The requirements of legitimacy in sport global governance.

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The global nature of Sport

- Sport is linked global events.
- Competition among Polis, Nations, cities...
- Global competitions Olympics world championships.

- Global competitions need Global Institutions
- Fight against global threats too.
The silver lining of Global Governance.

- Global Governance Institutions (GGI):
  - Play a constitutive role.
  - Provide legal certainty
  - Coordinate joint actions in mutual beneficial ways. (Buchanan & Keohane, 2006).

- GGI are instrumental.

- Sport Global Governance Institutions (SGGI) are probably both, the first and more efficient GGI.

- Efficiency fighting global threats.
  - (IOC, WADA, TAS)
Handicaps of the descriptive approach to GGI legitimacy

the hypothesis contrasting.

The normative aim of GGI

Committed with strong values
Sport as a human right (FPO.4)
Current benchmark

- Increasing popularity and economic weight
- Headlines:
  - Scandals, corruption than sport performance and goals.
- How to ask for compliance?

Fifa corruption: Richard Lai, Julio Rocha and Rafael Esquivel banned from football for life
Why legitimacy matters.

- The end of compliance:
  - Strengthen efficiency
  - Consequentialist basis.
  - Ends and means.

- The reasons of compliance:
  - If and only if GGI are legitimate can:
  - Claim autonomy to rule (Specificity of Sport)
  - Give moral independent reasons to comply

- Descriptive legitimacy
- Normative legitimacy
The requirements of SGGI’s legitimacy (I)

What it is assumed they do

- No way of legitimacy in political domain.
- i) state consent, ii) consent of democratic States and, iii) global democracy.
- SGGI don’t seek for State Consent.
- Improving democracy

What they really do

The special features of SGGI

Reinforce normative legitimacy
The requirements of SGGI’s legitimacy (II)

- Fighting corruption
- Reinforcing transparency & standard of accountability
- Transparency.
- Available information
- Seek for collaboration
- Open to other normative power and Courts (UE
- Improve internal democracy
- Open to people participation
- Standards of democracy for National Federation.
- Individual rights. Individual punishment.
- When efficiency fails
- Democratic procedures.
- Committed with strong moral values of sport.
A complex standard of legitimacy.

- Taking seriously both sides of legitimacy
- Strengthen descriptive legitimacy.
- Improve efficiency

- Normative legitimacy the way to keep SGGI’s autonomy. The right to rule and ask for compliance.
- Values education/commitment.

SGGI must lead by example
Integrity in a word.

Integrity is a keystone concept

• Strong coherence among means and ends.
• In doubt moral commitment prevalence
• Integrity is the reason in SGGI’s action to trust on the InGSI provided they deliver the benefits of properly coordinating global sports

Integrity is not a value
Many thanks