The Actions of Lotteries to safeguard the integrity of sports

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LOTTERIES ARE AN ESSENTIEL SOURCE OF FUNDING OF SPORTS

2 Billion €
Total money for sports funded by EL Members per year
(100 times more than the World Anti Doping Agency)

Lotteries’ funding to sports represents 20% of national sport public budgets in Europe
(Source: Eurostrategies)

70% of this amount has been allocated to grassroots sports
DEMANDS OF EUROPEAN LOTTERIES (EL SPORTS INTEGRITY ACTION PLAN)

7-point program

1. Fight against illegal operators
2. Strong legal Framework and effective sanctions in place
3. Education and prevention
4. Corporate Governance & conflict of interests provisions
5. Monitoring
6. Sports betting regulation
7. International cooperation & coordination

Ratification of EPAS Convention
LOTTERIES (EL & WLA):
AN ACTIVE NETWORK TO PROTECT SPORTS INTEGRITY

Projects

- IRIS Project (2013-2014): enhancing national networks against match-fixing - gathering and disseminating best practices & promotion of the EPAS Convention- 23 EU Member-States
- EPAS Project “Keep Crime out of Sport – together against criminal manipulations of sports competitions “ (project to kick off in January 2016)

Education & Prevention
Key Partnerships (SportAccord (2011-2015), AIPS, ENGSO, International Sports Convention)

Lotteries against match-fixing

Responsibility of operations
Strict EL Code of Conduct on Sports Betting (2014)

Monitoring
-ELMS/GLMS
-monitoring Partners (UEFA, FIFA, IOC-IBIS)
GLMS MEMBERS
METHODOLOGY

Comprehensive analysis of betting patterns of GLMS Members and odds changes in the general betting market

Consultation with GLMS Members through the GLMS online platform

If abnormal betting patterns and/or odds changes cannot be justified on objective grounds, GLMS reports the match to the relevant sports organisations
ADDED VALUE OF GLMS

- Operations at a global level & input from Asian Lotteries
- 24/7 coverage
- Access to the money flows
TOTAL REPORTS – ELMS/GLMS
Save the date:
7 December 2016
Sport Integrity Conference – International Sport Convention
We monitor for the benefit of clean sport and society!

Thank you very much!