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# Stakeholders Database



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# SAFE HARBOUR

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## SCOPE OF THE DOCUMENT

The scope of the Stakeholders Database is to map the main stakeholder for case handling, including sport and non-sport stakeholder operating at the national and international level, thereby, providing a comprehensive overview of the relevant stakeholder and jurisdiction of responsibilities when responding to safeguarding concern and violation. For each stakeholder, the dataset gathered key information of assisting bodies such as the type and role of the organisation, function, frequency of contact and contact information. This document therefore defines the objectives, structure and method of the stakeholders mapping done.

## PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The **primary objective of the project** is to boost the capacity of the European sports movement to respond to safeguarding concerns and violations by classifying safeguarding concerns and identifying the strengths, and the gaps in safeguarding response within and across Europe. Thus, informing the creation of National Strategies, a unified European Response framework, and a European Network for Safe Sports (ENSS).

Accordingly, the **specific objectives of the project are:**

- To manage all project activities and consortium interactions to guarantee a constructive and high-quality implementation of the project activities.
- To monitor and evaluate all project activities to ensure they are implemented in the most time/cost-effective manner and aligned with the scope of the project.
- To identify the strengths, and the gaps in terms of safeguarding response and services in National Olympic Committees (NOC) and International Federations (IF) countries.
- To classify safeguarding concerns and map stakeholders' layers of responsibilities when responding to safeguarding concerns in NOCs and IFs countries.
- To set European principles to apply when responding to safeguarding matters in a unified European Response framework.





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- To establish an ENSS (platform) to inform sports organisations and personnel on recourse/remedy in cases of safeguarding concerns in Europe.
- To create and implement tailored strategies for national stakeholders to respond to safeguarding concerns.
- To implement training sessions on the strategies among the NOCs leaderships and National Federations (NF).
- To communicate and disseminate the project achievements and deliverables among relevant European and national stakeholders.
- To embrace approaches to guarantee the sustainability and impact of the project beyond the consortium and project’s timeframe.

## CONSORTIUM

Coordinated by the EOC EU Office, the SAFE HARBOUR project gathered a consortium composed of 20 NOCs (Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Germany, Hungary, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia), two international federations (International Biathlon Union and International Ice Hockey Federation) and two specialist organisations (Asser Institute and Thomas Moore) renowned in the field of safeguarding and research.

Furthermore, 13 European NOCs (*Andorra, Azerbaijan, France, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Netherlands, Serbia, Switzerland and Turkiye*) have recognised the value of the project and decided to join the project activities as “observers”, thereby laying the foundation for a comprehensive and unanimous approach to safeguarding concerns and violations among European NOCs. Yet observer NOCs are not eligible to claim costs for their participation in the project.





## METHODOLOGY

The Stakeholders Database follows a methodology that employs a two-step approach, with first, the identification of relevant stakeholders building on the Gap Report’s findings and second, the collection of relevant data from partner NOCs and IFs.

The findings from the Gap Report enabled the identification of key stakeholder clusters operating both within (e.g. Olympic bodies, federations) and outside sport (e.g. NGOs, public authorities, support services). An online database tool (Excel) was subsequently developed to map these stakeholders and their layers of responsibility for case handling across NOC and IF countries, which resulted in the initial of the stakeholder database and mapping framework (Annex 1)

The project partners were then asked to complete the stakeholder mapping form by providing for their respective countries, with available translation where required, ensuring that the dataset is member-driven and culturally contextualised. The EOC EU Office ensured timely completion and organised participatory group discussions to validate the mapping, identify additional organisations and facilitate sharing of national perspectives and experiences.

The resulting stakeholder database is designed to function as a “living document”, meaning it will be continuously updated and refined throughout the project to reflect further developments. This database will be published as an online tool in the form of an [interactive intranet platform](#), where information regarding each NOC and IF countries can be accessed.

The following chapter presents the results of the dataset for each NOC and IF participating in the project.





## RESULTS

This chapter presents the information collected through the stakeholder mapping process. Partners identified stakeholders at national and international levels, indicated in blue and yellow respectively.

