

**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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**10th meeting of the Follow-up Committee on the
Manipulation of Sports Competitions (T-MC)**

22 May 2025

List of decisions

I. OPENING

1. WELCOME

The Chair welcomed the participants to this 10th meeting, and in particular the new States Parties: Spain, Sweden and Serbia.

He thanked UEFA for kindly hosting the meeting and for their warm hospitality.

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 welcomed the forthcoming ratification of the Convention announced by San Marino.

The Committee noted the interest expressed by several countries, in particular Brazil, Japan and Tunisia.

It recalled that one of the strategic objectives was to connect all five continents within a shared legal space for cooperation. It also invited Australia and Morocco to finalise accession steps.

5. INFORMATION SHARING AND DATA PROTECTION

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

The working group was encouraged to continue its efforts by finalising the agreements 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 invited the Secretariat to finalise the guidelines through a written procedure, either before the end of or at the next plenary meeting, depending on the number of amendments proposed.

7. ILLEGAL BETTING

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8. MONEY LAUNDERING AND SPORTS BETTING

The Follow-up Committee took note of the latest version of the draft guidelines. It invited the Secretariat to finalise the guidelines through a written procedure, either before the end of or at the next plenary meeting, depending on the number of amendments proposed.

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 a new 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.

10. SPORT REGULATION

The Committee took note of the state of play in sports regulation presented by UEFA, the IOC and the representative of FIBA, invited as guest.

IV. NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

11. 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.

12. ADVISORY GROUP

The Follow-up Committee took note of the activities carried out by the Advisory Group and of the objectives of the 8th meeting, to be held on 19 and 20 June 2025 in Paris.

13. ACT I & II PROJECT (ADDRESSING COMPETITIONS' MANIPULATION TOGETHER)

The Follow-up Committee took note of the outcomes of the project's closing event, which was held on 2 and 3 April in Canada.

It welcomed the launch of the ACT II project, building on the results achieved over the past two years.

It thanked Norway, the World Lotteries Association, the European Lotteries, the IOC, and the FDJ for their commitment to contribute financially to this new project. It urged other State Parties to consider providing financial support to this project, which is essential for the effective implementation of the Convention.

14. NETWORK OF MAGISTRATES/PROSECUTORS (MARS)

The Follow-up Committee took note of the information provided by the EPAS Secretariat regarding the next plenary meeting, to be held in Strasbourg on 1 and 2 July 2025.

It invited each State Party to the Convention to ensure that a prosecutor from their respective country takes part in the work of the network.

15. ADDICTION

The Follow-up Committee took note of the initiatives undertaken in the field of athletes' addiction to sports betting as a tool to prevent manipulation of sports competitions.

It thanked former player Ioannis Simosis for his testimony, as well as Dimitris Davakis from the Hellenic Football Federation for the presentation of the FBPA project (Football Players Betting Addiction), carried out in collaboration with the Sport Division and the Pompidou Group of the Council of Europe.

It underlined the importance of this issue in the context of combating the manipulation of sports competitions and called on all stakeholders to take measures to address this phenomenon.

V. INTERNAL ORGANISATION

16. OBSERVERS

The Committee took note of the criteria set out in document T-MC(2025)2. It stressed the importance of maintaining a reasonable proportion between the number of States Parties and the number of observers.

In light of these criteria, the Committee considered the pending requests and tasked the Bureau – in accordance with the procedure – with reviewing them ahead of the next meeting in December.

The Committee also requested that current observers confirm their interest in continuing to participate in its work for a new two-year term.

VI. CLOSING

17. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

18. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The Follow-up Committee took note of the date of its 11th meeting, to be held in Strasbourg on 4 and 5 December 2025.

