European convention - Global impact

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Drafting Group of a draft international convention to combat the manipulation of sports competitions:

- Open group
- 47 countries
  - incl. Japan, Australia and Canada
- cooperates with IOC, FIFA, UEFA, WLA-EL, EGBA-ESSA-RGA, Interpol, FIBA Europe, FIFPro...

- Analogy with the anti-doping and anticorruption conventions
Draft Convention
AGAINST THE MANIPULATION OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS

Purpose
• protect the integrity of sport threatened by the manipulation of sport competitions

Main objectives
• to prevent, deter, detect and combat national or transnational manipulation of sport competitions;
• to promote national and international cooperation between the public authorities concerned, as well as
• with the relevant bodies or organisations particularly those representing the sports movement and betting operators
Cooperation - scope

“Effective fight against the manipulation of sports competitions requires increased, rapid, sustainable and properly functioning national and international co-operation” (draft convention);

• global problem
• solutions both:
  - vertical: local, national, transnational, international
  - horizontal: several ministries (justice, sport, interior ...), law enforcement, prosecution, regulators, betting industry, sport movement, athletes
National and International Coordination

National platform addressing manipulation of sports competition
• Collecting, coordinating, cooperating (draft convention)

National contact points bringing together all relevant actors involved in fighting match fixing (Communication COM(2012) 596 final)

MINEPS V/Berlin Declaration; Ministers are committed to (inter alia):
• Examine the feasibility of establishing national level, independent, integrity organisations and
• encouraging international coordinated efforts to monitor and address issues relating to corruption.
Thank you.