



**INTERNATIONAL
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AND PEACE**

International Day of Sport for Sustainable Development and Peace

Side-Event: “Scoring for People and the Planet: Sport and the social, economic and environmental dimension of the SDGs”

6 April 2023, 8 – 9.30 am EST (New York time)

Virtual event

Opening remarks: Mr. John Wilmoth, Officer-in-Charge, DISD/UNDESA

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Javier Zanetti, world renown former professional football player and vice-president of Inter Milan

Moderator: Dr. Akilah Carter-Francique, Dean for the School of Education, Health, and Human Services, Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina, USA

Panel 1 Sport and the SDGs: Social dimension

- H.E. Mr. Ronaldo Costa Filho, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Brazil at the UN
- Mr. Nicola Pintus, President of Progetto Filippide
- Mr. Silvio Guareschi, Technical Manager, Psychologist and Social Researcher, Inter Campus

Panel 2 Sport and the SDGs: Environmental dimension

- H.E. Ms. Isabelle Picco, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Principality of Monaco at the UN
- Mr. Michele Uva, Social & Environmental Sustainability Director, UEFA
- Ms. Aileen McManamon, Board Chair of Green Sports Alliance and Founder and Managing Partner of 5T Sports Group

Panel 3 Sport and the SDGs: Economic dimension

- Dr. Bella Bello Bitugu, Director of Sports, University of Ghana
- Mr. Jon Flynn, Chief Technology Officer, Sport, Microsoft
- Ms. Judith Njoki Macharia, Sport for Development and Peace Specialist

Q&A

Closing remarks: Mr. Joël Bouzou, President and Founder of Peace and Sport