19. CLOSING OF THE MEETING

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MEMBERS

COUNTRY	SURNAME	NAME	POSITION	INSTITUTION
BELGIUM	REINENBERGH	Guy	National Coordinator	Federal Police Belgium – Anti-corruption office – Fraud Team
FRANCE	CARTON	Amandine	Legal expert in charge of sports integrity	National Gaming Authority
GREECE	KARAMANLAKI	Fotini	Executive Assistant, Ethics, Integrity & Compliance Commission	Hellenic Olympic Committee (HOC)
GREECE	MAVROTAS	Georgios	Secretary General of Sport Chair of the T-MC Committee	Ministry of Culture and Sport
ICELAND	OLAFSSON	Örvar	Senior Advisor	Ministry of Education and Children
ITALY	PARRILA	Antonio	Director	Customs and monopolies agency
ITALY	GIULIANI	Antonio	Head of the Remote Gambling and Betting Office	Customs and Monopolies Agency – Gaming Directorate
ITALY	MATTIA	Costanzo	Responsible Match Fixing	Customs and Monopolies Agency – Gaming Directorate
ITALY	NAPOLEONI	Luca	Sports Betting Information Unit Secretariat	Italian Ministry of Interior
LITHUANIA	TIESNESYTE	Kornelija	Advisor	Lithuania Antidoping Agency
NORWAY	GLASSER	Trond Jorgen	Director of International Relations	Ministry of Culture and Equality
NORWAY	STOKKE	Vegard Holmelid	Senior Advisor	The Norwegian Gambling and Foundation Authority
NORWAY	TYSSE	Eirik Haugen	Coordinator of the national platform in Norway	The Norwegian Gambling and Foundation Authority
PORTUGAL	LOPES	Duarte	Chief of Staff	Cabinet of the State Secretary of Sports
PORTUGAL	ESPINHO	Maria	Gambling Inspector	Tourism of Portugal SRIJ (Sports Betting Regulator)
PORTUGAL	FIGUEIREDO	Maria	Director of the Online Gambling Department	Tourism of Portugal SRIJ (Sports Betting Regulator)
REPUBLIC OF SERBIA	ATANASOV	Dragan	Special Adviser to the Minister of Sports	Ministry of Sports
REPUBLIC OF SERBIA	PRIBICEVIC	Uros	Assistant Minister	Ministry of Sports
REPUBLIC OF SERBIA	PETRONIJEVIC	Marija	Advisor for Bilateral and Multilateral Cooperation	Ministry of Sports
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	JUCOV	Artiom	General director	National Anti-Doping Organisation
SPAIN	PEREZ PENA	Oscar	Inspector	Spanish National Police
SPAIN	RODRIGUEZ PORRAS	Raul	Director of Legal Affairs Department	High Council for Sports

COUNTRY	SURNAME	NAME	POSITION	INSTITUTION
SPAIN	MARTORELL	Juan	Deputy head of the cabinet	Consejo Superior del Deportes
SWEDEN	LARSSON	Robert	Head of Unit	Swedish Gambling Authority
SWEDEN	BERGMAN	Daniel	Investigator	Swedish Gambling Authority
SWITZERLAND	EICHENBERGER	Patrik	Deputy Director	Swiss Gambling Supervisory Authority
SWITZERLAND	TONDURY	Andri	Jurist	Gespa / NP Switzerland
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SWITZERLAND	RAUCH	Wilhelm	Head of strategic legal services Vice-Chair of the T-MC Committee	Federal Department of Defence, Civil Protection and Sports, Federal Office of Sport
UKRAINE	RADCHUK	Nataliia	Head of Department of International Cooperation and European Integration	Ministry of Youth and Sports
UKRAINE	OLEKSII	Perevezetsev	First Vice President	National Olympic Committee
UKRAINE	POLUBINSKYI	Denys	Senior Expert of Department of International Cooperation and European Integration	Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine
UKRAINE	DMYTRO	Panko	State Secretary	Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine

OBSERVERS

INSTITUTION	SURNAME	NAME	POSITION
ADVISORY GROUP/GROUP OF COPENHAGEN	SEGALEN	Corentin	Chair of the Group of Copenhagen, Coordinator of the French National Platform
FIFA	RICH	Liam	Senior Integrity Manager
INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (IOC)	ALEXANDRAKIS	Evangelos	NOCs Contact Manager, Olympic Movement Unit on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions
INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (IOC)	MARTENS	Friedrich	Head of Olympic Movement Unit on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions
UEFA	AVES	Jonathan	Intelligence Assistant
UEFA	CELESTINO	Angela	Intelligence Manager
UEFA	PRAT	Adrien	Investigation Specialist
UEFA	VEN	Vincent	Head of Anti-Match-Fixing
UEFA	ZIMMERMANN	Jsabelle	Assistant
UNITED LOTTERIES FOR INTEGRITY IN SPORTS (ULIS)	SWAN	Cristina	Project manager

INVITED EXPERTS

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DAVAKIS	Dimitrios	Expert	
FOLEY-TRAIN	Jason	Head of International Development	
SIMOSIS	Ioannis	Expert	International Betting Integrity Association (IBIA)

COUNCIL OF EUROPE

SURNAME	NAME	POSITION
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SAYDÉ	Nicolas	Secretary of the Macolin Convention