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Towards a culture of information sharing: Developing European Initiatives to fight match- fixing

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A CULTURE FOSTERING INFORMATION - SHARING

- ❖ In 2016, the European Union and the Council of Europe continue to develop their partnership in the field of combating match-fixing
- ❖ Why do people/entities manipulate sports competitions?
- ❖ The need for cross-border cooperation
- ❖ What do we need and how?
- ❖ The project
- ❖ Achieving Objectives



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THE PROJECT IN SHORT

Purpose: Raising awareness on match-fixing and sports betting risks and promoting the Council of Europe Convention on the Manipulation of Sports Competitions.

Objectives:

- Assist countries in implementing the convention nationally, including transposition of the Convention into national legislation
- Gather information on the current status in the fight against match fixing and sports betting regulations and to build a network of national contacts;
- Offer practical assistance and to facilitate the exchange of good practices among countries through regional seminars, study visits and expert missions;
- Assist with the setting up of **national platforms**, regulatory structures and other supporting structures and to strengthen the institutional capacity of relevant authorities;

The Partner organisations:

ESSA (Sports Betting Integrity) – INTERPOL - Oxford Research – The European Lotteries –
The Finnish Olympic Committee – The French Gambling and Regulatory Authority (ARJEL) –
The International Olympic Committee - The Norwegian Ministry of Culture –
The UK Gambling and Regulatory Authority

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OVERVIEW OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES

REGIONAL SEMINARS

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION

✓ Before December 2016

REPORTS

Mid-evaluation Report

September / October 2016

Final Report

June - August 2017

STUDY VISITS

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION

✓ Before March 2017

STEERING COMMITTEE

Meetings of project partners

✓ Kick-off; Mid-term; Final

EXPERT MISSIONS

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION

✓ Before June 2017

CLOSING CONFERENCE

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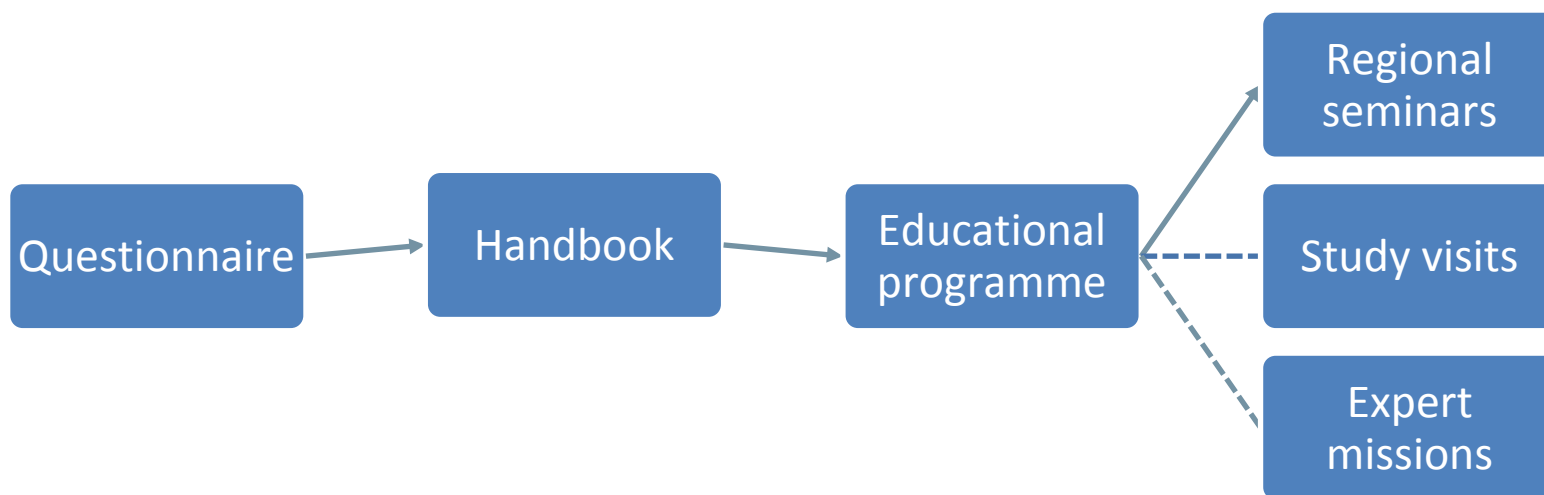


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PHASE A - DESK RESEARCH



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QUESTIONNAIRE : A VITAL PROCESS TO BETTER ASSISTING MEMBER STATES

Overall objective: To gather information for the handbook and the educational material on implementation of different parts of the convention

- ❖ Identify leading countries in implementing the convention & identify good practices
- ❖ Identify candidates for the study visits and expert missions
- ❖ Obtain a picture of the state of implementing and ratifying the Convention
- ❖ Build a network of national contacts in CoE countries
- ❖ Collect information on examples of detection and sanctions

