

**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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**11th meeting of the Follow-up Committee on the
Manipulation of Sports Competitions (T-MC)**

4-5 December 2025

List of decisions

I. OPENING

1. WELCOME

The Chair welcomed the participants to this 11th meeting, which was held on 5 December and began with an open session entitled “Controversies in Match-Fixing”.

The Chair welcomed the participants to this 11th meeting. He expressed his satisfaction with the ratification by San Marino, which had become the 15th country to join the Convention.

The Committee welcomed a delegation from Australia, Japan and Canada as invited countries, in accordance with its Rules of Procedure.

2. AGENDA

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

3. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AT COUNCIL OF EUROPE LEVEL

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Secretariat.

II. STANDARD SETTING AND LEGAL ISSUES

4. STATE OF SIGNATURES AND RATIFICATIONS

The Follow-up Committee took note of the information provided by the Secretariat. It also took note of the possible forthcoming ratification by several countries, including Australia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Poland and Cyprus.

It recalled that one of the strategic objectives was to become the global reference in the fight against the manipulation of sports competitions.

5. INFORMATION SHARING AND DATA PROTECTION

The Follow-up Committee took note of the preparatory work on the draft guidelines on the cross-checking of personal data, developed in cooperation with the Olympic Movement Unit of the Manipulation of Sport Competitions (OM PMC).

The working group was encouraged to continue its efforts by finalising the document and further developing the Macolin data protection toolbox.

6. REASONABLE BETTING

The Follow-up Committee took note of the latest version of the draft guidelines. It thanked all stakeholders, including the association representing the interests of private betting operators (IBIA), for their contribution.

It invited the Secretariat to finalise the guidelines through a written procedure before the end of the year and to publish them on the Council of Europe’s website.

7. ILLEGAL BETTING

The Follow-up Committee took note of the latest version of the draft guidelines. It thanked all stakeholders, including IBIA, for their contribution.

It invited the Secretariat to finalise the guidelines through a written procedure before the end of the year and to publish them on the Council of Europe's website.

8. MONEY LAUNDERING AND SPORTS BETTING

The Follow-up Committee took note of the latest version of the draft guidelines. It thanked all stakeholders, including IBIA, for their contribution.

It invited the Secretariat to finalise the guidelines through a written procedure before the end of the year and to publish them on the Council of Europe's website.

III. MONITORING OF THE CONVENTION

9. NATIONAL EVALUATION

The Committee took note of the revised draft report on the evaluation of Norway. Following the exchange of views, it instructed the Secretariat to produce the final version incorporating the comments to be submitted in writing by Norway.

This report should serve as a basis for the upcoming evaluations of Portugal and the Republic of Moldova.

He invited the Secretariat to consult the MARS network in order to obtain an opinion on the evaluation of Article 15 of the Convention. The network is invited to provide its views on the advantages and disadvantages of introducing a specific offence criminalising manipulation, as opposed to relying on other general provisions.

In accordance with the accession procedure for non-member States, the Committee took note of the evaluation carried out by the external expert Christian Kalb concerning Brazil. It decided to support this new accession and instructed the Secretariat to follow up the procedure with the Committee of Ministers with a view to its finalisation.

IV. NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

10. DEVELOPMENTS AT INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVEL

The Follow-up Committee took note of the latest developments presented by the States Parties, the invited countries and the observers.

11. ADVISORY GROUP

The Follow-up Committee took note of the activities carried out by the Advisory Group and of the results of the 9th meeting, to be held on 3 and 4 December 2025 in Strasbourg.

12. ACT II PROJECT (ADDRESSING COMPETITIONS' MANIPULATION TOGETHER)

The Follow-up Committee welcomed the launch of the new ACT II project. It took note of the various initiatives planned over the next two years, including the development of the alert-exchange platform, the organisation of an annual awareness-raising event, training in intelligence and investigation, and the organisation of workshops aimed at establishing national platforms.

It thanked Norway, the World Lottery Association (WLA), European Lotteries (EL), La Française des Jeux (FDJ), the French Football League, and the International Olympic Committee for their pledged contributions.

