

# ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT 2018/19

## NATIONAL PLATFORM FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST THE MANIPULATION OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS



# A WORD FROM THE MINISTER FOR SPORT



**C**REATED IN JANUARY 2016, THE NATIONAL PLATFORM AGAINST THE MANIPULATION OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS, WHICH I HAVE THE HONOUR OF CHAIRING, HAS ONCE AGAIN PROVED ITS EFFECTIVENESS.

THIS STEMS FIRST FROM THE VERY STRONG INVOLVEMENT OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM. BY READING THIS ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT, WE ARE IMPRESSED BY THE WORK DONE, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE TOOLS DEVELOPED AND ABOVE ALL THE RELATIONSHIP OF TRUST BUILT BETWEEN ALL THE ACTORS: AFA, ARJEL, CNOSF, FDJ, FNAS, THE MINISTRY OF THE BUDGET, THE MINISTRY OF SPORTS, PNF, SCCJ AND TRACFIN. IN A WAY, THESE INSTITUTIONS FORM THE FRENCH TEAM FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST MANIPULATION. THE PREVENTION TRAINING, CHAIRED BY THE DIRECTOR FOR SPORT, HAS LAUNCHED A GREAT TRAINING PLAN FOR ATHLETES TRAINED IN INSEP AND CREPS, TO TEACH THEM TO RECOGNISE WHEN THEY ARE APPROACHED IN ORDER TO RIG A MATCH, TO REFUSE TO ENTER INTO THE SCHEME AND ESPECIALLY TO REACT, BY CONTACTING THEIR COACH, THEIR INTEGRITY DELEGATE OR THE NATIONAL PLATFORM DIRECTLY. THE SURVEILLANCE TRAINING, LED BY THE PRESIDENT OF ARJEL, HAD 135 ALERTS HANDLED DIRECTLY BY THE PLATFORM IN 2018, 39 OF WHICH LED TO THE OPENING OF A JUDICIAL INQUIRY IN FRANCE OR ABROAD, WHICH ALLOWED THE CENTRAL RACING AND GAMES DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL DIRECTORATE OF THE JUDICIAL POLICE TO MAKE MANY ARRESTS, IN PARTICULAR IN TENNIS.

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BUT IF THE FRENCH TEAM FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST MANIPULATION IS EFFECTIVE, IT IS ALSO THANKS TO ITS INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS AND IN PARTICULAR THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE. THE FRENCH PLATFORM PARTICIPATED IN THE CREATION IN JULY 2016 OF THE NETWORK OF NATIONAL PLATFORMS LED BY THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE: THE COPENHAGEN GROUP. THIS GROUP ORIGINALLY CONSISTED OF 7 COUNTRIES. AT THE EIGHTH MEETING, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN RENNES FROM 17 TO 19 JUNE 2019, SOME THIRTY COUNTRIES HAVE ALREADY INDICATED THAT THEY WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT, WHICH I WILL HAVE THE PLEASURE OF OPENING. THE ANIMATION AND THE REINFORCEMENT OF THIS NETWORK, IN WHICH I WISH THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM CONTINUE TO BE INVOLVED, IS INDEED ESSENTIAL TO FIGHT EFFECTIVELY AGAINST THE MANIPULATION OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS, BECAUSE WHEN FACED WITH CRIMINAL NETWORKS THAT PLACE THEIR BETS ON MANY COUNTRIES AT ONCE TO AVOID BEING SPOTTED, A GLOBAL RESPONSE IS NEEDED. THIS IS WHY I REITERATE THE GOAL OF LAURA FLESSER, WHO PRECEDED ME AT THE MINISTRY, TO BRING TOGETHER 40 COUNTRIES FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN TOKYO 2020 AND 80 COUNTRIES FOR THOSE IN PARIS 2024.

THIS GLOBAL RESPONSE MUST INVOLVE THE INTERNATIONAL SPORTS MOVEMENT, SUCH AS FIFA, UEFA, OR THE TENNIS INTEGRITY UNIT, TRANSNATIONAL POLICING AGENCIES SUCH AS EUROPOL AND INTERPOL AND SPORTS BETTING OPERATORS' ASSOCIATIONS, SUCH AS GLMS OR ESSA. ALL OF THEM ARE ALREADY WORKING WITH THE FRENCH PLATFORM AND THE COPENHAGEN GROUP, BUT I HOPE THAT THESE EXCHANGES WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED AND THIS MUST COME THROUGH THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE MACOLIN CONVENTION. FRANCE WILL TAKE OVER THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE ON 17 MAY. TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER MINISTERS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION, I WILL LOOK AT THE CONDITIONS TO BE MET SO THAT WE CAN RATIFY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST THE MANIPULATION OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS AND THAT SO THE TEXT ENTERS INTO FORCE. I HAVE ALREADY ASKED THE LEGAL SERVICES OF THE MINISTRY OF SPORTS TO THINK ABOUT ALLOWING, THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BY LAW, INCLUDING PERSONAL DATA, WITHIN THE NATIONAL PLATFORM, OF COURSE, BUT ALSO WITH OTHER NATIONAL PLATFORMS.

THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE MACOLIN CONVENTION, THE FACILITATION OF DATA EXCHANGE WITHIN THE NATIONAL PLATFORM AND WITHIN THE COPENHAGEN GROUP WILL ENABLE US TO BE EVEN MORE EFFECTIVE IN THE COMING YEARS. THIS IS MY AMBITION FOR THE PLATFORM.

**ROXANA MARACINEANU**



# ACTIVITY REPORT 2018-2019 IN FIGURES

**135**

ALERTS PROCESSED BY  
THE PLATFORM  
IN 2018

**8** MEETINGS  
OF THE PLATFORM

**22**

AWARENESS  
SESSIONS  
ON THE RISKS  
OF MANIPULATION  
OF COMPETITIONS

MORE THAN  
**1000**  
PLAYERS INFORMED

(HIGH LEVEL ATHLETES,  
YOUNG PEOPLE IN TRAINING,  
MANAGERS AND  
EMPLOYEES OF CLUBS  
OR FEDERATION,  
OR REFEREES...)