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HANDBOOK ON GOOD PRACTICES

The handbook will focus on the aspects of the Convention which countries are finding difficult to implement

- ❖ Written report and case studies
- ❖ Based on Desk research, the Convention, Questionnaire information

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM ON THE CONVENTION

The Educational program aims To educate relevant stakeholders on the content of the Convention and provide inspiration (good practice) on how to implement it

- ❖ A 'master deck' PowerPoint of slides presenting handbook findings for use during RS, SV, EM, conferences, etc.
- ❖ Based on Desk research, questionnaire, the Convention, the handbook

PHASE B:1 - REGIONAL SEMINARS

Addressing the needs of the target audience: legislation, transposition and enforcement challenges.
Two day, multi stakeholder seminars with 30 to 50 participants

Objective

- ❖ Present legal, normative and practical aspects of the Macolin Convention and engage Member States to interact and share information and experiences

Aims

- ❖ Inform public and private stakeholders – including law enforcement – about procedures, standards and norms on sports manipulation and sport betting risks
- ❖ Mobilise partner expertise, facilitate exchange of information on good practices
- ❖ Prepare and inform participants about possible technical assistance and advice through regional / international cooperation and multilaterally-approached actions (SV, EM);
- ❖ **Allow for the Regional Seminars to target potential candidates for Study Visits and Expert Missions**

LOCATIONS AND TARGET AUDIENCE

Covering the geographical scope of the Council of Europe:

- Northern region (location tbc)
- Latvia (Riga)
- Austria (Vienna)
- Romania (Bucharest)
- Greece (Athens tbc)

Target audience

- Public authorities
- Betting regulatory authorities
- Sport betting operators
- Sport organisations
- Law enforcement



EXPECTED RESULTS

Outputs

- Conferences & Seminars
- Countries interested in technical assistance
- Trainings
- Knowledge – sharing

Deliverables

- Manual on good practices
- Concrete feedback
- Website update
- Evaluation forms

PHASE B:2 - STUDY VISITS

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- Adhere to **needs** of visiting countries – prior information seeking;
- Examples of good practices on important aspects in mitigating sports betting risks and fighting the manipulation of sport competitions.
- ❖ **UKGC**: Visits to SBIF, a sport governing body, a betting operator.. First hand knowledge on the UK National Platform plan; casework.
- ❖ **ARJEL**: a) Monitoring of the French sports betting market (coordinated by ARJEL) – criteria and partnership with FDJ; cooperation with national and international stakeholders; alert procedure.
 - b) National coordination of the prevention of manipulation of sport competitions (coordinated by the French Ministry for Sports)

PHASE B:3 – EXPERT MISSIONS

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WHAT?

- ❖ Provide specific technical bi-lateral assistance in capacity building to manage sport betting risks and fight against the manipulation of sports competitions
- ❖ Give customized individual support to a jurisdiction according to its needs: individual discussions on draft legislation, applicable practices and exchange of knowledge
- ❖ 2-5 experts

HOW?

- ❖ Visit to a beneficiary Member State
- ❖ Potential mutualization between several jurisdictions facing the same issues on the invitation of the hosting country
- ❖ Customised assistance and tools
- ❖ Expert advice

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VISIBILITY AND PROMOTION

Visibility Activities by the Council of Europe and project partners

- ❖ Promotional activities
- ❖ Quarterly mailing – sport.kcoos@coe.int ; reports from project partners
- ❖ Flyer
- ❖ Online: Website, Twitter @KCOOS_coe ; partner sites

Publications

- ❖ Reports
- ❖ Desk Research
- ❖ Articles

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LE PROJET EN QUELQUES MOTS

Buts : Sensibilisation aux matches truqués et aux risques de paris sportifs. Promotion de la Convention du Conseil de l'Europe sur la manipulation des compétitions sportives.

Objectifs:

- Assister les pays dans la mise en œuvre de la Convention au niveau national, y compris la transposition de la Convention dans la législation nationale
- Recueillir des informations sur la situation actuelle dans la lutte contre les règlements de matches truqués et les paris sportifs et élaborer un réseau de contacts nationaux;
- Offrir une assistance pratique et faciliter l'échange de bonnes pratiques entre les pays par le biais de séminaires régionaux, visites d'étude et des missions d'experts;
- Aider à la mise en place de **plates-formes nationales**, les structures de réglementation et d'autres structures de soutien et renforcer la capacité institutionnelle des autorités compétentes;

Les Organisations partenaires :

Autorité de Régulation des Jeux en Ligne (ARJEL, France) –
Comité International Olympique- Comité Olympique de Finlande - ESSA (Sports Betting Integrity)
– INTERPOL - Ministère Norvégien de la Culture - Oxford Research - The European Lotteries –
The UK Gambling and Regulatory Authority (Autorité de Régulation des Jeux au Royaume Uni)

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