

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

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

**4<sup>th</sup> meeting  
6-7 April 2022**

**List of Decisions**

## **1. WELCOME WORDS**

The Follow-up Committee expressed its sympathy, full support, and solidarity with the Ukrainian people and, in particular, the Ukrainian national representatives who participated in the meeting.

The Follow-up Committee welcomed the Council of Europe's strong reaffirmation - through its sport strategic priorities for 2022-2025 - of its willingness to preserve the integrity of sport. It particularly appreciated the instrumental involvement of the Deputy Secretary General in this work, and more specifically in the fight against the manipulation of sports competitions.

## **2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

The Follow-up Committee adopted the agenda of the meeting as appended in Appendix I. The list of participants is appended in Appendix II.

## **3. UPDATE BY THE SECRETARIAT**

The Follow-up Committee took note of the information provided by the Secretariat.

## **4. ACTION PLAN 2022-2025**

The Follow-up Committee took note of the status of implementation of the Action Plan and stressed the relevance for its successful implementation of the contributions by all stakeholders participating in the work of the Committee.

The Committee highlighted the importance of sustaining close cooperation with a number of organisations, including UNODC whose representatives should be invited to contribute to the work of the Committee.

## **5. UPDATE ON THE STATE OF SIGNATURES AND RATIFICATIONS**

The Follow-up Committee took note of the information provided by the Chair and Secretariat, which was instructed to prepare a letter, to be jointly signed by the Chairs of the Group of Copenhagen and the Follow-up Committee, to countries that have not signed/not ratified the Convention (with specific text for EU member States).

The Committee welcomed the announcement made by the Chair of the Group of Copenhagen and coordinator of the French national platform on the presentation to the Council of Ministers of the French government of the draft ratification law of the Macolin Convention.

## **6. INFORMATION BY THE ADVISORY GROUP**

The Follow Up Committee took note of the work of the Group of Copenhagen and welcomed the participation of non-European countries such as Australia, Morocco, Canada and the USA together with the participation as observer of Malta.

The Committee highlighted the importance of the close articulation of the work of the Committee and its advisory Group as being an essential component of the good governance of the Macolin convention.

The Committee agreed to examine the proposal of its Advisory Group to work on the identification of criteria for limiting the offer of sports betting – especially in the case of friendly matches – considering Article 9.1.b of the Convention.

The Committee took note of the exchanges held within the Group concerning e-sport and will carefully consider the report which it will submit.

## **7. INFORMATION SHARING AND DATA PROTECTION**

The Follow-up Committee took note of the presentation by Daniel Cooper on the preliminary overview of the findings of the survey on model provisions for a legal basis.

The Committee instructed the Secretariat to ensure that draft model provisions of a legal basis are prepared in view of the next Bureau meeting, and that work on the transborder data flows aspects and FAQs be initiated.

## **8. PRESENTATION OF POSSIBLE APPROACHES AND CHECKLIST FOR THE MONITORING OF THE CONVENTION**

The Follow-up Committee examined the working document and decided of its finalisation by written procedure to allow further comments by delegations. Once the checklist including indicators is approved by the Committee, Parties will conduct a pilot self-assessment exercise based on the checklist, to be examined by the Committee at its next meeting.

## **9. INFORMATION ON ACT PROJECT (ADDRESSING COMPETITIONS' MANIPULATION TOGETHER)**

The Follow-up Committee recalled the importance of cooperation projects such as ACT for the promotion and implementation of the Convention. It welcomed the imminent launch of this new project and thanked its donors, calling for additional financial support through voluntary contributions.

## **10. UPDATE BY PARTIES, OBSERVERS AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS – RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, TOUR DE TABLE**

The Follow-up Committee took note of the recent developments presented by States parties and observers which illustrate a dynamic pace of actions and initiatives in the fight against the manipulation of sport competitions.

## **11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The Follow-up Committee took note of the change in the composition of the Delegation of Portugal and expressed its gratefulness to Pedro Carvalho for his support and involvement in the work of the Committee. It decided that elections to fill the seat left vacant in the Bureau would be organised once the composition of the Portuguese Delegation has been notified to the Secretariat.

**12. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

The Follow-up Committee took note of the proposed dates for its next meeting (week of 17 to 22 October 2022). It intended to hold the next meeting of its Bureau early June 2022.

**13. CLOSING OF THE MEETING**

The Follow-up Committee adopted the present list of decisions.