**34**

CONFERENCE  
CALLS  
ORGANISED

**1** GREAT AWARENESS PLAN, SIGNALE!  
ATHLETES AND SUPERVISORS  
IN CREPS AND INSEP

PARTICIPATION IN **15**  
INTERNATIONAL  
COMMITTEES, MEETINGS  
OR SEMINARS

**25** COUNTRIES GATHERED IN THE  
**COPENHAGEN GROUP,**  
THE NETWORK OF NATIONAL  
PLATFORMS

**9** MAJOR  
INTERNATIONAL SPORTS  
COMPETITIONS PLACED  
UNDER SURVEILLANCE

**25**

INTEGRITY DELEGATES  
IN THE FEDERATIONS  
AND LEAGUES

**39** JUDICIAL  
INVESTIGATIONS OPENED  
IN FRANCE OR  
ABROAD ON  
THESE ALERTS

**8** CONVICTIONS FOR SPORTS  
CORRUPTION (ARTICLE 445-1-1 OF  
THE PENAL CODE)

**1** INTEGRITY  
GUIDE



# LA PLATEFORME EN ACTION

# JUNE 2018

## MONDAY 4 JUNE

### PLENARY MEETING OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM

THE PRESIDENT OF ARJEL PRESENTED THE 2017-2018 ACTIVITY REPORT AT THE ANNUAL PLENARY MEETING OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM AGAINST THE MANIPULATION OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS. THIS PLENARY MEETING WAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE MINISTER OF SPORTS, MRS. LAURA FLESSEL, TO ANNOUNCE HER WISH FOR THE EXISTENCE OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST THE MANIPULATION OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS TO BE RECOGNISED ON THE LEGISLATIVE LEVEL. THIS LEGAL STATUS WOULD ALLOW THE COMMUNICATION OF INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTS USEFUL TO THIS FIGHT, WHILE GUARANTEEING THE PROTECTION OF THE SECRECY OF THE INVESTIGATION AND THE CRIMINAL PROCESS, BUT ALSO THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONVENTIONS WITH THE PARTNER PLATFORMS AIMING AT THE SHARING OF USEFUL INFORMATION.

AT THIS MEETING, A TEST PHASE OF THE «**REDBUTTON APP**» WAS OFFICIALLY **LAUNCHED BY THE MINISTER**. THIS APPLICATION IS INTENDED TO SERVE PROFESSIONAL RUGBY PLAYERS AND WITHIN A TRAINING CENTRE IN ORDER TO TRACE ATTEMPTS OF AND / OR ACTUAL SPORTS MANIPULATIONS VIA **A DEDICATED APP WHILE GUARANTEEING THEIR ANONYMITY, IF THEY WISH**.

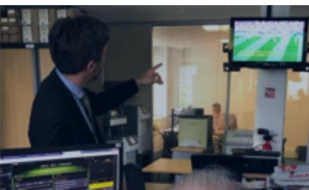


## TUESDAY 5 JUNE

### PARTICIPATION IN A DEBATE IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND A CONFERENCE IN BRUSSELS

THE COORDINATOR OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM WAS PRESENT AT THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT IN BRUSSELS FOR THE EUROPARL DEBATE ON THE FIGHT AGAINST THE MANIPULATION OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS ORGANISED BY BODGAN WENTA, MEP, FORMER POLISH HANDBALL PLAYER.

HE THEN ATTENDED A CONFERENCE ORGANISED BY THE ESSA ON THE QUESTION: "WHO WILL WIN THE 2018 WORLD CUP? ». DURING THIS MEETING, THE COORDINATOR OF THE FRENCH PLATFORM PREDICTED THE VICTORY OF THE FRENCH TEAM!



## FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 14 TO SUNDAY, JULY 15

### ENHANCED MONITORING OF WORLD CUP MATCHES

FOR THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE FOOTBALL WORLD CUP IN RUSSIA, **ALL MEMBERS OF THE COPENHAGEN GROUP**, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, MOBILISED IN CONSULTATION WITH FIFA. THE OBJECTIVE WAS TO ENSURE OPTIMAL MONITORING OF ALL MATCHES IN THE COMPETITION. THE FRENCH PLATFORM WAS RESPONSIBLE IN PARTICULAR FOR MONITORING GROUP A MATCHES.

## FRIDAY 15 JUNE

### PARTICIPATION IN A FRENCH DIPLOMACY WORKSHOP

THE ARJEL COORDINATOR OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM TOOK PART IN A WORKSHOP ORGANISED BY FRANCE DIPLOMATIE ON "**THE FRAMING OF SPORT: WHICH GOVERNANCE FOR ENHANCED INTEGRITY?** »

## FROM MONDAY 25TH TO FRIDAY 29TH JUNE

### PARTICIPATION IN THE SURVEILLANCE OF WIMBLEDON

THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM HAVE STRENGTHENED THEIR COOPERATION FOLLOWING **FOUR ALERTS** ON THE QUALIFYING MATCHES OF THE TOURNAMENT, AIDED BY THE FRENCH TENNIS FEDERATION.



# JULY 2018

## THURSDAY 12

### 1ST CONVICTION IN FRANCE FOR SPORTS CORRUPTION (ARTICLE 445-1-1 OF THE PENAL CODE)

ON 12 JULY 2018, THE 32ND CRIMINAL COURT OF PARIS RENDERED **THE FIRST CONVICTION IN FRANCE ON THE BASIS OF THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 445-1-1 OF THE PENAL CODE.**

PROSECUTED BY THE NATIONAL FINANCIAL OFFICE, ACCORDING TO A MODE OF QUICK PURSUITS, AFTER AN INVESTIGATION OF THE CENTRAL RACES AND GAMES DEPARTMENT, A YOUNG INDIVIDUAL WAS CONDEMNED TO 4 MONTHS OF SUSPENDED IMPRISONMENT AND PUT ON TRIAL FOR HAVING REQUESTED A FRENCH TENNIS PLAYER THROUGH SOCIAL NETWORKS TO LOSE A SET IN EXCHANGE FOR MONEY IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2017. THE FRENCH TENNIS FEDERATION HAS BEEN RECOGNISED AS A CIVIL PARTY. THE DECISION SHALL BE FINAL.

