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Dear Ms Kuper,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Bureau of the European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC) with reference to the activities of the EPAS relating to the negotiations of draft international Convention to combat the manipulation of sports competitions.

The Bureau of the CDPC is very satisfied with the current result of the negotiations within the Drafting Group as far as the provisions on criminal law matters are concerned, as they were approved at its last meeting held in Strasbourg on 24-26 September.

Subsequently, I am pleased to inform you that the Bureau of the CDPC is ready to support this version of the draft convention at the next CDPC Plenary (2-5 December) provided that these provisions, as they stand now, are not changed at the next meeting of the drafting group of EPAS in November.

I look forward to continuing the excellent cooperation with EPAS and the constructive way of working together on such important issues of common interest.

Yours sincerely,

Lorenzo Salazar
Chair of the European Committee
on Crime Problems (CDPC)

CC Mr Harri Syväsalmi, Chair of the Drafting Group of a draft international convention to combat the manipulation of sports results