

**COMMITTEE ON SAFETY AND SECURITY
AT SPORTS EVENTS (T-S4)**

COUNCIL OF EUROPE CONVENTION ON AN
INTEGRATED SAFETY, SECURITY AND SERVICE
APPROACH AT FOOTBALL MATCHES AND OTHER
SPORTS EVENTS (CETS No.218)

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**First formal meeting of the
Committee on Safety and Security
at Sports Events (T-S4)**

Saint-Denis Convention (CETS No. 218)

Online

14-15 April 2021

LIST OF DECISIONS

At its first meeting held on 14-15 April 2021, the Committee on Safety and Security at Sports Events, of the Saint-Denis Convention (so called “T-S4 Committee”):

1. Adopted the agenda of the meeting as appears in document T-S4(2021)09;
2. Adopted its Rules of Procedure and its four annexes (List of potential Observers and the Terms of Reference of its three Advisory Groups), as appears in document T-S4 (2021) 14, and decided to make them public;
3. Held the election of its Bureau and elected:
 - Chairperson: Mr Adrian Dinca (Romania)
 - Vice-Chairperson: Mr Rodrigo Cavaleiro (Portugal)
 - Chairperson of the Advisory Group on Monitoring (T-S4 MON): Ms Lucie Loubeyre (France)
 - Chairperson of the Advisory Group on Standard Setting and Legal Issues (T-S4 LI): Mr Kirill Kozhevnikov (Russian Federation)
 - Chairperson of the Advisory Group on International Cooperation (T-S4 COOP): Ms Viktoria Slavkova (Bulgaria)
4. Entrusted the Secretariat to invite the current State and non-State Observers to the T-RV Standing Committee to formally request the granting of the Observer Status, if they so wish;
5. Adopted the Policy Strategy 2021-2025 of the Committee, as appears in document T-S4(2021)15, and decided to make this document public;
6. Adopted the Recommendation Rec(2015)1, as revised in 2019 and adopted in 2020 by the T-RV Standing Committee;
7. Instructed the Advisory Group on Standard Setting and Legal Issues (T-S4 LI) to follow the revision of the above Recommendation, and to address the following topics: the impact of Covid-19 crisis and significant consequences in the mid-long term on sport events; the legacy of UEFA EURO 2020 tournament; and the use of artificial intelligence and IT in the field of S4;
8. Asked the Coordination Group to ensure alignment between both Committees in the future revisions of Recommendation Rec(2015)1 as revised in 2019 and adopted in 2020;
9. Took note of the end of the two projects on 31 March 2021: the EU/CoE joint project “ProS4+”; and the “Qatar 2022” project, both aimed at promoting the Saint-Denis Convention;
10. Decided to establish an Ad Hoc Working Group on FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 and entrusted the Secretariat to draft the terms of reference and circulate them for adoption by written procedure;

11. Agreed to hold the next T-S4 Committee meeting and the 1st meeting of the Ad hoc Working Group on FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 in December 2021, and instructed the Secretariat to propose possible dates;

12. Agreed to hold, in the meantime:

- The 1st Coordination Group meeting in September 2021(exact date to be agreed);
- The 1st T-S4 Bureau meeting in October 2021 (exact date to be agreed);

13. Asked the Secretariat to propose dates for the Advisory Groups meetings.