Play the Game 2013: Stepping up for Democracy in Sport

A life-long career in the fight against corruption in sport

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EVENT: Assisting soccer friends to get a contract in Austria.....

Q: Why do so many players in Eastern Europe fix matches?

A: A sort of insurance (fund) for athletes is needed

KEY ISSUE: ECONOMIC CONDITIONS
EVENT: Before 10 years UEFA had no interest to fight match-fixing

Q: Who should fight corruption in sport?

A: All interlocutors: sports organisations, betting organisations (regulators + operators), law enforcement agencies

KEY ISSUE: COOPERATION
Chairman of the AC Commission...

EVENT: A soccer player – whistleblower lost his job (contract) due to his whistleblowing

Q: What incentives athletes have to report wrongdoing?

A: They have to be legally and practically protected

KEY ISSUE: PARTICIPATION OF ATHLETES
Independent expert......

EVENT: Some countries are resisting the idea of a new AC convention/int’l body

Q: Is legally everything in place to fight corruption in sport?

A: Not at all

KEY ISSUE: NEW SOLUTIONS ARE NEEDED
EVENT: Players don’t always fix matches for money

Q: Should fixing for non-pecuniary purposes also be sanctioned?

A: No/Yes

KEY ISSUE: SOME THINGS HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH BY SPORTS ORGANISATIONS
THANK YOU!

Questions, Comments, Remarks??