

## **Follow-up Committee**

### **on Manipulation of sports competitions (T-MC)**

Council of Europe Convention on the  
Manipulation of Sports Competitions  
(CETS n°215)



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**Data protection | Legal basis language**

## Background

In early 2022, a survey sent to national platforms showed that many countries had no provisions providing a legal basis for Convention-related processing in their national data protection/sports laws.

The objective of this document is to propose a wording to be used as a basis for national implementation.

## Proposition

*Competent organisations and agencies [defined as those participating in the National Platform] may process personal data pursuant to [relevant statute, e.g. data protection, sport, gambling or other statute] for the purpose of preventing, detecting, investigating and prosecuting or combating the manipulation of sport competitions [as defined in statute].*

*In order that [members of the National Platform and/or other actors, e.g. professional sports organisations, sports betting operators, law enforcement agencies, etc] may be enabled to further the goals of [Convention on the Manipulation of Sports Competitions CETS N°215 and/or national law aimed at preventing the manipulation of sports competition] and thereby [insert aims of particular legislation, e.g. detect illicit sports bets or other activity that indicates possible sports competition manipulation], such processing shall meet the requirements of applicable data protection regulation including [Articles 5-14 of Convention 108+ and, where relevant, Article 6 and 9 of the GDPR or similar national data protection law].*