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«Fair play»

*26-27 May 2012 Kyiv is hosting a
seminar for youth against racism in football*

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On the eve of football EURO 2012 championship and Ukraine hosting football lovers and tourists from various countries, cultures, traditions and beliefs, it is especially topical to broach the issue of racism and speak of combating racism, discrimination and xenophobia in modern Ukrainian society. The issue has been and, unfortunately, remains essential for the modern Ukraine; also as far as football games are concerned.

26 – 27 May 2012 Kyiv is hosting a seminar under the title “Fair Play”; this gathering is for youth and concerns combating racism in football.

The seminar is aimed at representatives of EURO 2012 volunteer organizations, fan clubs and relevant journalists. It has been organized by Ukrainian Center for Holocaust Studies in cooperation with the No Borders Project and under the financial support of the Embassy of Switzerland in Ukraine and the UN Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The participants will be able to participate in lectures and discussions by leading specialists, take part in trainings and workshops, share their experience and gain some practical knowledge in combating racism.

Venue: Kyiv, hotel Express (Kyiv, 38/40, Shevchenko blvrd). Start on 26 May at 10.00.

For additional information and also if you would like to visit the opening of the event with the aim of preparing a publication, write to uhcenter@holocaust.kiev.ua or call at 044-285-90-30. The deadline is **24 May, including**.