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Background

**June 2012:** Norway got its first cases related to match-fixing. Two matches within Norwegian football was alleged fixed. The police is still investigating the cases.

**August 2012:** Norwegian Ministry of Culture and Sport invited all relevant authorities to draw up a National Action Plan to prevent match-fixing in Norway.

**December 2012:** The Norwegian National Action Plan was signed by relevant authorities.
Authorities of the action plan:

- Norwegian Ministry of Culture and Sport
- Norwegian Ministry of Justice and Public Security
- Norwegian Gaming and Foundation Authority
- Norwegian National Lottery
- Norwegian Olympic and Paralympic Committee and Confederation of Sports (NIF)
- Football Association of Norway (NFF)
The goal of the Action Plan:

«To prevent, detect and respond to match-fixing in sport»

By that;
• Secure integrity of sport
• Maintain safety and confidence in the betting market
• Combat international crime
How to achieve the goal:

- Improve knowledge about match-fixing
- Raise awareness about match-fixing
- Monitor and regulate the betting market
- Strengthen the rules of the sport against match-fixing
- Intensify Norwegian participation in international co-operations against match-fixing
Implementation

Requires action from all relevant parties. The plan has several measures and tasks which all parties have committed to implement 2013-2015.

The **sports organisations** are committed to:

- Implementation of a survey among athletes and coaches in selected sports with questions related to betting and match-fixing.
- Preparation of guidelines and educational programmes on match-fixing.
- Information about rules against match-fixing.
- Specific amendments of internal rules against match-fixing.
- Procedures on what athletes who are approached regarding match-fixing should do
Implementation (continue)

The **Ministry of Culture and Sport** is committed to the following:
- organise an international seminar on match-fixing

The **Norwegian National Lottery** is, among other obligations, committed to:
- introduce a betting system that limits the size of the pot and the maximum of bets
- establish a warning system and a monitoring system for the sales of each commissioner
Implementation (continue)

The **Norwegian Gaming Authority** is, among other obligations, committed to:
- establish procedures for rapid sharing of information on match-fixing between the relevant parties

The **Ministry of Justice and Public Security** is committed to:
- secured that the Penal Code covers the forms of match-fixing dealt within the Action Plan (already achieved)

All parties have an obligation to take an active role in international co-operations against match-fixing
Implementation (continue)

Good implementation of the plan requires exchange of information between the parties.

We have therefore established a co-operation forum for the parties that meet twice a year.

The forum ensures good communication, exchange of information and expertise among the parties.
Results so far:

- All relevant authorities are working together.
- The communication forum ensures good communication, also between the formal meetings.
- Better monitoring systems.
- Ensured that legislative provisions, both nationally and within the sport organisation, are effective means of combating match-fixing.
- Raised awareness on the problem both nationally and within the sport organisation.
- The survey will give us better knowledge about match-fixing in Norway, and how to combat this in the future.
- The communication between the parties will give us better knowledge about match-fixing in Norway, and therefore how to combat this threat in the future.
Thank you for your attention!