# AUGUST 2018

## WEDNESDAY 1

### LAUNCH OF THE REDBUTTON PROGRAMME IN THE FIELD

PROVALE INTRODUCES PLAYERS TO THE REDBUTTON APP AS PART OF ITS PROFESSIONAL MEN'S CLUB TOUR. THE CLUB TOUR WILL RUN FROM AUGUST TO NOVEMBER. ALL PROFESSIONAL TEAMS WILL RECEIVE TRAINING EARLY IN THE SEASON. TRAINING IS DELIVERED IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

## WEDNESDAY 15

### BEGINNING OF INTEGRITY TRAINING FOR PLAYERS' UNIONS

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PLAYERS' UNIONS WITHIN THE NATIONAL PLATFORM PARTICIPATES, EACH START OF THE SEASON, IN THE LAUNCHING OF THE BASKETBALL, HAND, FOOTBALL AND CYCLING CLUB TOUR. **ALL PLAYERS RECEIVE TRAINING AND RISK AWARENESS RELATED TO SPORTS BETTING** TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS. (PHOTO: AJPH CREDIT VISIT PSG HANDBALL CLUB AND PRO LEAGUE CLUB).



## THURSDAY 30

### AWARENESS CAMPAIGN OF THE FDJ AT INSEP

THE INTEGRITY ADVISER OF THE FDJ, A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM, INTERVENED WITH **SIXTY NEW YOUNG INTERNS OF INSEP**, AS PART OF THEIR INTEGRATION DAYS. THE RULES RELATING TO SPORTS MANIPULATION AND SPORTS BETTING WERE PRESENTED TO THEM.

# SEPTEMBER 2018

## FRIDAY, 7

### OUTREACH OF THE FDJ TO THE BASKETBALL FEDERATION

THE INTEGRITY ADVISER OF THE FDJ, A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM, **INFORMED THE REFEREES OF PRO A AND PRO B OF THE FRENCH FEDERATION OF BASKETBALL**, OF THE RULES RELATED TO SPORTS BETTING AND INTEGRITY.



### MONDAY 11

#### PARTICIPATION IN THE MEETING OF THE INTERPOL EXPERT GROUP

THE CHIEF OF THE CENTRAL RACING AND GAMES DEPARTMENT OF THE DIRECTORATE OF THE JUDICIAL POLICE AND THE HEAD OF THE PREVENTION AND THE FIGHT AGAINST THE MANIPULATION OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS OF ARJEL WENT TO LYON FOR THE **10TH MEETING OF THE GROUP OF INTERPOL EXPERTS** AGAINST THE MANIPULATION OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS. MORE THAN EIGHTY PARTICIPANTS AND FORTY COUNTRIES WERE MOBILISED.

### THURSDAY 13

#### CONVICTIONS OF 7 DEFENDANTS FOR SPORTS BRIBERY IN THE FRENCH LIGUE 2 CASE

ON 13 SEPTEMBER 2018, THE 32ND CRIMINAL COURT OF PARIS SENTENCED SEVEN DEFENDANTS IN THE SO-CALLED FRENCH FOOTBALL LIGUE 2 CASE, INCLUDING THE FORMER PRESIDENTS OF THE CLUBS OF NÎMES OLYMPIQUES AND STADE MALHESBES OF CAEN, WITH TERMS RANGING FROM 5 MONTHS SUSPENDED IMPRISONMENT TO 3 YEARS IMPRISONMENT WITH 1 YEAR SUSPENDED.

PURSUED BY THE NATIONAL FINANCIAL PROCURATORATE, AFTER AN INVESTIGATION BY THE CENTRAL RACING AND GAMES DEPARTMENT, THEY WERE WARNED TO HAVE ASKED SPORTS STAKEHOLDERS TO INTERVENE ON THE RESULTS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE 2013/2014 TO ALLOW FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF NÎMES OLYMPIQUES AND ACCESS OF THE STADE MALESHERBES DE CAEN INTO LIGUE 1. SEVERAL APPEALS WERE LODGED.

FOR THE RECORD, THE NATIONAL FINANCIAL PROCURATORATE REQUESTED THE DISMISSAL OF TWO PLAYERS FROM THE CLUB OF FRÉJUS-SAINT-RAPHAEL IN DECEMBER 2017 FOR HAVING INTERVENED IN THE RESULT OF TWO MATCHES OF THE 2014 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. THE INVESTIGATING JUDGE WILL SOON DECIDE ON THEIR REFERRAL BEFORE THE COURT.



### WEDNESDAY 19

#### THE FDJ'S AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON "ÉTOILE DU SPORT"

THE INTEGRITY ADVISER OF THE FDJ, A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM, TOOK ACTION AT THE 2018 UNIVERSITY OF SPORTS STARS ON 19 SEPTEMBER WITH 50 ATHLETES.

### THURSDAY 20

#### PLENARY MEETING OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM

THIS FIRST MEETING WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE STOCK OF THE PREVENTION TRAINING AND THE SURVEILLANCE TRAINING AND TO LAUNCH A SERIES OF INTERVENTIONS BY THE MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM IN CREPS, AS PART OF THE «**SIGNALE !**» OPERATION.



### MONDAY 24 AND TUESDAY 25

#### 3RD CONFERENCE ON THE FIGHT AGAINST THE MANIPULATION OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS (COUNCIL OF EUROPE)

ORGANISED BY THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE IN STRASBOURG FOR **THE PROMOTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MACOLIN CONVENTION**, THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE BROUGHT TOGETHER 160 PARTICIPANTS FROM 37 COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS. THE MAIN OBJECTIVE WAS TO CREATE A RELEVANT FRAMEWORK FOR THE COORDINATION OF ALL ACTORS.

