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Parliamentary Alliance for Good Governance and Integrity in Sport

Revised draft agenda 2

of the meeting to be held in Istanbul, Türkiye, on:

Wednesday 3 June 2026, 9:30 - 12:30

Venue: Swissôtel The Bosphorus - İstanbul
Vişnezade, Acısu Sk. NO 19, 34357 Beşiktaş/İstanbul, Türkiye

1. Opening of the meeting

Welcome and introductory remarks by the Chairperson of the Parliamentary Alliance for Good Governance and Integrity in Sport

Address by Dr Osman Aşkın Bak, Minister of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Türkiye

Group photo

2. Agenda

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Adoption of the agenda

3. Minutes

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Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Paris on 1 December 2025

4. Call for candidates for the Bureau of the Alliance

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5. Round table - Trust in sport: implementing good governance benchmarks and promoting a holistic integrity policy

Part 1 - From standards to implementation, making governance benchmarks work

This session will focus on how existing international benchmarks and Council of Europe standards can be translated into concrete governance reforms. It will examine implementation gaps, monitoring mechanisms and examples of effective practice, with a particular emphasis on how public authorities and sport organisations can operationalise these tools and how parliaments can support and assess these processes.

- Exchange of views with:

- Mr Stanislas Frossard, Executive Secretary of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS), Council of Europe
- Mr Giuseppe Deleonardis, Chief Ethics & Compliance Officer, International Olympic Committee (IOC) (online)
- Ms Satu Heikkinen, Senior Ministerial Adviser, Ministry of Education and Culture of Finland, and Finnish representative on the EPAS Governing Board
- Mr Francisco Lima, Director Governance, International Equestrian Federation (FEI), Member of the Steering Committee of the International Partnership Against Corruption in Sport (IPACS)

- Mr Uğur Erdener, IOC Honorary Member, World Archery Honorary President
- Ms Neslihan Demir, Former Turkish National Volleyball Player
- Open discussion with Alliance members

Part 2 - Autonomy of sport and public responsibility: redefining roles and responsibilities

This session will examine how the principle of autonomy of sport interacts with the responsibilities of governments, international sport organisations and regulatory bodies in ensuring integrity, transparency and respect for human rights. It will explore how roles and responsibilities can be more clearly defined and better coordinated in practice, in a context of increasing public scrutiny and evolving integrity risks.

The discussion will address the distribution of powers between sport organisations and public authorities, including in areas such as governance standards, ethical compliance, major event hosting and human rights due diligence. It will also consider how international frameworks, including those of the Council of Europe, can support more coherent and accountable governance models.

- Exchange of views with:
 - Mr Arnout Geeraert, Professor of Sport Governance, Utrecht University, Netherlands
 - Mr Jens Sejer Andersen, Founder and Adviser, Play the Game, Denmark
- Open discussion with Alliance members

6. Closing of the meeting

Concluding remarks by the Chairperson of the Parliamentary Alliance for Good Governance and Integrity in Sport

Address by Mr Yıldırım Tuğrul Türkeş, Chairperson of the Turkish Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

7. Other business

8. Next meetings