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List of adopted decisions

The 61st meeting of the Monitoring Group of the Anti-Doping Convention (T-DO), chaired by Michał Rynkowski (Poland), held on 3-4 September 2025 in Strasbourg and online:

1. adopted the agenda [document T-DO(2025)18rev1];
2. adopted the report of the 60th meeting [document T-DO(2025)26];
3. took note of the update by the Chair on the Coordination Group's activities, indicating the large number of Circular Letters that were sent to the delegations since the last meeting, including the decision to accept CEADO and Interpol as new Observers;
4. confirmed that the T-DO Recommendation on measures to address the risks of doping in recreational sport by the States Parties to the Anti-Doping Convention of the Council of Europe [document T-DO(2025)20] was adopted on 1 August 2025, and took note of the exchange between the Italian delegation and the Chair of the Ad hoc Group regarding the possible implementation of the Recommendation;
5. invited the Secretariat to ensure the adopted recommendation was widely disseminated, included in the set of documents used for the evaluation process and considered for a follow-up study on the measures taken by the States Parties, similar to the one held in 2022;
6. noted the difference between the recommendations adopted by the Monitoring Group, which are of a technical nature, and recommendations adopted by the Committee of Ministers, which are of a political nature;
7. took note of the information provided by the Secretariat regarding the strategic priorities of the Council of Europe and the role of sport, the activities of the Network of Magistrates / Prosecutors Responsible for Sports, and the changes within the Secretariat;
8. adopted the Evaluation Report of the visit to Georgia held on 12-14 November 2024 [document T-DO(2025)17], and after hearing the presentations of Secretariat and the Georgian authorities, thanked the T-DO Evaluation Team and the Georgian authorities for their efficient and productive work;
9. took note of the progress regarding the Evaluation Report of the visit to Bosnia and Herzegovina held on 26-28 November 2024, and agreed to hear the presentation of the report and adopt it at the next meeting;

10. adopted the revised T-DO Evaluation Schedule [document T-DO(2025)01rev2] and recalled that the next evaluation visits to Liechtenstein, Canada, and possibly Monaco, will take place in 2025;
11. took note of the Follow-up Report provided by Hungary regarding the implementation of the recommendations of the Evaluation Report adopted in 2023, and agreed that the Follow-up Report will be adopted by written procedure after receiving the feedback of the T-DO COMP;
12. invited the Chair to remind Albania, France, Ireland, Moldova, and Russian Federation of their obligation to submit a Follow-up Report after their Evaluation Visits; and noted the commitment of Cyprus, Portugal, Spain and Sweden to provide the Follow-up Report in due course;
13. conditionally adopted the national reports on the 2024 Annual Anti-Doping Policy Questionnaire (ADQ) pending validation of quality of several questions and agreed that the validated reports will be shared with the delegations and also would be made available on the open website of the Anti-Doping Convention [document T-DO(2025)30];
14. welcomed and supported the initiative to organise an International Conference on *Limiting the availability of doping substances in Europe: A Shared Responsibility*, to take place in spring-summer 2026;
15. welcomed and supported the T-DO Chair's statement regarding the "Enhanced Games", and agreed that the Chair is mandated to issue similar statements in future following consultation on the draft with delegations in advance;
16. took note of the Conclusions of the Conference *Bringing European NADOs Together to Strengthen the National Systems* (11-12 June in Bergen 2025, Norway) and invited the Secretariat to share these conclusions with T-DO and CAHAMA delegations and observers, as well as making it available on the T-DO website;
17. took note of the interventions by Observers and external partners: European Handball, Interpol, ITA, Qatar, UNESCO, WADA and World Rugby;
18. took note of the recent developments in Slovakia, the Netherlands, Finland, Estonia and Spain, as well as Spain's request for other State Parties to share their views on certain issues related to doping controls which will be done through written procedure;
19. heard the presentation of Anti-Doping Norway about the initial findings of the Survey on current priorities and challenges across European anti-doping organisations and invited the authors to share the final report with T-DO;
20. took note of the Chair's progress report about the implementation of the T-DO Strategy and Operational Programme for 2024-2027;
21. took note that the T-DO COMP meeting took place on 28 August, and that the T-DO SCI meeting will take place on 22 September in Paris, and T-DO ED on 30 September – 1 October in Istanbul, Türkiye;
22. recalled the T-DO actions in the 2027 World Anti-Doping Code and International Standards Update process and thanked all experts involved in drafting the T-DO contributions;
23. welcomed the offer by the T-DO COMP to support State Parties in the implementation of the 2027 World Anti-Doping Programme;
24. supported the suggested approach of the T-DO LI in drafting the Recommendation on criminal and administrative law measures to restrict the availability of doping substances and methods, and invited the Secretariat to provide a feasibility analysis of options for the recommendation to be adopted by the T-DO or the Committee of Ministers (see decision 6);
25. adopted the Terms of Reference for the Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Gender Mainstreaming in Anti-Doping (T-DO GEMA) [document T-DO(2025)22], invited the delegations to consider potential

candidates for this group and requested the Secretariat to issue an official call for nominations as soon as possible;

26. agreed to hold the 62nd T-DO meeting on 3-4 March 2026 in Strasbourg and online;
27. thanked all delegations, observers, experts, interpreters, technicians and Secretariat for their invaluable contributions to the success of the 61st meeting of the Monitoring Group of the Anti-Doping Convention.