THIS WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HIGHLIGHT THE "**MACOLIN PROCESS**" WHICH INCLUDES AN INTEGRATED NATIONAL APPROACH, NATIONAL COOPERATION WITH KEY ACTORS AND TRANSNATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION.

# OCTOBER 2018



## DDURING THE COURSE OF THE MONTH

### 3 OUTREACH ACTIONS OF THE FDJ

THE INTEGRITY ADVISER OF THE FDJ, A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM, HAS INTERVENED SEVERAL TIMES TO MAKE SPORTS ACTORS AWARE OF THE RULES ON SPORTS BETTING AND MANIPULATION:

- WITH THE HEADS OF INSEP CENTRES ON THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER,
- YOUTH AND PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS OF FC NANTES ON THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER,
- THE FRENCH BASKETBALL FEDERATION, AT ITS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER,

## THURSDAY 25 AND FRIDAY 26

### WORKING GROUP OF THE «COPENHAGEN GROUP»

MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE COPENHAGEN GROUP **ON TYPOLOGY OF MANIPULATION TYPES**, IN STRASBOURG, UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE. THE PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING THE DCPJ CENTRAL RACING AND GAMES DEPARTMENT, A PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE FRENCH PLATFORM FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST SPORTS MANIPULATION, CONTINUED WORK ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF **A COMPLETE TYPOLOGY OF THE DIFFERENT FORMS OF SPORTS MANIPULATION**. THIS TYPOLOGY, WHICH IS INTENDED TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COPENHAGEN GROUP, MAY CONSTITUTE A COMMON BASE AND REFERENCE FRAMEWORK FOR THE DIFFERENT NATIONAL PLATFORMS

# NOVEMBER 2018



## FROM SATURDAY 27 OCT. TO SUNDAY 4 NOV.

### SURVEILLANCE OF THE ROLEX PARIS MASTERS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

AT THE REQUEST OF THE FRENCH TENNIS FEDERATION, **PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE BY THE STAFF OF THE DCPJ'S CENTRAL RACING AND GAMES DEPARTMENT**, IN SUPPORT OF THE SYSTEM SET UP BY THE TENNIS INTEGRITY UNIT (TIU), WAS ORGANISED DURING THE QUALIFICATIONS AND THE MAIN EVENT OF THIS MAJOR TOURNAMENT. IN THE END, SEVERAL "COURTSIDERS" WERE DETECTED AND EVICTED. NOTE THAT IT WAS DURING THIS TOURNAMENT THAT INDIVIDUALS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, WERE FOUND TO BE CARRYING HIDDEN DEVICES, ALLOWING THEM TO TRANSFER DATA DISCREETLY.

## WEDNESDAY 7

### FIRST INTERVENTION OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM AS PART OF THE «SIGNALE !» PLAN

TWO MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CENTRAL RACES AND GAMES DEPARTMENT AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF ARJEL, INTERVENED WITH THE YOUNG ATHLETES FROM CREPS OF POITIERS IN ORDER TO MAKE THEM AWARE OF THE RULES ON SPORTS MANIPULATION AND SPORTS BETTING. .

## FRIDAY 9

### PLENARY MEETING OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM

**THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM LAUNCHED THE "SIGNALE!" PLAN**, FOLLOWING THE SUCCESS OF THE INTERVENTION AT CREPS DE POITIERS. THE CONTENT AND MODALITIES OF FUTURE INTERVENTIONS IN CREPS WERE DISCUSSED. PLATFORM MEMBERS FORMED A SUB-WORKING GROUP TO CREATE A MULTISPORT PLATFORM FOR WHISTLE-BLOWERS FOLLOWING A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF EXISTING TOOLS ON THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL, BY CK CONSULTING. THE GOAL IS TO OFFER A SIMPLE AND RELIABLE MULTISPORT TOOL TO THE FRENCH SPORTS MOVEMENT.



## 3 QUESTIONS FOR...

**YOU WERE THE FIRST CREPS IN FRANCE TO WELCOME MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM TO TALK ABOUT THE DANGERS OF THE MANIPULATION OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS, AS PART OF THE SIGNALE! PLAN, WHY?**

«CREPS already hosts the ARJEL as part of the statutory professional training of the specific bodies of youth and sports. This relationship, has been established for 3 years, so all new JS executives are aware of the skills of the ARJEL and have the reflex in order to participate in the protection of the sincerity of our competitions and athletes, including informing the agency of facts or attempts to undermine the probity of our competitions of which they could have knowledge.

The CREPS of Poitiers hosts divisions, and in particular, the France Youth of the French federation of tennis division, a discipline affected by the manipulation of matches. It seemed important to us to educate these young players on these issues (15 years old maximum) who represent, for some, the future of French tennis».

## WHAT WAS THE FEEDBACK FROM YOUR GUESTS?

«The young people were very receptive to this information. They asked many questions and were very interactive. A young person from the France Tennis Centre testified about an "irregularity" he witnessed and remained with the players in order to deepen his testimony».

## DO YOU PLAN TO ORGANISE ANOTHER TRAINING SESSION ON THE SUBJECT?

«This training-information must be carried out every year for all young athletes. This awareness must be part of their high level athlete training in the same way as the prevention of doping, harassment, violence and addictions, but also the proper use of social networks».



Patrice BEHAGUE  
Director of CREPS Poitiers

### WEDNESDAY 14

PRESENTATION AT THE NATIONAL SCHOOL OF THE JUDICIARY

THE PLATFORM'S COORDINATOR HAS BEEN INVITED BY THE NATIONAL FINANCIAL PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE TO PRESENT THE NATIONAL PLATFORM TO 30 MAGISTRATES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE IN-SERVICE TRAINING OF JUDGES ON MAJOR ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL CRIME.