13. EXCHANGE OF BEST PRACTICES

The Follow-up Committee thanked the Greek police for the presentation of the Fair Play case during the open session.

V. INTERNAL ORGANISATION

14. OBSERVERS

The Committee thanked the organisations that had expressed their interest in joining the Committee.

After reviewing the criteria, it decided to add two new observers (UNODC and CONMEBOL), in addition to the five existing ones (UEFA, IOC, FIFA, Interpol and ULIS).

15. ELECTIONS

The Advisory Group elected (or re-elected) by acclamation:

- As Chair: Kornelija Tiesnesyte (Lithuania)
- As Vice-Chair: Patrik Eichenberger (Switzerland)
- As Bureau member: Eirik Haugen Tysse (Norway)
- As Bureau member: Dragan Atanasov (Serbia)
- As Bureau member: Maria Diamopoulou (Grèce)

16. PRIORITIES

The Follow-up Committee took note of the proposals put forward by the members and observers, including the one aimed at establishing a working group on the exchange of information between public authorities and the sports movement.

VI. CLOSING

17. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

18. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The Follow-up Committee thanked the IOC for its invitation and took note of the date of its 12th meeting, which would be held in Lausanne, which will be held in Lausanne before the summer.

19. CLOSING OF THE MEETING

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Annex II – List of participants

MEMBERS

COUNTRY	SURNAME	NAME	POSITION	INSTITUTION
BELGIUM	CASTEELS	Christine	Senior Policy Advisor	Belgian Federal Judicial Police
FRANCE	BACHELIER	Alexandra	Sports integrity legal officer	Directorate of Sports
FRANCE	BORDES	Lionel	Investigator officer	Autorité nationale des jeux
FRANCE	SEGALEN	Corentin	Président du Groupe de Copenhague	Autorité nationale des jeux
GREECE	KARAMANLAKI	FORTINI	Executive Assistant, ETHICS, INTEGRITY & COMPLIANCE COMMISSION	HELLENIC OLYMPIC COMMITTEE
GREECE	DIMOPOULOU	MARIA	HEAD OF LICENSING DIRECTORATE	HELLENIC GAMING COMMISSION
GREECE	IAKOVIDIS	Ioannis	Police Major	Hellenic Police
GREECE	MAVROTAS	George	Chair of the Follow Up Committee	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SPORT, GREECE
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ITALY	MATTIA	Costanzo	Responsible Match Fixing	AGENZIA DOGANE E MONOPOLI
ITALY	GRASSI	Valerio	Official	ADM (Customs and Monopolies Agency) - Gaming Directorate
ITALY	NAPOLEONI	Luca	Sports Betting Information Unit Secretariat	ITALIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR – SPORTS BETTING INFORMATION UNIT
ITALY	PARRILLA	Antonio	Officer	DEPARTMENT FOR SPORTS – PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
LITHUANIA	TIESNESYTĖ	Kornelija	Advisor	Lithuanian Antidoping Agency
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PORTUGAL	RIBEIRO	Luis	Criminal Investigation Coordinator	Portuguese Judiciary Police
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SERBIA	ATANASOV	Dragan	Special Advisor to Minister	Ministry of Sports
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COUNTRY	SURNAME	NAME	POSITION	INSTITUTION
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SWITZERLAND	SPESCHA-AFFOLTER	Giannina Tilla	Lawyer	FEDERAL OFFICE OF JUSTICE
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UKRAINE	RADCHUK	Nataliia	Head of Department of International Cooperation and EU Integration	Ministry of Youth and Sports

OBSERVERS

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UEFA	Eichenberger	Stephanie	Anti-Match-Fixing Expert
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IOC	MARTENS	Friedrich	Head of OM Unit PMC

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GERMANY	WELLMANN	Lothar Wilhelm	Senior Councilor	Federal Ministry of the Interior and Community
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MOROCCO	EL MECHRAFI	Mustapha Younes	CEO	La marocaine des Jeux et des Sports (MDJS)
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POLAND	JANUS	Henryk	Main expert (civil servant)	Ministry of Sport and Tourism
POLAND	TYBURCZY	Mikołaj	Public prosecutor	National Prosecutor's Office
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