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Convention on the Manipulation of Sports Competitions

Group of Copenhagen – Network of National Platforms

National Platform Fact sheet

FINLAND

1. Administrative issues / State of progress

State of Progress

- ❖ Operational – Set up in Nov 2015
- ❖ Developing monitoring system further
- ❖ Creating a national strategy against manipulation of sports competitions
- ❖ Exchange of information between different stakeholders and discussing needs to amend current laws

Legal Status

- ❖ National Platform set up by Ministry of Culture and Education on 18 Nov 2015 as part of the Advisory Board for Sport – related Ethical Matters for the period 2015 - 2019

Responsible Secretariat

- ❖ Operational – Finnish Center for Integrity in Sports
- ❖ Policy – Ministry of Education and Culture

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Organizational form and composition of NP (bodies/entities)

- ❖ *Ministry of Education and Culture, Ministry of Justice, The Office of the Prosecutor General, National Bureau of Investigation, National Police Board of Finland/Gambling Administration, Finnish Center for Integrity in Sports FINCIS, Football Association of Finland, The Players Union, The Finnish Olympic Committee, Veikkaus/Finnish Gaming Company*

2. Structure / Operational Aspects

Priorities / functions of the NP

- ❖ Exchanging information
- ❖ Developing a general picture of the phenomena
- ❖ Developing monitoring and risk analyzing
- ❖ Developing closer co-operation with stakeholders in order to implement the Art 13 of the Convention
- ❖ Making initiatives for law amendments

Objectives

- ❖ Tasks mentioned in the article 13 of the Convention

Operational procedures

- ❖ Platform meets 4 – 5 times/year and prepares issues between meetings in smaller ad hoc groups
- ❖ Members of the Platform take part to international co-operation.

Funding of the NP (estimated yearly budget, sources)

- ❖ Costs covered by members