

## **EOA SEMINAR KLAIPEDA**

**Thursday, 25 August 2022**

"Opportunities and limits of the Olympic Movement for international understanding and peace in the context of current time"

### **/// SCHEDULE FOR ONLINE PARTICIPANTS**

8:00 CEST / 9:00 EEST

#### **Opening of the seminar**

Host: Prof. Dr. Algirdas Raslanas, Vice-President at Lithuanian Olympic Academy

Prof. Dr. Manfred Laemmer, President at European Olympic Academies

Daina Gudzineviciute, President at Lithuanian National Olympic Committee

Linus Obcarskas, Vice-Minister of Education, Science and Sports of the Republic of Lithuania

Vytautas Grubliauskas, Mayor of Klaipeda City

Dr. Benediktas Petrauskas, Vice-Rector for Infrastructure and Development at Klaipeda University

8:15 CEST / 9:15 EEST

#### **Introduction to the topic**

Prof. Dr. Asta Sarkauskiene, President at Lithuanian Olympic Academy

8:45 CEST / 9:45 EEST

#### **Lecture session**

Prof. Dionyssi Gangas, International Olympic Academy:

*"The Olympic Movement as a soft power in the international political environment"*

Dr. Ansgar Molzberger, German Sport University Cologne:

*"Sport between its own world and the political reality: A history of the modern Olympic Games – an overview"*

Prof. Dr. Mariia Bulatova, Olympic Academy of Ukraine:

*"The Olympic Truce: history and modernity"*

Prof. Jim Parry, Charles University in Prague:

*"Can sport really be a tool for peace?"*

10:45 CEST / 11:45 EEST

### **Lunch break**

13:30 CEST / 14:30 EEST

### **Study presentation**

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Olga Kuvaldina, Klaipeda University

*"Protecting Ukraine's sporting talent: the top 10 needs of Ukraine's Olympic sports in hostile conditions"*

14:00 CEST / 15:00 EEST

### **Panel discussion**

*"The war in the Ukraine: What can the Olympic Movement achieve?"*

Prof. Dionyssis Gangas, International Olympic Academy

Dr. Ansgar Molzberger, German Sport University Cologne

Prof. Dr. Mariia Bulatova, Olympic Academy of Ukraine

Prof. Jim Parry, Charles University in Prague

Host: Prof. Dr. Algirdas Raslanas, Lithuanian Olympic Academy

15:30 CEST / 16:30 EEST

### **Closing of the seminar**

Prof. Dr. Manfred Laemmer, President at European Olympic Academies