



**pro supporters – European Seminar & Round Table  
Promoting inclusive & non-violent Fan & Football Cultures**

Date: 2nd to 4th of June 2013

Venues: **Ute Bock Cup** (2nd of June afternoon)  
Wiener Sport-Club Platz, Alsezeile 19, 1170 Vienna &  
**Haus des Sports**, Ministry of Sports (3rd & 4th of June)  
Spiegelsaal (Mirror Hall), Big Hall & Small Hall  
Prinz-Eugen-Straße 12, 1040 Vienna, Austria

Accommodation: **Clima City Hotel** ([www.climacity-hotel.com](http://www.climacity-hotel.com)) &  
**Pakat Suites Hotel** ([www.pakatsuites.at](http://www.pakatsuites.at))

Restaurant: Salm Bräu (Dinner, 3rd of June)  
Rennweg 8, 1030 Vienna

Time: Sunday, 2nd of June  
Afternoon Arrival of participants & hotel check-in

14.00 - dark Meet & Greet at the **Ute Bock Cup**, Wiener Sport-Club Platz  
[www.utebockcup.at](http://www.utebockcup.at)

The fifth edition of the football charity tournament against racism and exclusion. FairPlay supports the tournament and runs an information stand. All participants of the European Seminar who arrive on Sunday afternoon are welcome to join in and get a free drink and food!

Time: Monday, 3rd of June  
Moderation: *Elisabeth Auer (ATV, Austria) &*  
*Nicole Selmer (freelance journalist, football magazine ballesterer, Germany)*

9.00 - 10.00 Registration of participants

10.00 - 11.00 **Welcome speeches & introduction of the programme**  
*Pia Haschke (Ministry of Sports, Austria)*  
*William Gaillard (Senior Adviser to the UEFA President, Switzerland)*  
*Markus Pinter (FairPlay-VIDC, Austria)*

11.00 - 11.30 Presentation of the module  
**Supporters Charter, Self-Policing of Fans & SpeakUp! Fans' Events**  
*Daniela Wurbs (Football Supporters Europe, Germany)*

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11.30 - 12.00 Presentation of the module  
**Connecting Fan Projects across Europe & Handbook on Socio-Preventive Fan Work**  
*Peter Millward (University of Durham, England) & David Hudelist (FairPlay-VIDC, Austria)*

12.00 - 12.30 Presentation of the module  
**Creative Anti-Racism Youth Initiatives during the FARE Action Weeks**  
*Markus Pinter (FairPlay-VIDC, Austria)*

12.30 - 13.45 *Lunch*

13.45 - 16.00 **Parallel workshops 1, 2, 3**

**Workshop 1: Supporters Charters – What’s the point of that?! (Spiegelsaal)**

Facilitator: *Daniela Wurbs (Football Supporters Europe, Germany)*

Input: *William Gaillard (UEFA, Switzerland)*

*Stuart Dykes (SLO Project Consultant, Supporters Direct, England))*

*Per Arne Flatberg (Norsk Supportersallianse, Norway)*

Notes: *Riccardo Bertolin (MyROMA, Italy)*

#### Description:

Dialogue between fans and clubs or football governing bodies is often non-existent or characterised by a perceived or factual lack of understanding for each other’s positions and hardened fronts on both sides. However, experience shows, that a good relationship between clubs and fans and the involvement of fans as major stakeholders in decision-making has a significant impact on both the atmosphere in the stadium, the economic well-being and even the sporting success of a club.

Within the framework of the *pro supporters* project and together with various parties, FSE developed a European Handbook on Supporters Charters. Contrary to the general belief, they defined Supporters Charters not as code of conduct, but as negotiated agreement and mission statement between clubs and their fan base. As a result, mutual understanding should be enhanced, as opposed to the often feared creation of more restrictions. This approach has now received widest support from relevant stakeholders in European Football. Together with prominent speakers, we want to discuss positive and negative examples of Supporters Charters, present the handbook and the next steps how dialogue between fans and clubs can be improved through various means and across the continent.

