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Full Programme

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Parallel Sessions

Session 1

STREAM A Safe Sport, Safeguarding & Human Rights VH0.04	STREAM B Legal Challenges in Contemporary Sport Governance VH1.07
Chair: Catalina Melendro Blanco	**Chair: Giorgia Bevilacqua & Chiara Ghionni Crivelli Visconti**
Michael Boyd - The Role of National Human Rights Institutions in Advancing Safe, Inclusive and Accountable Sport (Full)	**Giorgia Bevilacqua** - Running against the World or Running against Rule 50? The Answer of the Strasbourg Court on Freedom of Expression in Sport (Full)
Claudia Villa - Strengthening Safeguarding Governance (Short)	**Giorgia Costa** - Sports Agents' Coordination (Full)
Stefano Guadagno - Safeguarding Duties in Italian Sport Reform (Full)	**Wojciech Lewandowski** - Sports Arbitration before the Court of Justice of the EU - Reforming CAS(e)? (Full)
Neal Anderson - Amplifying Youth Voices in Sport (Short)	**Jan Zglinski** - The Antitrust Torpedo (Full)
Phil Hurst - Psychological Safety and Reporting Violence in Sport (Full)	**Jaka Kukavica & Marjan Kos** - Positive Obligations of States (Full)
Kate Seary & Natacha Lazareff - Centering women's voices on coaching maltreatment, gendered power, and long-term harm in elite sport (Full)	**Alfonso Rincon Garcia Loygorri** - Article 165 TFEU: Between Specificity and Compliance with Internal Market and Competition Law (Short)
Kai-Li Wang - Comparative Safeguarding Education Programmes (Short)	