

Princess Charlene of Monaco Foundation and Peace and Sport join their forces to promote sporting activities for children

During the [Peace and Sport International Forum](#), which took place in the Principality of Monaco from 11th to 13th December 2019, Mr. Gareth Wittstock, General Secretary of the Princess Charlene of Monaco Foundation and Mr. Joël Bouzou, President and Founder of Peace and Sport, have signed a partnership agreement between their institutions.



From left to right: Mr. Gareth Wittstock, General Secretary of the Princess Charlene of Monaco Foundation, HSH Princess Charlene, HSH Prince Albert II, Mr. Joël Bouzou, President and Founder of Peace and Sport and Mr. Didier Drogba, Vice-President of Peace and Sport
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This collaboration is meant to give an even greater resonance to the Foundation's programme "Sport & Education" that uses sporting activities as a way of contributing to the well-being and development of all children regardless of their background or circumstances.

Values such as team spirit and the notions of generosity, solidarity and respect are highlighted in order for the youths to better accept themselves and to integrate into the society.

We would also like to remind that HSH Princess Charlene has been nominated Ambassador for Peace and Sport in 2013.

Since 2014, the two organizations have been closely working together within the framework of the Princess Charlene Rally, intended for 9th grade students coming from all Monegasque schools and that takes place each year on April 6th, during the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace.

In addition, the symbolic “#White Card” Campaign whose aim is to promote peace through sport, will be proposed to the participants of the Saint Devote Tournament, which will be held on 9th May 2020 at the Louis II Stadium. 240 players aged under 12 coming from different countries, are expected to take part.

This strong alliance will allow the development of additional activities dedicated to youths across the globe.

Secondly, the partnership will integrate the “Learn to Swim” and “Water Safety” programmes, into the globally deployed Peace & Sports’ projects.

Since its creation in 2012 and thanks to its three programmes – “Learn to Swim”, “Water Safety” and “Sport & Education” – more than 680,000 people, mainly children, benefited from the Princess Charlene of Monaco Foundation’s actions in 34 countries (Australia, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Dominican Republic, Fiji, France, Gabon, Ghana, Greece, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Macedonia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Monaco, Morocco, Nepal, Nicaragua, Peru, Philippines, Senegal, Serbia, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Thailand, Turkey, U.S.A., Vietnam and Zimbabwe).

About Peace and Sport

Peace and Sport is an international, neutral and independent organization based in Monaco, which promotes peace using the power of sport. Founded in 2007 by Modern Pentathlon Olympic Medallist and World Champion Joël Bouzou, Peace and Sport enjoys the High Patronage of HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco.

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