### MONDAY 19

AWARENESS CAMPAIGN BY THE FDJ FOR THE INTEGRITY ADVISERS OF HANDBALL CLUBS

THE INTEGRITY ADVISER OF THE FDJ INTERVENED WITH CLUB INTEGRITY ADVISERS TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE RISKS OF MANIPULATION AND REMIND THEM OF THE RULES OF LAW THEY SHOULD KNOW RELATED TO SPORTS BETTING.

### TUESDAY 27 AND WEDNESDAY 28

ATTENDANCE AT THE ICE USA CONGRESS

THE FDJ'S INTEGRITY ADVISER INTERVENED TO TESTIFY TO A EUROPEAN EXPERIENCE DURING THE ROUND TABLES ON THE CURRENT OPENING OF THE SPORTS BETTING MARKET IN THE USA. THIS GIVES RISE TO MANY DEBATES ON HOW TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF SPORT IN THIS CONTEXT. COOPERATION WITH US SPORTS AUTHORITIES AND LEAGUES WILL BE A KEY ELEMENT FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING THE COPENHAGEN GROUP OR GLMS (GLOBAL LOTTERY MONITORING SYSTEM).

### THURSDAY 29 NOV. TO SUNDAY 16 DEC.

SURVEILLANCE OF THE EUROPEAN WOMEN'S HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

THE EUROPEAN WOMEN'S HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP HAS BEEN PLACED UNDER SURVEILLANCE BY THE MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM, IN COOPERATION WITH THE SPORTS GOVERNING BODIES OF TENNIS. SEVERAL CONFERENCE CALLS WERE ORGANISED DURING THE EVENT TO ENSURE THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE EVENT.

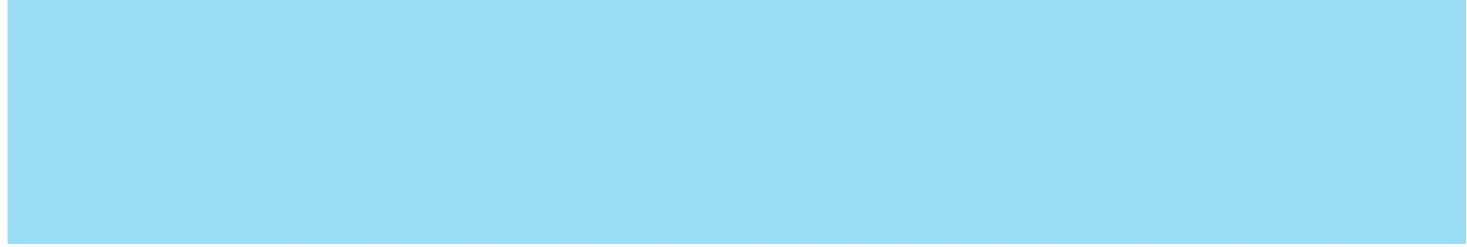
### THURSDAY 6

INTERVENTION IN BRUSSELS

ARJEL REPRESENTED THE NATIONAL PLATFORM FOR COMBATING THE MANIPULATION OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS IN BRUSSELS AS PART OF THE PRESENTATION OF ERASMUS + PROJECTS.

DECEMBER  
2018





**TUESDAY 11**

**AWARENESS CAMPAIGN WITH PROFESSIONAL LEAGUES**

TWO MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM, ONE FROM THE ARJEL, THE OTHER FROM THE FRENCH GAMES, INTERVENED DURING **THE JOINT SEMINAR OF THE INTEGRITY ADVISERS OF THE PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL AND RUGBY LEAGUES.**



**THURSDAY 13**

**PARTICIPATION IN THE KCOOS + SEMINAR IN BOLIVIA**

THE FRENCH NATIONAL PLATFORM WAS REPRESENTED IN **BOLIVIA TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE KCOOS + PROJECT IN LATIN AMERICA.** THE AIM WAS TO PROMOTE THE MACOLIN CONVENTION OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, TO EXPLAIN THE ROLE OF THE FRENCH NATIONAL PLATFORM AND TO SUPPORT THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.



**MONDAY 17**

**FDJ AWARENESS CAMPAIGN FOR ITS MALE CYCLING TEAMS**

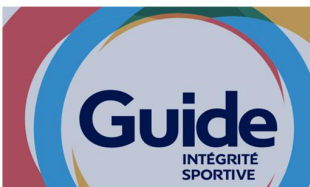
THE INTEGRITY MANAGER OF THE FDJ HAS WORKED WITH THE GROUPAMA-FDJ WORLD TOUR AND CONTINENTAL CYCLING TEAMS TO **RAISE THE AWARENESS OF ATHLETES AND THEIR STAFF REGARDING THE MANIPULATION OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS** AND TO FORMALISE EACH RIDER'S COMMITMENT TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE SPORT CODE.

JANUARY  
2019

**MONDAY 7**

**MUTUAL ASSISTANCE ON A SUSPICION OF MASSIVE CORRUPTION IN THE TENNIS WORLD**

THE NATIONAL FINANCIAL OFFICE HAS EXECUTED A REQUEST FOR MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE ISSUED BY THE BELGIAN JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES CONCERNING THE UPDATING OF AN ORGANISED NETWORK SPECIALISED IN SPORT CORRUPTION IN THE TENNIS WORLD. DOZENS OF TENNIS PLAYERS APPEAR CONCERNED, INCLUDING MANY FRENCH. THIS REQUEST FOR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE, EXECUTED BY THE CENTRAL RACING AND GAMES DEPARTMENT, WILL LEAD TO INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN ORDER TO CO-ORDINATE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.



**FRIDAY 11**

**PLENARY MEETING OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM**

THE MEETING BROUGHT TOGETHER ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM. IN ITS PREVENTION TRAINING, ITS MEMBERS WERE ABLE TO LIST PAST AND FUTURE AWARENESS ACTIVITIES, AS WELL AS DEVELOP COMMON TOOLS AND SUPPORTS FOR EACH INTERVENTION.

