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### Why a Regional Seminar?

Addressing the needs of the target audience: exchange of information, first step towards tackling challenges already identified, regional cooperation.

#### Objectives of the Regional Seminar?

- ✓ Provide countries with practical and technical assistance in implementing measures to fight match-fixing and assistance with setting up national platforms
- ✓ Facilitate the identification of relevant national actors among target stakeholders (public authorities, law enforcement and justice, private betting operators, betting regulatory authorities, sports organisations)
- ✓ Present legal, normative and practical aspects of the Macolin Convention

#### Aims?

- ✓ Tackle, on an operational level, current challenges identified by countries in this domain
- ✓ Work on national platforms – exchange, good practices
- ✓ Inform public and private stakeholders – including law enforcement – about procedures, standards and norms on sports manipulation and sport betting risks and tackling differences and challenges faced between public and private actors
- ✓ 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

#### Target audience?

Public authorities

Betting regulatory authorities

Sport betting operators

Sport organisations/main sports federations

Law enforcement

The KCOOS budget will pay for a certain number of participants and a maximum number of participants overall and from each country will be set.

#### Your RS

Where: Athens, Greece

When: 8-9 November 2016 (1.5 days)

Participating countries: Cyprus – France - Greece – Italy – Montenegro

The RS will have specific focus areas; the emphasis of the areas will depend on the region. In your case, most countries have not yet begun the process of establishing national platforms but do have some specific existing legislation and prosecution procedures:

- ✓ Awareness raising /information and training
- ✓ Collect of information / exchange of information - experience
- ✓ Analysis of information --> indicators and criteria for NPs
- ✓ Implementation / practical action

More details on your RS will be sent at the beginning of September at latest.

The aim is that through all RS and following Study visits (to UK and French National Platforms) and then Expert Missions (2 beneficiary countries receive experts for hands-on assistance), a tool/guide will be produced by KCOOS Research partner, Oxford Research, detailing such coordination at national level and the setting up of national platforms, including tackling challenges.

Hosting a regional seminar – The Council of Europe has a budget for the organization of the Regional Seminars, which will be transferred to the host country to allow the organizing entity to organize logistics. No financial investment is required from the host country. The only requirement is that the organization signing the agreement must be a public authority/dependent on the State.



## KCOOS REGIONAL SEMINARS – LIST OF REGIONS, LOCATIONS AND DATES

➤ *REGIONAL SEMINAR 1 – 20-21 June 2016 – The Hague, The Netherlands*

Attended: Albania – Belgium - The Netherlands – Slovenia – Spain – Switzerland - The United Kingdom

Excused: Luxembourg, Monaco

➤ *REGIONAL SEMINAR 2 – 27-28 September 2016 – Zagreb, Croatia*

Attended: Austria - Bosnia and Herzegovina - Croatia - Germany - Hungary - Ukraine - Slovenia

Excused: Czech Republic, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Serbia

➤ *REGIONAL SEMINAR 3 – 4-5 October 2016 – Copenhagen, Denmark*

Attended: Denmark – Estonia - Finland - Latvia - Lithuania - Norway - Sweden

Excused: Belarus, Iceland, Russian Federation

➤ *REGIONAL SEMINAR 4 – 25-26 October 2016 – Bucharest, Romania*

Attended: Azerbaijan - Bulgaria - Georgia - Moldova - Poland - Romania - Slovak Republic – Ireland

Excused: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia - Kazakhstan

➤ *REGIONAL SEMINAR 5 – 8-9 November 2016 – Athens, Greece*

Attended: Cyprus - France - Greece - Italy - Montenegro

Excused: Andorra - Holy See – Malta - Portugal - San Marino - Turkey