



The “Group of Copenhagen” is composed of Coordinators of the National Platforms that have been officially established by national public authorities with the aim to perform the role described in Article 13 of the Macolin Convention.

**The “Group of Copenhagen” exists primarily as a network for exchange of information, experience and expertise in support of the implementation of the standards contained in the Macolin Convention, in particular in the context of:**

- a. the elaboration of studies and compilations of good practices ;
- b. the practical support provided to existing National Platforms to consolidate and further improve their systems;
- c. the assistance to countries for the creation of new National Platforms;
- d. the institutional and professional capacity building of national and international actors.

The “Group of Copenhagen” is key component of the Council of Europe Secretariat’s strategy to mobilise national and international actors as well as to develop international cooperation. Its activities take place within the Council of Europe Programme of Activities for Sport 2016-2017, and refer to the objectives define in the Resolution 1.2 of the 14th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Sports related to the manipulation of sports competitions (Budapest, Hungary, 29 November 2016).