FOUNDING WORKING GROUP
ON THE FIGHT AGAINST IRREGULAR AND ILLEGAL SPORTS BETTING

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Subject 1 – Education and Information

Due to the recognised threat of match-fixing to all sports in all countries, the following proactive, preventive and educational measures are proposed:

1. The official adoption and application of the universal principles of the Code of Conduct, as approved by the Founding Working Group during its last meeting, by all relevant sports organisations (International Federations, National Federations, National Olympic Committees, clubs, sports associations, sports events organisers, etc.). The use of a single code by all international sports organisations is crucial to ensure an effective and harmonised message and approach.

2. The adoption and application by all relevant sports organisations of clear rules on betting and educational measures to increase awareness of the issue, ethical standards and the risks for everyone involved in the competitions, including athletes, their entourage* and officials.

3. The proactive implementation and further development of existing educational programmes for constituents of umbrella sports organisations, including the IOC, ASOIF, AIOWF, SportAccord, ANOC and the continental NOC associations.

4. The implementation of educational programmes by national law enforcement authorities, betting regulators and operators aimed at raising awareness among their constituents about the ethical standards and risks involved in illegal and irregular betting activities. These bodies are also encouraged to support sports organisations in their fight against the corrupting influence of irregular and illegal betting on sport.

* The entourage comprises all the people associated with the athletes, including, without limitation, managers, agents, coaches, physical trainers, medical staff, scientists, sports organisations, sponsors, lawyers and any person promoting the athlete’s sporting career, including family members.