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'OneVoice Platform'

'OneVoice Platform' Mission Statement

***Committed Governments working with WADA
in keeping sport free from doping in every
corner of the world and protecting the rights of
athletes so they can compete cleanly on a level-
playing field by speaking with one voice.***

What is 'OneVoice Platform'?

- Intergovernmental co-ordination mechanism on WADA-related issues
- Established at the Public Authorities (PA) Meeting in Seoul (Korea) in November 2017
- Functions since 1 January 2018
- Led by the WADA Vice-President (representing PAs)
- Aimed to further strengthen the role of WADA as the global regulator in the anti-doping field
- Permanent Secretariat provided by the Council of Europe

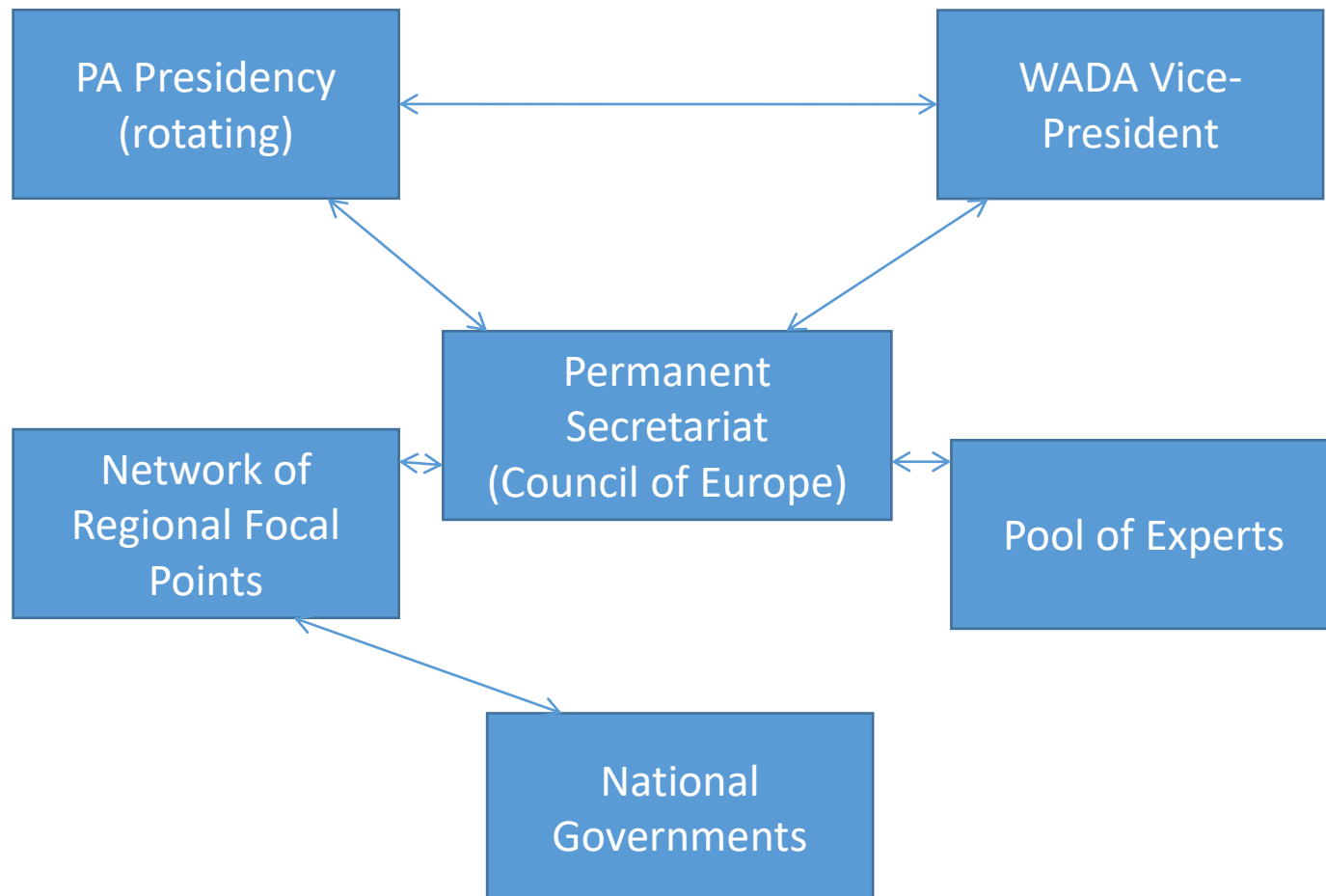
Why is 'OneVoice Platform' needed?

- Governments represent **50% of WADA** and the fight against doping is a matter of public interest
- Governments hold **18 seats in the FB and 5 seats in the ExCo** (in addition to the current WADA Vice-Presidency)
- The involvement of governments in the fight against doping constantly rises
- Governments' representatives in WADA lack natural forums for discussions outside of the ExCo/FB
- Considerable inter-regional differences exist
- Frequent rotations of PA political representatives in WADA bodies

How will 'OneVoice Platform' function?

- Facilitates **exchange of views** between the PA representatives in order to consolidate positions before meetings
- Enables PAs to **react quickly** to the emerging anti-doping issues and timely formulate proposals
- Ensures '**institutional memory**' despite the rotation of PA members in WADA
- Uses **two sets** of procedures:
 - **Before** WADA meetings
 - **Between** WADA Meetings

'OneVoice Platform' Structure



What will the 'OneVoice Platform' do?

- **Immediate priority** – to ensure the functioning of the effective co-ordination between PAs and **active engagement** of all regions
- **Medium-term Priorities:**
 - WADA Funding
 - Review of the WADC and other elements of the anti-doping system
 - Promoting better dialogue between the PAs and Sport Movement on anti-doping matters

