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PEACE AND SPORT

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Under the High Patronage of H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco



Peace and Sport, is an international, neutral and independent organization based in Monaco which promotes peace using the power of sport. Founded in 2007 by Modern Pentathlon Olympic Medallist and World Champion **Joël Bouzou**, Peace and Sport is under the High Patronage of **H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco**. The organization promotes the use of structured practice of sport as a tool to build sustainable peace by educating young generations about positive values and promoting social transformation and dialogue among communities.

THE ORIGIN OF APRIL6

On **23 August 2013** the UN General Assembly - with the support of the International Olympic Committee - declared April 6th as the **International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP) at the United Nations Headquarters in New York**. This decision represented a historic step in recognizing the transformative power of sport and its boundless potential to advance positive social change.



SPORT IS AN ANSWER FOR PEACE RAISE YOUR #WHITECARD



This year, as part of the celebration of the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP), Peace and Sport wished to highlight the ability of sport to provide an answer to social issues.

By sharing testimonials and concrete peace-through-sport initiatives along with their **#WhiteCard**, peace-through-sport stakeholders were able to demonstrate that sport can be an effective lever for accelerating social transformation and fostering the construction of inclusive and peaceful societies.

More than 700 people joined the Peace and Sport' vision of the unifying power of sport, signing the media statement released on March 4, including 150 athletes and Champions for Peace, representing more than 33 sports, among them Ukrainians and Russians.

APRIL 6 MAIN HIGHLIGHTS

Conference "Sport as an answer for peace"
at the University of Paris Nanterre



April 6 mobilization of the Moroccan
NGO Tibu Africa



Peace and Sport's
methodology
demonstration at
Expo Dubai 2020 with
Champions for Peace
Marlene Harnois and
Pierre Frola



National mobilization in Portugal
organized by the Portuguese Institute
of Sport and Youth (IPDJ)



April 6 celebrations in Zaatari Refugee Camp

Sport as an answer for peace - statement
signed by Champions for Peace and the
International sporting community to demonstrate
their commitment for peace and dialogue

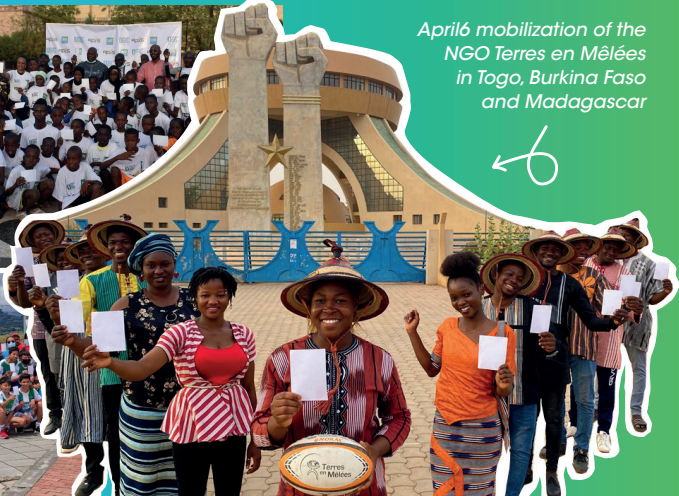


April 6 mobilization
of APUS Mali

April 6 mobilization
in Bogota organized
by the NGO Cop
Colombia International
and supported by
local institutions



April 6 mobilization of the
NGO Terres en Mûées
in Togo, Burkina Faso
and Madagascar



KEY FIGURES

171
million

PEOPLE REACHED
ON SOCIAL MEDIA



113
COUNTRIES
REACHED

137
MEDIA
OUTLETS

THE #WHITECARD EVOLUTION:

2014
6
million

2015
7
million

2016
15
million

2017
43
million

2018
90
million

2019
98
million

2020
117
million

2021
170
million

2022
171
million

— THE IMPACT BEHIND THE #WHITECARD —



Gender equity

"When we let our girls play, they can do amazing things."

Tabassum, football coach
at Naandi Foundation



Youth empowerment

"I want to tell the youth to never give up and to always strive to do better."

Julius Achon, Athletics World Champion,
member of the Ugandan Parliament,
and Olympian for Life



Reconciliation and coexistence

"Sports programs can foster a culture of peace and reconciliation from the field of play."

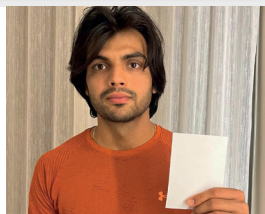
Gerson Florez, Human Rights activist
and Founder of Cop Colombia
International



Intercultural and interreligious understanding

"Sport is a tool that allows us to go beyond social, ethnic and religious differences."

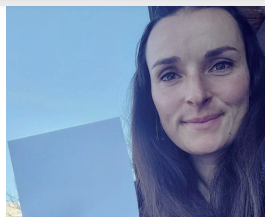
Neeraj Chopra, Indian javelin thrower
and Gold Olympic Medalist



Social inclusion

"Sport has allowed me to learn about myself, to push my limits and to adapt. When you believe it, everything is possible."

Marie Bochet,
Gold Paralympic Medalist



Peace education

"The road has never been easy; it is often tortuous and the obstacles numerous. But we see far ahead."

Aminata Makou Traore, Taekwondoist
and Founder of APJS-Mali





On April6, Peace and Sport celebrates the message of **HOPE AND PEACE** conveyed **BY SPORT.**

H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco, Patron of Peace and Sport and Joël Bouzou, President and Founder



In a context of resurgence of conflicts on a global scale, we wish to reaffirm that sport is an answer to several societal challenges. We would like to stress the importance of perpetuating the momentum established over the past two decades and of generalizing the use of sport as a vector for development and peace at all levels of society.

Sharing knowledge, promoting best practices, diversifying partnerships and mobilizing political leaders are key axes for using sport in a positive way, so that it contributes to peace and sustainable development. Everyone has a role to play.

- We urge political decision-makers to give sport its rightful place in our society, to support the use of sport for development and peace by increasing public funding, and to integrate the educational dimension of sport into public policies.
- While the link between good business health and corporate social responsibility is increasingly established, we invite private companies and sponsors to uphold sport as a unifying tool by directly supporting the creation of programs and digital tools aimed at transmitting values.
- We encourage development banks and international organizations to work on programs dedicated to conveying peace-through-sport values in conjunction with stakeholders from communities and to measure the impact of these programs.
- Finally, we recommend that sports organizations continue to recommend implementing and monitoring sports activities which transmit values as part of the regular activities of clubs.

Your mobilization on April6 demonstrates that sport can lay the groundwork for a more united world.



Joël Bouzou, President and Founder of Peace and Sport

CONGRATULATIONS

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- Blumont
- BOCHET Marie – Champion for Peace
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- International Fencing Federation
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- International Handball Federation
- International Hockey Federation
- International Ice Hockey Federation
- International Judo Federation
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- International Korfball Federation
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- International Teqball Federation
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