## **APPENDIX I – AGENDA**

### **I. OPENING OF THE MEETING**

1. WELCOME WORDS
2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
3. UPDATE BY THE SECRETARIAT
4. ACTION PLAN 2022-2025

### **II. STANDARD SETTING AND LEGAL ISSUES**

5. UPDATE ON THE STATE OF SIGNATURES AND RATIFICATIONS
6. INFORMATION BY THE ADVISORY GROUP
7. INFORMATION SHARING AND DATA PROTECTION

### **III. MONITORING OF THE CONVENTION**

8. PRESENTATION OF POSSIBLE APPROACHES AND CHECKLIST FOR THE MONITORING OF THE CONVENTION

### **IV. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

9. INFORMATION ON ACT PROJECT (ADDRESSING COMPETITIONS' MANIPULATION TOGETHER)
10. UPDATE BY PARTIES, OBSERVERS AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS – RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, TOUR DE TABLE

### **V. CLOSING OF THE MEETING**

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
12. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS
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## APPENDIX II - LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

### MEMBERS

STATE PARTY	SURNAME	NAME	POSITION	INSTITUTION
GREECE	KERAMARIS	Vasilis	Legal Advisor	General Secretariat of Sport
GREECE	MAVROTAS	Georgios	Secretary General of Sport Chair of the T-MC Committee	Ministry of Culture and Sport
ITALY	DELFINI	Stefano	Director, Criminal Analysis Office	Ministry of the Interior
ITALY	TAUCER	Ugo	Prefetto - Sport General Prosecutor	C.O.N.I. - Italian National Olympic Committee
NORWAY	GLASSER	Trond	Senior Advisor	Ministry of Culture and Equality
PORTUGAL	ALMEIDA	João Paulo	Director General	Olympic Committee of Portugal
PORTUGAL	FIGUEIREDO	Esperança	Director	Gambling Regulation and Inspection Service
PORTUGAL	VIEIRA	Ligia		Portuguese Institute for Youth and Sports (IPDj)
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	CHIRIAC	Natalia	Sports Law Counsel Bureau member of the T-MC Committee	Football Association of Moldova
SWITZERLAND	EICHENBERGER	Patrik	Coordinator National Platform; Deputy Director	Swiss Gambling Supervisory Authority
SWITZERLAND	GIANNINA	Spescha	Legal Officer, Legislative Projects Unit II	Federal Office of Justice, Federal Department of Justice and Police
SWITZERLAND	RAUCH	Wilhelm	Head of Steering and Law Bureau member of the T-MC Committee	Federal Department of Defence, Civil Protection and Sport, Federal Office of Sport
UKRAINE	RADCHUK	Nataliia	Head of the Department of International Cooperation and European Integration Bureau member of the T-MC Committee	Ministry of Youth and Sports

**OBSERVERS**

<b>INSTITUTION</b>	<b>SURNAME</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
<b>ADVISORY GROUP/GROUP OF COPENHAGEN</b>	SÉGALEN	Corentin	Chair of the Group of Copenhagen, Coordinator of the French National Platform
<b>ADVISORY GROUP/GROUP OF COPENHAGEN</b>	WARNERS	Chiel	Vice-Chair of the Group of Copenhagen, Information coordinator Netherlands Platform
<b>FIFA</b>	BOLOVENTA	Ennio	Head of Integrity
<b>FIFA</b>	EICHENBERGER	Stephanie	Senior Integrity Manager
<b>GLOBAL LOTTERY MONITORING SYSTEM (GLMS)</b>	CALVI	Ludovico	President
<b>GLOBAL LOTTERY MONITORING SYSTEM (GLMS)</b>	ESPOSITO	Luca	General Secretary
<b>GLOBAL LOTTERY MONITORING SYSTEM (GLMS)</b>	FERNANDES	Cassandra	Legal and Projects Manager
<b>INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (IOC)</b>	ALEXANDRAKIS	Evangelos	NOCs Contact Manager, Olympic Movement Unit on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions
<b>INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (IOC)</b>	GIRARD ZAPPELLI	Pâquerette	Chief Ethics & Compliance Officer
<b>INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (IOC)</b>	MARTENS	Friedrich	Head of Olympic Movement Unit on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, Ethics and Compliance Office
<b>INTERPOL</b>	BRAEKEVELD	Dieter	Police Training Officer
<b>INTERPOL</b>	MARINELLI	Claudio	Criminal Intelligence Officer / Project Manager, Organized and Emerging Crime Directorate
<b>UEFA</b>	LACARRIÈRE	Sarah	Integrity Policy Specialist
<b>UEFA</b>	VEN	Vincent	Head of Anti-Match-Fixing

**INVITED GUESTS**

<b>INSTITUTION</b>	<b>SURNAME</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
<b>INDEPENDENT EXPERT</b>	COOPER	Daniel P.	Expert on data protection and data privacy
<b>INDEPENDENT EXPERT</b>	TOLNAY	Orsolya	Project Manager

**COUNCIL OF EUROPE**

<b>SURNAME</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
<b>BERGE</b>	Bjørn	Deputy Secretary General
<b>GLATZ</b>	Marie-Françoise	Co-Secretary of the Saint-Denis Convention
<b>KIMPIÁN</b>	Péter	Data Protection Unit
<b>KWASNY</b>	Sophie	Head of the Sport Division
<b>LAVRYK</b>	Kateryna	Trainee
<b>SAYDÉ</b>	Nicolas	Coordinator of the Macolin Secretariat
<b>TEJADO HINOJO</b>	Leonor	Administrative Assistant
<b>UNGUREANU</b>	Lorena	Project Officer, MONEYVAL
<b>ZECCHETTO</b>	Francesco	Project Support Assistant