Update on «International Sport Integrity Partnership»
The idea of a multi stakeholder ("International Sport Integrity Partnership") platform was mentioned in:
- UK Anti-Corruption Summit (May 2016),
- CoE Conference of Ministers Responsible for Sport (November 2016) and, more recently,
- IOC International Forum on Sport Integrity (February 2017).
Promoters

1. United Kingdom
2. Council of Europe
3. OECD
4. IOC
1st meeting of a Working Group

- 21st June, in Paris, with
  - IO (CoE, OECD, Commonwealth, UNODC)
  - Sports organisations (IOC, ANOC, ASOIF, GAISF)
  - States (UK, France, Germany, Argentina, USA, Japan, Japan, China, South Africa)
Main conclusions of the meeting

1. Name

International Partnership against corruption in Sport
Main conclusions of the meeting

2. Mission statement

To bring together international sports organisations, governments, inter-governmental organisations and other relevant stakeholders to strengthen and support efforts to eliminate corruption and promote a culture of good governance in and around sport.
Main conclusions of the meeting

3. Concrete actions

- Case studies on public procurement procedure in the context of the organisation of sport events
- Recommendations on the awarding process of sport competitions
- Convergence of Good Governance requirements
Main conclusions of the meeting

4. Organisation

- Rotation of the supporting role for the meetings
- Plenary 1x every year (to be scheduled when we have concrete outcomes to present)
- Informal Working Group: 2x every year, manageable size (next one 14-15 December)
- Coordination by a core Group (UK, CoE, OECD, UNODC, IOC)
- Task Forces: working on concrete deliverables
- Possible involvement of other countries, or NGOs in TFs
Challenges

- Inclusiveness, balance and efficiency
- Transparency, democracy
- Substantive vs institutional
- Streamline initiatives - availability
- Clarify the more political body
- Representation of governments from other continents
- Information to member states
- Co-operation between EPAS and GRECO
- Political visibility : via Ministerial, PACE, CM
- Possible European co-ordination
Task force Nr 3

- Supported by Council of Europe (EPAS)
- Seek consensus benchmark on specific governance features:
  - Term limits
  - Financial transparency
  - Conflict of interest
- Focus on what is relevant to reduce the risk of corruption
- Serve as common references for Governments and Sport Organisations
Need for co-ordination

STANDARDS

Governments

UPG-ASOIF review

International Sports movement

Country 1

Country 2

Country 3

NOC

IF

National Sports organisation
Conclusion

Unique opportunity
- to join forces to address corruption in sport (as we do on other topics)
- to address some new issues
- to foster transparency and open dialogue on governance requirements
- to promote GG standards in the sports movement
- to keep mobilising Governments and Sports organisations

Let's fulfil this potential and deliver results!
Thank you for your attention
Questions ? Comments ?

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