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PROJECT KCOOS REGIONAL SEMINAR 4 – BUCHAREST, ROMANIA 25-26 OCTOBER 2016

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.

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Your RS

Where: Bucharest, Romania (Romanian Football Federation)
When: 25-26 October 2016 (1.5 days)
Participants: Azerbaijan - Bulgaria - Georgia - Ireland - Moldova - Poland - Romania - Slovak Republic

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

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.



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KCOOS REGIONAL SEMINARS – DRAFT 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- invitees*

Azerbaijan - Bulgaria - Georgia - Moldova - Poland - Romania - Slovak Republic - Ireland

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

Andorra - Cyprus - France - Greece - Holy See - Italy - Malta - Montenegro - Portugal - San Marino - Turkey