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Convention on the Manipulation of Sports Competitions

Group of Copenhagen – Network of National Platforms

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1. Administrative issues / State of progress

State of Progress

- ❖ The law regarding match fixing is at the final stage of discussion at the parliament.
- ❖ On 27/9/2017 is the last meeting regarding this matter and the next step is to forwarded for voting.

Legal Status

- ❖ On process

Responsible Secretariat

- ❖ Cyprus Sports Organization

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Organizational form and composition of NP (bodies/entities)

- ❖ Yet to be decided. Its included in the bill that is under discussion

2. Structure / Operational Aspects

Priorities / functions of the NP

- ❖ N/A

Objectives

- ❖ N/A

Operational procedures

- ❖ N/A

Implementation

- ❖ N/A

Funding of the NP (estimated yearly budget, sources)

- ❖ N/A

3. Development Process

Origin of the initiative

- ❖ Cyprus Sports Organization

Leading actors involved in the development process

- ❖ Cyprus Sports Organization, Ministry of Justice (prepare the legislation), National Betting Authority, Police

Work carried out to mobilise actors? How many meetings necessary / agendas?

- ❖ Apart from the expert visit in Cyprus last May, the related stakeholders managed to meet a couple of times. However, we had more than 4 meetings at the parliament where we discussed the new legislation and we express our views.

Process in defining priorities and objectives (assessments, analysis, documents produced / published)

- ❖ N/A

Previous situation (domestic law in application, difficulties in proceeding)

- ❖ N/A

Challenges in defining tasks and responsibilities / Reasons for inclusion or exclusion of main actors* (and inclusion/exclusion of representatives)

- ❖ Difficulties to convince the Ministry of Justice regarding the composition of the National Platform.