Qatar Airways and Qatar Chamber - Mota's participation in the Olympic torch relay was a symbolic and poignant moment for the Olympic Champion and provided an important platform to promote the values of sport, as well as a moment to reflect on her groundbreaking victory in the first ever women's marathon in 1982.

Pedro Velazquez, Director Social Innovation and Engagement, Save the Dream concluded:

"To save the Dream, we believe it is important that our ambassadors embody the spirit of what Save the Dream represents. As an iconic athlete, Rosa has already inspired many young people around the world to take up sport through her incredible achievements in marathon running."

"This year Save the Dream is once again underlining its commitment to promoting peace through the values of sport and the IF World School Educational Games provides a unique opportunity for Save the Dream to engage and educate young people to achieve this aim."

"After calling for an extended Olympic truce in New York two weeks ago and hosting Save the Dream Week in Italy, this is a special and symbolic moment for Rosa and Save the Dream as we look to build on the growing momentum and recognition around the important role sport plays in society."

The President

## Joël Bouzou: Time for transformative actions as April 6 is approaching

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On April 6, people unite by one language and one belief: the language of sport and conviction of a possible peace. In 2014, the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (ISDP) became an annual celebration for the world of sport that highlights a wide range of development and peace-building efforts.

Following two successful editions of the ISDP, I am pleased to see the participation of sport leaders, international and national sport federations, civil society leaders and governmental and non-governmental organisations, as well as many diverse individuals in the initiatives organised by Peace and Sport within the scope of April 6.

Since the first edition of the ISDP, Peace and Sport has been mobilising globally a lot of people and organisations. Through the [WhiteCard](#) campaign and our digital platform [www.april6.org](#), we advocate the transformative power of sport and its great potential that encourages a healthier lifestyle. We also foster sport to be widely accessible, as we believe that it can be used as a tool for social change in areas affected by war, poverty and discrimination.

This year, on April 6, more than 200 projects and events will take place in 80 countries all around the globe. For instance, the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF) has strongly encouraged its member federations to participate in April 6 initiatives. Several international sport federations, such as the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF), the International School Sport Federation (ISF) and the International Surfing Association (ISA) have joined the global mobilisation. The ITTF has registered more than 50 activities on the [www.april6.org](#) website.

Furthermore, the digital campaign "Let's play for sustainable development Goals", launched by the UN office on Sport for Development and Peace, portrays the positive influence sport can have on the advancement of human rights, social and economic change. The National Olympic Committee of Portugal has organised a conference within the scope of ISDP, "The Insecurity in the world: Vulnerabilities, Risks and Threats in Sporting Events."

I believe that the core of April 6 communicates the daily work carried out by the civil society across the globe. I congratulate and admire the tenacity and spirit of all organisations, which are trying to remove cultural, religious and political barriers in conflict and post-conflict zones.

In that matter, several lectures and events will be organised. For example, the lecture "Using football for peace and development" that will take place in Berlin, and the "Ukrainian truce and 'truce of peace'" organised by the Ukrainian Modern Pentathlon Federation and the National Olympic Committee of Ukraine.

I want to make one last call before April 6 to mobilise, join forces and bring to light projects and events for peace and development through sport. Today, more than ever, it is necessary to develop initiatives that foster values of fair play, mutual respect, civic engagement and team spirit.

Every year, on the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace, we have the chance to observe and inspire ourselves with the positive actions made by different actors. Furthermore, that day is a good moment for reflection about our involvement and contribution to global peace and social development. I encourage you all to ask yourself: "Are we doing enough? How can we contribute to end cycles of violence through sport?"

I believe these questions are relevant for the advancement of human rights, peace-building and social and economic development.

To celebrate April 6, I invite you to unite around the symbol of a white card as a sign of your commitment to peace efforts worldwide. Regardless of your involvement in sport, the [WhiteCard](#) campaign allows you to demonstrate a support for the peace through sport movement anywhere in the world.

The [WhiteCard](#) campaign is supported by the Champions for Peace and many other actors. Find it on the Peace and Sport Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts.

## Sport pour la paix : carton blanc à Rome



Figurent notamment sur la photo : Gérard Milla, rédacteur en chef du service des sports de France Télévision, Noël Lulova-Gablis, arbitre bulgare, Audrey Aitor, arbitre italo-bulgare, Bruno Bialini, vice-président de la commission culture sociale et éducation de la Chambre des députés italienne, Amalia Danile, Renzo, délégué du Québec à Rome; Laurent Dupont, directeur Peace and Sport Monaco, André Richa-Blanc, professeur expert en marketing du sport, Université du Québec à Montréal; Martine Carlin, ambassade de Monaco en Italie.

L'ambassade de Monaco en Italie a participé dernièrement à la 18ème édition de la Journée de la Francophonie. Des intervenants de différents pays membres de la Francophonie (53 membres et 23 États observateurs) ont ainsi exprimé leur soutien au sport pour la paix. Le groupe des ambassadeurs francophones de Rome a réuni, à l'occasion des Jeux Olympiques (5-11 août) et Paralympiques (12-18 septembre) de Rio 2016, de 1000 personnes.

Le haut patronage de la Francophonie a permis d'organiser un événement certain projeté sur les écrans de la capitale italienne. L'ambassade de Monaco en Italie a participé dernièrement à la 18ème édition de la Journée de la Francophonie. Des intervenants de différents pays membres de la Francophonie (53 membres et 23 États observateurs) ont ainsi exprimé leur soutien au sport pour la paix. Le groupe des ambassadeurs francophones de Rome a réuni, à l'occasion des Jeux Olympiques (5-11 août) et Paralympiques (12-18 septembre) de Rio 2016, de 1000 personnes.

## FC To Make Sports Pillar Of Nation's Economy

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The Federal Government on Wednesday in Abuja restored its resolve to tap into the enormous resources of sports by encouraging the private sector to actively participate in its development. President Muhammadu Buhari, gave the assurance at the Dinner and Award Recognition Night to commemorate the International Day of Sports for Development and Peace.

Represented by Vice-President Yemi Osinbajo, President Buhari said government would provide the necessary incentives to enhance the financing, management and promotion of sports by the private sector. "In the next coming years, sports will become a major pillar of the Nigerian economy. I want to note with satisfaction that Nigerian sports have grown in leaps and bounds, with the country's athletes distinguishing themselves in various sports," he said. The President specifically mentioned the exploits of the female national football team on the continent and in the globe, as well as the basketball team which won the African championship.

"There are also the achievements of Anna Quadri and his elevation as the number one table tennis player in Africa, while a Nigerian also won the world scrabble championship. "The nation is proud of the achievements of these athletes," he said. President Buhari further identified sports as one of the greatest unifiers which exist today.

"We are all aware of the amazing capacity of sports to bring people together in spite of different racial, social, economic or religious affinities.

"Support for football clubs cuts across age and social status. If there is a language the whole world speaks, it is the language of sports.

"This is why it is crucial that we promote and celebrate sports in communities, schools and places of work, both private and public.

"It is only sports that promotes peace and healthy living, physical development as well





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