IN ITS SURVEILLANCE TRAINING, MEMBERS REVIEWED THE LATEST WARNINGS AND UPCOMING COMPETITIONS TO BE MONITORED. THE WHISTLE-BLOWER SUB-WORKING GROUP THEN VALIDATED THE EXPRESSION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR THE UPCOMING MULTI-SPORT PLATFORM.

## WEDNESDAY 16

### QUESTIONING IN FRENCH TENNIS

THE CENTRAL RACING AND GAMES DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL DIRECTORATE OF THE JUDICIAL POLICE (DCPJ) PROCEEDED WITH A WAVE OF QUESTIONING OF FRENCH TENNIS PLAYERS, AS PART OF A REQUEST FOR EUROPEAN INVESTIGATION ISSUED BY THE BELGIAN JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES.

THE LATTER HAD MANAGED TO IDENTIFY THE ORGANISERS OF A NETWORK OF CORRUPTORS, BELONGING TO THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY LIVING IN BELGIUM, BUT ALSO TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT TENNIS PLAYERS, FRENCH AMONG OTHER NATIONALITIES, SUSPECTED OF HAVING MANIPULATED MATCHES, REGARDING ARRANGED BETS, AT CHALLENGER AND FUTURE LEVEL TOURNAMENTS, AT THE REQUEST OF THE HEAD OF THE NETWORK AND WITH FINANCIAL COMPENSATION.

**THE INVESTIGATIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE SCCJ, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THIS REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**, MADE IT POSSIBLE TO CONFIRM THE ACTIONS OF THE NETWORK, THE MODUS OPERANDI AND THE INVOLVEMENT OF MANY FRENCH PLAYERS, PROGRESSIVELY DISCOVERED.



## THURSDAY 17

### INTEGRITY DELEGATES MEETING OF 12 SPORTS FEDERATIONS

THE CNOSF ORGANISED A TRAINING MEETING FOR **INTEGRITY DELEGATES** WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE ARJEL, FDJ AND IOC. ON THIS OCCASION, THE NEW INTEGRITY GUIDE WAS LAUNCHED BY CNOSF, A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FDJ. IT FOCUSES THE RULES OF LAW AND CONCRETE SITUATIONS FOR ALL PLAYERS IN SPORT. IT IS AVAILABLE AT

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## FRIDAY 18

### VISIT OF THE SPORTS MINISTER TO ARJEL

SPORTS MINISTER ROXANA MARACINEANU PARTICIPATED IN THE MEETING OF THE ARJEL ANALYSIS AND COORDINATION GROUP TO ANALYSE THE RISKS FOR THE 16TH FINALS OF THE COUPE DE FRANCE. DURING HER VISIT, SHE ALSO SPOKE WITH THE COORDINATOR OF THE AUSTRALIAN PLATFORM AGAINST THE MANIPULATION OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS TO DISCUSS THE MELBOURNE OPEN.



## TUESDAY 29

### AWARENESS ACTION IN BORDEAUX

TWO MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST THE MANIPULATION OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS INTERVENED AT **THE REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF YOUTH, SPORTS AND SOCIAL COHESION OF NEW-AQUITAINE, AT CREPS, TALENCE** FOR TENNIS DEJEPS AND HIGH-LEVEL DIVISIONS IN FOOTBALL, BADMINTON AND BMX.

IT WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME BACK TO VARIOUS SPORTS MANIPULATION CASES LINKED TO SPORTS BETS THAT WERE REVEALED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, AND TO INFORM THEM OF THE DIFFERENT RULES ON THE MANIPULATION OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS LINKED OR NOT TO SPORTS BETTING.

DURING THE TRIP THE SPEAKERS WERE ABLE TO MEET THE CREPS DIRECTORS WHO WERE IN TRAINING IN BORDEAUX, WHICH MADE IT POSSIBLE TO INFORM THEM INFORMALLY ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE ACTIONS AND MORE FORMALLY THEREAFTER VIA EMAIL TO OFFER THEM TRAINING.



# FEBRUARY 2019

## FROM MONDAY 4 TO WEDNESDAY 6

### PARTICIPATION IN THE POINTS PROJECT, INTERPOL, LYON

THE CNOSF REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NATIONAL PLATFORM PARTICIPATED IN THE POINTS PROJECT MEETING, LED BY THE EUROPEAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH INTERPOL. EIGHTEEN PARTICIPANTS FROM ELEVEN ORGANISATIONS GATHERED AT THE INTERPOL GENERAL SECRETARIAT IN LYON TO WORK ON THE SUBJECT OF HANDLING SPORTS COMPETITIONS.



## MONDAY 11

### SENSIBILISATION INTÉGRITÉ DE FDJ AUPRÈS DE SON ÉQUIPE CYCLISTE PROFESSIONNELLE FÉMININE

FOR THE FIRST TIME FDJ'S INTEGRITY OFFICER MEET THE WOMEN PROFESSIONAL CYCLISTS TO INFORM THEM ABOUT THE RISK OF MATCH-FIXING IN PROFESSIONAL SPORT.

## FRIDAY 15

### PARTICIPATION IN THE DRAFTING OF THE UNODC MANUAL AND THE IOC

THE PLATFORM COORDINATOR PARTICIPATED IN VIENNA IN THE EXPERT MEETING FOR THE DRAFTING OF THE UNODC MANUAL AND THE IOC FOR THE CREATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF WARNING MECHANISMS.



## WEDNESDAY 13 TO FRIDAY 15

### KCOOS+ SEMINAR IN KIEV

A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL BETTING PLATFORM PARTICIPATED IN THE **KCOOS + MEETING** IN KIEV. THIS SEMINAR GATHERED REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE GUAM AREA (GEORGIA, UKRAINE, AZERBAÏDJAN, MOLDOVA) . THE MEETING WAS THE PERFECT OCCASION TO PRESENT THE WORK DONE BY THE FRENCH PLATFORM IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION OF YOUNG ATHLETES.



