

MACOLIN COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

PRESERVING THE INTEGRITY OF SPORT BY COMBATING COMPETITIONS MANIPULATION AND ILLEGAL BETTING

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18 April 2024 - afternoon Buenos Aires, Argentina

PROGRAMME







AFTERNOON SESSION

- 2:00-2:30 PM REGISTRATION
- 2:30-2:35 WELCOME

Sophie Kwasny, Head of the Sport Division (Council of Europe)

2:35-2:45 OPENING

Rebecca Paul, President of World Lottery Association (WLA)

Javier Milian, President of CIBELAE

2:45-4:00 GENERAL OVERVIEW OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS MANIPULATION, ORGANISED CRIME AND BETTING LANDSCAPE

Luca Esposito, Executive director (WLA) and General Secretary (ULIS) | Manipulations of sports competitions: exploring the landscape and the illegal betting market

Younes El Mechrafi, General manager (La Marocaine des Jeux et des Sports) | The role of lotteries in combating sports competitions manipulation and illegal betting

Christian Kalb, Independent expert | Safeguarding the integrity of sports: exploring risks and implications across society and public order

Graciela Garay, *Director of ethics and compliance (CONMEBOL)* | A football confederation's strategy to fight against sports competitions manipulation

Philippe Auclair, *Investigative journalist* | Sport betting regulation: how unlicensed and illegal sports betting operators systematically exploit the regulatory vacuum in the Global South

4:00-4:30 BREAK

4:30-5:45 MAIN CHALLENGES IN ADDRESSING THE MANIPULATION OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS

Fabio Hegenbart Bueno, *Regional specialised officer (INTERPOL)* | The importance of international police cooperation in addressing sports competitions manipulation illegal sports betting

Saskia Nunez Proano, Anti-corruption and transparency specialist (UNODC) | UNODC perspectives on tackling competition manipulation

Fernando Martins Cesconetto, Prosecutor (Public ministry of the state of Goias) | Lessons learned from a match-fixing case in brazilian football

Guy Reinenbergh, National coordinator sports fraud Belgium expert (Federal Police Belgium)) | MAESTRO: Unravelling the dismantling of tennis' largest criminal network

Federico Dario Teijeiro, *Investigative and data journalist* | Sports competitions manipulation and illegal betting in Argentina: A South American perspective

5:45-6:30 INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION WITH SPEAKERS AND CONCLUSIONS

7:30-9:30 DINNER