**Workshop 2: Connecting Fan Projects across Europe (Big Hall)**

Facilitator: *David Hudelist (FairPlay-VIDC, Austria)*

Input: *Thomas Hafke (Fanprojekt Bremen, Germany)*

Notes: *Tomas Carnogursky (Fanproject Liberec, Czech Republic)*

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### Description:

Study visits of fan projects in Europe were one core module of the *pro supporters* project in the past 18 months. 6 fan projects in 4 countries and the 3 coordination offices of fan work in Germany, Poland and Austria were involved in the exchange of ideas and experiences. At the end the group was able to develop a Handbook on Socio-Preventive Fan Work including a criteria catalogue for fan projects across Europe. In this workshop there is space to get to know the involved fan projects, get an idea of different approaches of socio-preventive fan work in Europe and get exciting impressions of the study visits. An aim of the workshop is to keep on connecting fan projects, involve new groups and ideas for the future.

### Workshop 3: Fans and their creative initiatives during the FARE Action Weeks (Small Hall)

**Facilitator:** Markus Pinter (FairPlay-VIDC, Austria)  
**Input:** Claudia Krobitzsch (FARE, England)  
**Notes:** Gregor Unfried (Wolfbrigade St. Pölten, Austria)

### Description:

This workshop will give an overview on the aims, the history and development of the European wide action weeks against discrimination in football organised and coordinated by the FARE network. The activities and initiatives of fan groups and clubs are an important factor for the success of the action weeks and contribute to their variety. Examples of fans activities will be presented with an emphasis on the ones that were organised with support of the *pro supporters* project in October 2012.

The input and presentation introduce an interactive and productive part of the workshop. The aim is to develop ideas and concepts for joint activities of the participants for the forthcoming FARE Action Weeks that will take place from 15 – 29 October 2013.

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee Break  
16.30 - 18.00 Panel discussion  
**Many voices one game: Fans' Dialogue and Self-Regulation in Football – key to success or just an own goal?**  
Moderation: Nicole Selmer (freelance journalist, football magazine ballesterer, Germany)  
Panel: Maximilian Prinz (BMI, Austria)  
Martin Endemann (FSE, Germany)  
Richard Giulianotti (University of Loughborough, England)  
Thomas Gassler (FairPlay-VIDC, Austria)  
19.45 Meeting point at hotel lobby  
20.00 Dinner at Vienna's finest brewery **Salm Bräu**, Rennweg 8

**Time:** Tuesday, 4th of June  
10.00 - 10.30 Presentation of the module  
**Round Table Meetings on a National Level**  
Des Tomlinson (FAI – Football Association Ireland) &  
Lisa Rickett (IFA – Irish Football Association Northern Ireland)

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- 10.30 - 11.30      Presentation of the outcome of the workshops:  
**Supporters Charters – What's the point of that?!**  
*Riccardo Bertolin (MyROMA, Italy)*
- Connecting Fan projects across Europe**  
*Tomas Carnogursky (Fanproject Liberec, Czech Republic)*
- Youth & fan initiatives during the FARE Action weeks**  
*Gregor Unfried (Wolfbrigade St. Pölten, Austria)*
- 11.30 - 12.00      **Conclusions and next steps**  
*Thomas Gassler (FairPlay-VIDC, Austria)*
- 12.00 - 13.30      *Lunch*
- 13.30                *End of Seminar*

The seminar language is English!

- 13.30 - 16.00      **Runder Tisch** (in German)  
**Big Hall**
- Moderation:      *Thomas Gassler (FairPlay-VIDC, Austria)*  
Input:              *Matthias Stein (Fanprojekt Jena, Germany)*  
Notes:             *David Hudelist (FairPlay-VIDC, Austria)*

**Beschreibung:**

Die Runden Tische haben das Ziel, gemeinsame Lösungen für alle Themen im österreichischen Fußball, die Fans direkt oder indirekt betreffen, auszuarbeiten und umzusetzen (Kartenpreise, Stadion-Infrastruktur, Auswärtsfahrten, Steh-/Sitzplätze, Verwendung choreografischer Mittel, Stadionverbote, Gewalt, Diskriminierung etc.).

Der erste runde Tisch findet am Dienstag im Rahmen des Europäischen Seminars in Wien statt und soll primär zur Vorstellung des Konzepts dienen. Internationale Expert\_innen von deutschen Fanprojekten in Deutschland sowie den irischen und nordirischen Fußballverbänden sollen ihre Erfahrungen in diesem Bereich an die österreichischen Kolleg\_innen weitergeben.

16.00                *Ende des Runden Tisches*

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