



THE BUENOS AIRES DECLARATION

PROTECTING THE INTEGRITY OF SPORT AND SPORTS BETTING

1. Considering the rapid development of sports betting in Latin America and the challenges faced by civil society, sports organisations, and responsible betting operators;
2. Whereas the integrity of the sports sector is a sine qua non for the development and protection of society and public order, due to its social, educational, and health significance;
3. Whereas the Convention on the Manipulation of Sports Competitions (Macolin Convention) is an internationally binding legal instrument for governments to protect sport from the manipulation of sports competitions and, consequently, safeguard the integrity of sports betting;
4. Whereas there is a need for enhanced global cooperation to ensure the integrity of sport and sports betting activities.

Stakeholders present in Buenos Aires on 18 April 2024 at the Council of Europe – CIBELAE conference on sports betting in Latin America:

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1. Reaffirm the importance of protecting the integrity of sport as a key element of its policy.
2. Commit to combating illegal betting, while also recognising that this is a crucial condition for fighting the manipulation of sports competitions.
3. Acknowledge the need for a common global framework to enhance the protection of the integrity of sport and sports betting activities.
4. Promote the implementation of the Macolin Convention on the manipulation of sports competitions among CIBELAE members.