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Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS)

Draft Agenda

Hearing with the public authorities, sports movement and betting operators on the Draft Recommendation on promotion of the integrity of sport against manipulation of results notably match-fixing

Council of Europe, Agora building, Room G2
 1, Quai Jacoutot, F-67075 Strasbourg
 3 May 2011, 9:30am – 5pm (lunch break 12:30-2pm)

<p>1. Opening of the meeting</p>	
<p>2. Adoption of the agenda</p>	<p>EPAS (2011) 28</p>
<p>3. Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Background and features of the EPAS works related to promotion of integrity of sport against manipulation of results - Definitions - The principle of an alliance between public authorities, sports movement and betting operators <p><i>Participants are invited to comment the overall approach, without entering on specific comments related to provisions of the draft recommendation, and to discuss the sections A and B of the Guidelines.</i></p>	
<p>4. Legislative measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Principle - Relevant applicable international conventions - Presumed gap in the national legislations <p><i>Participants are invited to discuss the section C of the Guidelines.</i></p>	
<p>5. Cooperation between sports movement and betting operators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Early monitoring and warning systems (§25.2, §28, §33...) - Exchange of information - Agreement on co-operation before offering bets (§22) <p><i>Participants are invited to discuss the mentioned provision.</i></p>	
<p>6. Preventive activities by sports organisations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Principle - Relevant applicable international standards - Presumed gap in the existing regulations <p><i>Participants are invited to discuss the provision included in section D.</i></p>	

<p>7. Preventative measures of betting operators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Restrictions on some kinds of bets - Restrictions on the players - Restrictions on sponsoring <p><i>Participants are invited to discuss the provisions included in section E.</i></p>	
<p>8. Fight against illegal betting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Difficulties to enforce some recommendations with partners that are considered as illegal - Relevance of other measures to fight against illegal betting <p><i>Participants are invited to discuss possible provisions related to illegal betting.</i></p>	
<p>9. Other comments or proposed amendments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Possible economical impact for the authorities, sports movement and betting sector - Possible impact on the regulation of the betting market <p><i>Participants are invited to discuss any other provision of the project that may need amendments.</i></p>	
<p>10. Perspective of an international Convention</p> <p><i>Participants are invited to discuss the perspective of considering the negotiation of an international Convention (based on the adoption of a Recommendation) .</i></p>	
<p>11. Relevance of the establishment of a European platform of exchange and co-ordination on integrity issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Setting - Frequency <p><i>Participants are invited to comment the relevance of establishing a platform of cooperation on integrity of sport against manipulation of results</i></p>	
<p>12. Other</p>	