

**Follow-up Committee on the Manipulation of
Sports Competitions (T-MC)**

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**2nd meeting
(23-24 June 2021)**

List of Decisions

Adoption of the agenda

The Committee adopted the agenda of the meeting as appended.

Elections

The Committee elected for a term of two years:

- Mr George MAVROTAS (Greece) as Chair
- Mr Pedro CARVALHO (Portugal) as Vice-Chair
- Ms Natalia CHIRIAC (Moldova) as a bureau member
- Ms Nataliia RADCHUK (Ukraine) as a bureau member
- Mr Wilhelm RAUCH¹ (Switzerland) as a bureau member

Pending requests for observer status

The Committee decided to grant the observer status to UEFA and FIFA, further to their request submitted ahead of the first meeting of the Committee.

The Committee agreed to examine new requests for observer status when the level of ratifications of the Convention would allow to expand the participation of observers.

Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sports (EPAS)

The Committee decided to add EPAS to the Council of Europe instances invited to participate in the meetings of the Committee.

State of signatures and ratifications

The Committee welcomed the commitment recently expressed by the Maltese government to sign the Convention and thus unblock the EU accession to it. It considered it important to carefully examine the possible implications of the proposals made by Malta and requested its Bureau to prepare the necessary elements, on the basis of an analysis of the substantive and procedural aspects of the proposals made, for discussion at the next meeting.

Sports Organisations (Articles 3.2 and 31.2 of the Macolin Convention)

The Committee welcomed the document prepared by the Secretariat of EPAS on “sports organisations”, held an exchange of views on its content, with particular consideration of specific aspects such as e-sport, animal racing, martial arts and the manipulation occurring in the context of competitions of athletes with disabilities and requested its Bureau to prepare a draft list of sports organisations for discussion at its next meeting.

¹ Subject to the confirmation of the composition of the national delegation.

Advisory Group - Terms of Reference

The Committee adopted the terms of reference of the Advisory Group on the Network of National Platforms (Group of Copenhagen) acknowledging the important work of the Group and stressing the value of the promotion of the Convention at operational level.

Monitoring: possible approaches and checklist

The Committee took note of the working documents and decided to further develop the follow-up mechanism at its next meeting.

Next meetings

The Bureau meeting will be held on 8/9 September and the 3rd meeting of the T-MC will be held on 11-12 October.

APPENDIX – AGENDA

I. Opening of the meeting

1. Welcome words on behalf of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Information by the Secretariat
4. Information by the Secretariat of EPAS
5. Elections
6. Pending requests for observer status

II. Standard setting and legal issues

7. Advisory Group – draft Terms of Reference
8. ‘Sports Organisations’ (Articles 3.2 and 31.2 of the Macolin Convention)
9. Update on the state of signatures and ratifications

III. Monitoring

10. Presentation of possible approaches and checklist

IV. International cooperation

11. Exchange of views with a representative of the Group of Copenhagen
12. Information on KCOOS+ and FLAGS
13. Updates by other participants and observers

V. Closing of the meeting

14. Any other business
15. Dates of future meetings
16. Closing of the meeting