

PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH SPORT AND THE OLYMPIC IDEAL

The potential of leveraging sport and the Olympic ideal for promoting human rights for young people

Opening statements by:

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·Ms. Elizaveta Kunstmann
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