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## **Convention on the Manipulation of Sports Competitions**

### **Group of Copenhagen – Network of National Platforms**

#### **National Platform (check-list)**

PORTUGAL

#### **1. Administrative issues / State of progress**

##### ***State of Progress***

- ❖ Not formally established yet.
- ❖ The leading actors signed a Memorandum of Understanding to define the terms of the establishment of the National Platform.
- ❖ Informal contacts between stakeholders and exchange of relevant information to the fight against manipulation of sports competitions are already taking place.

##### ***Legal Status***

N/A

##### ***Responsible Secretariat***

N/A

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##### ***Organizational form and composition of NP (bodies/entities)***

N/A

#### **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)**

- ❖ There is no specific funding for the time being.

### **3. Development Process**

#### **Origin of the initiative**

- ❖ The Secretary of State for Youth and Sport and the Portuguese Institute for Sport and Youth

#### **Leading actors involved in the development process**

- ❖ The Secretary of State for Youth and Sport;
- ❖ The Portuguese Institute for Sport and Youth;
- ❖ SRIJ - Gambling Inspection Service;
- ❖ The Prosecutor **General's** Office;
- ❖ The Judiciary Police;
- ❖ SCML - Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Lisboa (responsible for land-based sports betting).

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

- ❖ Regular meetings involving the leading actors.
- ❖ Other actors to be encouraged to integrate the National Platform, namely the gambling operators, the Portuguese Olympic Committee, sports federations, the Professional Football League and the athletes union.

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

- ❖ So far, the priorities and objectives have been defined at ad-hoc meetings of the working group.

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

##### **Relevant domestic laws currently in application:**

- ❖ The Law on criminal responsibility for conducts that may affect the truth, loyalty and correctness of the competition and its result in sporting activity (Law nr. 50/2007), which establishes specific criminal offences in the context of manipulation, namely: passive corruption, active corruption, influence peddling, criminal association, unsporting betting and offer or improper receipt of advantage;
- ❖ The legal framework for Online Betting and Gambling (Decree-Law nr. 66/2015);
- ❖ The legal framework for Land-Based Sports Betting (Decree-Law nr. 67/2015).

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

- ❖ The legal framework on data protection may require a legislative authorization for the collection and processing of information by the National Platform.