CURRENT STATUS OF WORK OF THE SAMUEL SCHMID DISCIPLINARY
COMMISSION RELATING TO THE MCLAREN REPORT

1. As Chair of the IOC Disciplinary Commission (DC), it is a great honour to have this opportunity to present to the IOC Session my interim report. At this stage, as the investigation is not finalised and as all the information is very sensitive, the DC thanks you for your understanding that at this point no detailed information may be disclosed. Nevertheless, the DC is able to keep the IOC Session informed on the current status of the work undertaken so far and the next steps.

2. Since the last IOC Session in Rio de Janeiro, the Disciplinary Commission has initiated a great number of hearings and/or exchanges of written information with various persons able to provide appropriate information, regarding the facts as well as the general sport system in Russia. For confidentiality reasons, the list of these persons cannot be disclosed.

3. Simultaneously, the Disciplinary Commission made a detailed and deep analysis of the WADA Independent Commission Reports, the Independent Person’s Reports and all the elements of evidence (EDP - published by the Independent Person as appendix to the second report published on 9 December 2016). This analysis has been consolidated following the publication in May 2017 of the official translation of all the EDP ordered by WADA. These documents cover the period from August 2012 to August 2015, except for February 2014.

4. Prof Richard McLaren has assisted this Disciplinary Commission by giving explanation on the various EDP and on the content of the confidential elements provided by various confidential witnesses collected by the IP. The content and the veracity of the confidential witnesses are currently being assessed in the light of the objective and impartial elements which are at the disposal of the DC.

5. The methodology of the forensic examination of marks and scratches on the urine sample bottles has been finalised and validated at the Forensic Department (ESC) of the University of Lausanne (UNIL), and the examination of the samples bottles of the
Olympic Games in Sochi started – for more details on this forensic analysis please refer to the explanation provided by the IOC Medical and Scientific Department. The results will be communicated to the two Disciplinary Commissions during Autumn 2017.

6. The result of this forensic examination is one of the key elements for the assessment of the witnesses regarding the specific period of the Olympic winter Games in Sochi; therefore, the Disciplinary Commission’s schedule depends on these results.

7. Once the remaining hearings have been conducted and the last assessments have been performed, the DC will report as soon as possible to the IOC Executive Board. It is difficult at this stage to define a detailed timeline; however, the EB requested the report to be finalised before the Olympic Winter Games in PyeongChang 2018.

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