## TUESDAY 19 AND WEDNESDAY 20

### 7TH MEETING OF THE COPENHAGEN GROUP IN OSLO

TWO MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM ATTENDED THE MEETING OF THE COPENHAGEN GROUP. THE MEETING OF THE 25 NATIONAL PLATFORMS TO DISCUSS THE MANIPULATION OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE TO EXCHANGE GOOD PRACTICES AND SUPPORT COUNTRIES WISHING TO CREATE A NATIONAL PLATFORM AGAINST SPORTS MANIPULATION.

ARJEL PRESENTED THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE WORKGROUP "LOGBOOK", TO THE COPENHAGEN GROUP. 680 ALERTS WERE RECORDED IN 2018 IN THE FILE, THANKS TO THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE GLOBAL LOTTERY MONITORING SYSTEM (GLMS).



## TUESDAY 19 19

### ACTION TO RAISE AWARENESS AT THE CREPS OF FONT-ROMEU

THE PREVENTION PLAN FOR THE PLATFORM CONTINUED WITH THE INTERVENTION OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM AT **CREPS DE FONT-ROMEU**. THE EXCHANGES WITH YOUNG ATHLETES WERE VERY ENRICHING.



### WEDNESDAY 20

#### EDUCATION SEMINAR FOR THE YOUTH AND PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS OF OLYMPIQUE MARSEILLE

THE FDJ INTEGRITY ADVISER MADE PLAYERS AWARE OF THE RISKS OF HANDLING MATCHES AND RECALLED THE SPORTS CODE'S OBLIGATIONS WITH REGARD TO SPORTS BETTING. THE PRESIDENT, THE COACH AND THE CAPTAIN OF THE PROFESSIONAL TEAM SIGNED THE "INTEGRITY AND SPORTS BETTING" CHARTER.

### THURSDAY 21 AND FRIDAY 22

#### PARTICIPATION IN THE EUROPEAN GROUP OF EXPERTS ON THE INTEGRITY OF SPORT, CYPRUS

THE MINISTRY OF SPORTS REPRESENTATIVE WITHIN THE NATIONAL PLATFORM FOR COMBATING THE MANIPULATION OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS PRESENTED THE WORK OF THE PLATFORM DURING THE EU EXPERT GROUP ON MATCH-FIXING.

### FRIDAY 22

#### PLENARY MEETING OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM

THIS MEETING WAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ITS MEMBERS TO PRESENT THEIR PREVENTION ACTIONS, AS WELL AS TO **DISCUSS COMPETITION MONITORING**. WORK ON THE MULTISPORT PLATFORM FOR WHISTLE-BLOWERS CONTINUES.

# MARCH 2019

### FRIDAY 8

#### PARTICIPATION IN THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE KCOOS + PROJECT, BRUSSELS

PARTICIPATION OF THE FDJ INTEGRITY ADVISER IN THE KCOOS + STEERING COMMITTEE, AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM.

### THURSDAY 12

#### INTERVENTION À L'INSEP, AUPRÈS DES JEUNES JOUEURS DE TENNIS DE LA « TEAM BNP PARIBAS »

INTERVENTION AT INSEP OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM (CNOSF AND ARJEL) BEFORE THE YOUNG HOPEFULS OF FRENCH TENNIS OF THE "BNP PARIBAS TEAM".

### JEUDI 21

#### ATTENDANCE AT A CONFERENCE AT THE SORBONNE

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM PARTICIPATED IN THE FIRST SYMPOSIUM ORGANISED BY THE SORBONNE SPORT LAW ON THE THEME OF "2024 OLYMPIC GAMES - 5 YEARS". THEY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ROUND TABLE ON PRESERVING THE INTEGRITY OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS.



### FRIDAY 29

#### PLENARY MEETING OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM

THIS MEETING WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE STOCK OF PAST AWARENESS ACTIONS AND ORGANISE THE NEXT ONES. THE INTEGRITY ADVISER OF THE FRENCH TENNIS FEDERATION CAME TO PRESENT THE NEW ACTION PLAN

# APRIL 2019



## WEDNESDAY 3

### INTEGRITY SEMINAR FOR THE YOUTH AND PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS OF AS. MONACO

THE INTEGRITY ADVISER OF THE FDJ INFORMED 120 EMPLOYEES AND YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THE AS MONACO CLUB TRAINING CENTRE ON THE RISKS OF MATCH MANIPULATION AND THE SPORTS BETTING CODE.

## THURSDAY 11

### RÉUNION DE TRAVAIL AVEC LA TENNIS INTEGRITY UNIT

A WORKING MEETING WAS HELD AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE FRENCH TENNIS FEDERATION, BETWEEN THE ARJEL, THE SCCJ AND THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE TENNIS INTEGRITY INDEPENDENT SUPERVISORY BOARD, MS. JENNIE PRICE, ACCOMPANIED BY THE TIU COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER, MARK HARRISON.

## WEDNESDAY 17

### WOMEN'S FOOTBALL WORLD CUP SUPERVISION PREPARATION MEETING

ON THE PREMISES OF THE ARJEL WERE THE HEAD OF THE INTEGRITY DEPARTMENT OF FIFA, THE INTEGRITY DELEGATE OF THE FFF, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CENTRAL RACING AND GAMES DEPARTMENT, THE MINISTRY OF SPORTS, THE FRENCH GAMES AND THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE TO PREPARE FOR THE SURVEILLANCE OF THE WOMEN'S FOOTBALL WORLD CUP, ORGANISED IN FRANCE FROM 7 JUNE TO 7 JULY 2019. A RISK ANALYSIS WAS CONDUCTED AND EXERCISES WERE CONDUCTED TO BE AS OPERATIONAL AS POSSIBLE SHOULD AN ALERT OCCUR.



