

Strasbourg, 13 September 2023

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NETWORK OF MAGISTRATES/PROSECUTORS RESPONSIBLE FOR SPORTS (MARS)

PROGRAMME

ANNUAL MEETING

OPEN SESSION

18 SEPTEMBER 2023

Court of Appeal of Paris

(4, boulevard du Palais - 75001 Paris)

1.00 PM - 1.45 PM REGISTRATION

2.00 PM - 2.30 PM OPENING

Welcome by **Marie-Suzanne Le Quéau**, *General Prosecutor, Court of appeal of Paris*

Opening by

Bjørn Berge, *Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe*

Amélie Oudéa-Castéra, *Minister of Sports and Olympic and Paralympic Games, France*

2.30 PM - 2.45 PM FAMILY PHOTO

2.45 PM - 3.15 PM PROTECTING INTEGRITY AND FAIRNESS IN SPORTS COMPETITIONS

Stephan Smith, *Senior Counsel, World Rugby* | Safeguarding the Rugby World Cup: World Rugby's integrity systems for the tournament in France

Marc Madiot, *Sports Director Groupama-Française des Jeux (FDJ) cycling team* | Championing clean athletes: insights of a sport director

3.15 PM – 3.45 PM ADDRESSING THE MISSING LINKS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DOPING

Catarina de Azevedo, *Public Prosecutor (Portugal)* | Exploring anti-doping efforts and International Cooperation through the W52-FC Porto Case Study

Gunter Younger, *Director of intelligence and investigations (WADA)* | Strengthening competence of Anti-Doping Organisations and judicial bodies for effective national and transnational investigations

3.45 PM – 4.00 PM BREAK

4.00 PM – 4.45 PM IMPLEMENTING AN INTEGRATED APPROACH LINKING SAFETY, SECURITY, AND SERVICE

Adrian Dinca, *Chair of the Saint-Denis Committee (Council of Europe), Romanian Gendarmerie* | Championing the Saint-Denis-Convention for safer, more secure and welcoming sports events

Lucie Loubeyre, *Member of the Bureau of the Saint-Denis Committee (CoE), National Division for Combating Hooliganism (Ministry of the Interior, France)* | Exploring future steps for harmonising exclusion arrangements in Europe

Douglas Mackay, *Deputy Chief Crown Prosecutor (United Kingdom)* | Addressing the surge of hate crimes in sporting events

Ronan Evain, *CEO (Football Supporter Europe)* | Introducing the supporter's view on sanctioning to address fan behaviour issues

4.45 PM - 5.30 PM EXPLORING POSSIBLE LINKS BETWEEN COMPETITIONS' MANIPULATION AND SPORTS BETTING

Martin Purbrick, *Chairperson (Asian Racing Federation Council on Anti-Illegal Betting and Related Financial Crime)* | Confronting illegal betting markets and their detrimental effects on sports integrity and society

Ann Lukowiak, *Federal magistrate (Belgium)* | Unravelling the dismantling of tennis' largest criminal network

Lars Bruun-Mortensen and Christian Engell, *Journalists (TV2 Denmark)* | Investigative journalism's impact in uncovering match-fixing with handball referees

5.30 PM – 5.45 PM CONCLUSIONS

Frédéric Van Leeuw, *Federal Prosecutor (Belgium)*

Jean-Yves Lourguilloux, *Deputy Public Prosecutor (France)*

Alexandre Husting, *Chair of the Governing Board of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS), Head of international and European Relations, Ministry of Sport of Luxembourg*

5.45 PM – 6.00 PM CLOSING

Éric Dupond-Moretti, *Minister of Justice, France*

6.00 PM – 8.30 PM COCKTAIL