Country					
Sport / Non Sport	Type of organisation	Name of organisation	Function	Website	Contact Details
Sport Stakeholder					
Non-Sport Stakeholder					





## Annex

### Introduction

Dear SAFE HARBOUR partner,

The current Google Sheet serves as a data collection tool to build a Database with relevant national and international stakeholder organisations involved in the case handling of safeguarding concerns. Each partner NOC/IF organisations has been assigned a dedicated Google Sheet (labelled by the specific NOC/IF) to complete.

Please follow the **general instructions** below to complete your designated tab:

- You are invited to list key organisations both within and outside sport. For each context, we have included key categories of organisations to guide your input. Examples are provided in *blue*.
- Under each category, please list the relevant organisations from your own country (i.e. *national-level organisations* only).
- You may enter as many or as few organisations as you are aware of for each category. **Yet, each organisation is expected to be able to identify at least 5 relevant organisations from your country.**
- If you don't know under which category an organisation would best fit, please choose the category 'Other' (either within or outside sport).
- Each category includes several empty rows, but feel free to add more rows as needed. If you require technical support to do so, don't hesitate to contact Karolien from Thomas More via [karolien.adriaens@thomasmore.be](mailto:karolien.adriaens@thomasmore.be)

When **adding an organisation or stakeholder**, please follow these **additional steps**:

- First, select the appropriate subcategory for the organisation you want to enter from the dropdown menu provided in the relevant column.
- Once a subcategory is selected, you can fill in the name and contact details of the organisation (e.g., website).
- Next, complete the follow-up questions about this organisation using the dropdown menus provided in the corresponding columns.
- Please ensure that all dropdown-based fields are completed where applicable to maintain consistency across entries.
- If needed, you can leave additional comments on the stakeholder you have entered.

In addition to the tab for national stakeholders, there is a separate tab titled '*International Stakeholders*' where you can add organisations operating at the international level. You may include as many organisations as you find relevant.

**We kindly ask you to complete your entries in June and July 2025.**

Thank you for your valuable contributions. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Wishes,

The Thomas More & SAFE HARBOUR team





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## National Stakeholder sheet

Type of organisation	Subtype of organisation	Name	Website	Contact details (email, phone number)	Frequency of contact	Is there a collaboration agreement with your organisation?	Does the organisation provide case support?	Does the organisation provide advice/guidance on preventative	Add here additional information regarding case support if needed	Add here additional information regarding the preventative	Add here additional information or comments if needed
<b>IN SPORT</b>											
NOC NOC	Athlete commission	Athlete's Commission			Regularly	Yes	No	I am not sure	<i>we have an athlete's commission of course but we do not collaborate on</i>	EXAMPLE	EXAMPLE
National Federation	National Federation	National Federation			A couple of times	No	No	Yes	<i>In case the NOC is contacted by the</i>		
Other (e.g., tools, websites, ...)											
<b>NON-SPORT</b>											
Public authority	Municipality/Local	National r.	<a href="https://kormany.hu/honvedelmi">https://kormany.hu/honvedelmi</a>		A couple of times	Yes	No	No			
Legal and law enforcement											
Child protection service											
NGO	NGO on child prote	National child rights agency			Once	No	I am not sure	I am not sure			
Health											
Education											
Research											
Research											
Other (e.g., tools, websites, ...)											





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## International Stakeholders

Name organisation	Type of organisation	Website	Contact details (email, phone number)	Frequency of contact	Is there a collaboration agreement with your organisation?	Does the organisation provide case support?	Does the organisation provide advice/guidance on preventative aspects of safeguarding?	Add here additional information regarding case support if needed	Add here additional information regarding the preventative aspects of safeguarding if needed	Add here additional information or comments if needed
<b>IN SPORT</b>										
<i>European olymp</i>	<i>EU Office</i>			<i>A couple of times</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>EOC provides gametimes guideliness</i>		
<b>NON-SPORT</b>										
<i>Sport and Rights</i>	<i>NGO: global coal</i>	<i>www.sportandrightsalliance.org</i>		<i>Once</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>provides support for people with lived experience</i>		





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