## ORGANISATION OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORME

<b>Plenary meeting of the national platform under the chairmanship of the Minister for Sport (once a year)</b>	
<b>Prevention training under the responsibility of the Director of Sports</b>	<b>Surveillance training under the responsibility of the President of ARJEL</b>
CNOSF	Central races and games department
ARJEL	Française des Jeux (the French Games)
Française des Jeux (the French Games)	CNOSF (in charge of integrity delegates)
Central races and games department	Competition organisers
French Anti-Corruption Agency (AFA)	Sports Directorate
Budget Directorate	National Financial Prosecution Service
Tracfin	<b>Also invited:</b>
National Financial Prosecution Service	Tracfin
Players unions	Players unions
	AFA

## ALERTS IN 2018

THE NATIONAL PLATFORM AGAINST THE MANIPULATION OF COMPETITIONS PROCESSED 135 ALERTS IN 2018, COMPARED TO 92 IN 2017. AS A REMINDER, THE FRENCH PLATFORM DEALS ONLY WITH ALERTS FOR COMPETITIONS OPEN TO BETTING IN FRANCE OR COMPETITIONS TAKING PLACE ON THE NATIONAL TERRITORY.

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Total</b>
Jaune	27	41	96	164
Orange	3	33	27	63
Rouge	1	18	12	31
Total	31	92	135	258

THE NUMBER OF ALERTS RECORDED LAST YEAR IS UP 46%, BUT THESE ALERTS ARE LESS SERIOUS (+134% YELLOW NOTICES, -18% ORANGE NOTICES, -33% RED NOTICES).

THIS INCREASE REFLECTS AN INCREASE IN PROCESSED RECORDS AND ANOMALIES EXAMINED, THANKS TO AN INCREASINGLY EFFICIENT DETECTION SYSTEM, THANKS IN PARTICULAR TO OUR VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS. LAUNCHED IN DECEMBER 2017, THE "COPENHAGEN GROUP LOGBOOK" AIMS TO RECORD ALL MANIPULATION ALERTS ON THE GLOBAL LEVEL IN ORDER TO PROVIDE AN ACCURATE, SPORT-BY-SPORT, COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY, DAY-BY-DAY ANALYSIS OF THE MANIPULATION PHENOMENON.

680 ALERTS WERE RECORDED IN 2018 IN THE "LOGBOOK". THE BAN ON BETTING ON LOWER LEVEL COMPETITIONS IN FRANCE HAS THUS HELPED TO PROTECT FRENCH GAMBLERS FROM AT LEAST 81% OF ALERTS RECORDED IN 2018.

# THE « SIGNALE! » PROJECT

## IN A FEW WORDS

IN SEPTEMBER 2018, THE MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM WANTED TO CHANGE THEIR STRATEGY TO FIGHT AGAINST THE MANIPULATION OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS BY TARGETING PRIMARILY THE DISMANTLING OF MANIPULATORS' NETWORKS. TO DO THIS, THE INVOLVEMENT OF ATHLETES IS A PRIORITY. IT IS A MATTER OF BEING ABLE TO REPORT SYSTEMATICALLY, AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, ATTEMPTS OF AN APPROACH THAT THEY COULD BECOME VICTIMS OF, IN ORDER TO RIG A MATCH OR A COMPETITION.

IN ORDER TO MEET THIS OBJECTIVE AND TO ALLOW THE ATHLETES TO PROTECT THEMSELVES, IT WAS DECIDED TO IMPLEMENT A NATIONAL AWARENESS-RAISING MECHANISM FOR THE MEMBER ATHLETES OF THE ESPOIRS AND FRANCE DIVISIONS, HOSTED IN THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE GRAND INSEP NETWORK, AS WELL AS THEIR SUPERVISION.

**THE "SIGNALE!" PROJECT IS FOUNDED ON THESE BASES. IT RELIES ON THE DETERMINATION OF ALL THE ACTORS PRESENT IN THE NATIONAL PLATFORM TO ACT WITH AND TOWARDS THE MOST VULNERABLE GROUPS.**

THE FIRST INTERVENTIONS TOOK PLACE AS EARLY AS NOVEMBER 2018 AND REGULARLY DECLINED UNTIL MAY 2019. FOR EACH OF THESE TRAINING-PREVENTION SESSIONS, A PAIR, MADE UP OF TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PLATFORM, PROVIDED CONTENT AND A MESSAGE OF AWARENESS ADAPTED TO THE TARGETED PUBLIC (AGE, SPORTS DISCIPLINE ETC. ...).

IN ADDITION TO THESE AWARENESS-RAISING MEASURES, THE MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM HAVE DECIDED TO DEVELOP A WHISTLE-BLOWER PROTECTION TOOL THAT WILL BE AN ADDITION TO THE FRENCH ARSENAL. STRONGLY INSPIRED BY THE EUROPEAN PROJECT "PROTECTINTEGRITY +" DEVELOPED BY EU ATHLETES, A "RED BUTTON" MOBILE APPLICATION WILL BE DEVELOPED BY 2020 WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF AN OPERATIONAL TEST PHASE AHEAD OF THE TOKYO 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES.

IN A FIRST APPLICATION THAT AIMS TO STRENGTHEN THE HANDLING OF THE MANIPULATION OF MATCHES, EVENTUALLY IT COULD BE DEVELOPED TO DEAL WITH OTHER DEVIATIONS SUCH AS DOPING OR OTHER ABUSE THAT AFFECTS SPORT.

DUE TO THE FACT IT COMBINES AWARENESS ACTIONS WITH A WARNING SYSTEM, THE PROJECT "SIGNALE!" IS PARTICULARLY INNOVATIVE. IT IS ABOUT ENSURING THE BEST PROTECTION IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE MOST VULNERABLE PUBLIC TO ANONYMOUSLY TRANSMIT ANY INFORMATION RELATED TO SPORTS BETTING AND THE INTEGRITY OF COMPETITIONS.