

FOSTERING COOPERATION BETWEEN LEAs AND SPORT BODIES TO PREVENT MATCH-FIXING AND OTHER CRIMES IN SPORT BY A MULTILEVEL STRATEGIC USE OF PROTECTED REPORTING SYSTEMS

MEETING BY INVITATION

*Participation through personal accreditation
Also available via video webconference*

February 20th, Wednesday, Brussels
h. 10:00-13:00
Unioncamere Europa, Av. Marnix 30 B-1000

In the framework of the European Commission co-funded TPREG program (www.tpreg-training.net) and of the AMFF program follow-up phase (www.anti-match-fixing-formula.eu), reference made to the CoE Convention on Manipulation of Sport Competitions, to the UNCAC Resolutions 7/8 (2017) and 73/190 (2018, PP 22/23), given the goals of UNESCO Kazan Action Plan Action Line III on Sport Integrity, relating to EC co-funded initiatives, considering the ongoing UNODC and IOC elaboration of a *Handbook on Reporting Mechanisms in Sport*, envisaged the legacy of the European Parliament Sport Intergroup activities matured since 2014 till 2019 in view of the future European legislature,

the scope of the meeting is to disseminate the evidences elaborated through a dedicated data collection in the TPREG project and to analyze viable effective technical modalities to foster stronger cooperation between Law Enforcement Agencies and sport bodies through a specific attention to specific key goals:

- i. collecting information from the ground which may trigger investigations
- ii. activate specialized and well targeted educational training interventions
- iii. increase the risk profile of criminal activities in sport
- iv. promoting a cultural change oriented to legitimate reporting of wrong-doing and misbehavior in sport
- v. prevent organized crime infiltration and use of sport

In this perspective protected reporting systems are not conceived exclusively for reporting in itself, but also as vehicle for changing approaches to prevention, governance and information sharing. A specific attention will be given to technical bilateral and multilateral cooperations both among EU Member States and with not-EU State Parties.



ORIENTATIVE AGENDA

- h.9.30 Welcome Coffee
- h.10.00-10.15 Greetings and Introduction
- h.10.15-11.00 Presentation of:
- i. The Main Findings on the use of Protected Reporting Systems elaborated within the TPREG project;
 - ii. The Guidelines of TPREG Training Intervention
- h.11.00-11.30 The legacy of EP Sport Intergroup activity on match-fixing and sport integrity matters
- h.11.30-13:00 Round Table Discussion
- h.13.00-14:00 Networking and Advocacy Light Lunch

The meeting will be attended in Brussels by:

- Santiago Fisas Ayxela (European Parliament Sport Intergroup, Deputy Chair)
- Tiziana Beghin (European Parliament Sport Intergroup, Deputy Chair)
- Stefanie Terkildsen (UNODC, Vienna)
- Paolo Bertaccini (Advisor to Head of Italian Government Office for Sport)
- Eric Bisschop (Federal Prosecutor, Belgium)
- Roland Louski (Loterie Nationale, Belgium)
- Christine Casteels (Belgium Police)
- Letizia Paoli (KU Leuven university, Leuven)
- Marcelo Moriconi (ISCTE-IUL, Lisbon)
- Sergio D'Orsi (Europol, Aachen)
- Claudio Marinelli (Interpol Secretariat, Lyon)
- Erwin van Grinsven (Dutch National Police, Organized Crime Intelligence Unit)
- Flavio Burlizzi (Unioncamere Europa, Bruxelles)
- Pim Verschuuren (UNIL, Lausanne)
- Vassilis Barkoukis (Aristoteles University, Thessaloniki)
- Khalid Ali (Essa)
- Pieter Remmers (EASG)
- Alberto Bichi (EPSI, Bruxelles)

Other representatives from key stake-holders have been and are being invited.

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