

# FIFA Conference for Equality and Inclusion 2018

“Pass it on – Hope through football”

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## CONFERENCE AGENDA

08:00	Registration
09:00	Welcome and acknowledgements
09:05	Opening by FIFA President (to be confirmed)
09:15	Keynote speech
09:45	Session 1

### ***Stories from the field: equal opportunities in sports***

In the opening session of the conference, a select group of athletes will discuss what equality and inclusion means in their life and sport. These professionals will address the importance of sport and football in the context of universal societal challenges such as the integration of refugees and immigrants, the empowerment of women, the prevention of violence, how to provide life opportunities, and the recognition and inclusion of minorities.

11:00	Coffee break
11:15	Session 2

### ***Restoring humanity: integration through sports***

In this session, academics and practitioners will provide important background information and expert analyses of the practical experiences from the previous session. Experts in the field will discuss how integration through sports and football works and place it within a larger societal context. They will also explain why it has become such an important tool in this globalised world, in which more people than ever are on the move.

12:30	Lunch break
14:00	Keynote conversation (football legends)
14:40	Session 3

### ***Calling for action: empowering through sports***

The final session looks to the future; speakers will make a more in-depth analysis of the practical steps for implementation and will provide recommendations and lessons learnt based on their experiences of fostering positive social change through sports and football. Selected speakers will present a detailed picture of a given challenge and discuss approaches to address the challenge and the steps they took to solve it.

15:45	Closing remarks by FIFA Secretary General <b>Fatma Samoura</b>
16:00	Drinks reception