

TIMELINE

Foundation of ClearingSport

2005

November

Delegates at Play the Game 2005 make a 'Statement for Integrity and Anti-Corruption in Sport'.

2006

July

In the anthology 'Korruption im Sport', German journalist Jens Weinreich proposes a 'World Ethics Commission of Sport'.

2006

September

At a UEFA and Council of Europe conference, Play the Game launches the idea of a global agency against sports corruption, targeting governance failures and criminal activity.



2008

April

Managing director of betting giant Betfair, Mark Davies, calls for a world integrity agency encompassing both drugs, betting, and any other form of corruption, in New Zealand newspaper the Sunday Star Times.

2008

November

Paul Scotney, head of integrity at British Horseracing Authority, suggests a WADA-style agency against betting-related corruption.

2009

September

The association of private online bookmakers, European Sports Security Association (ESSA), calls for an international agency against corruption in sport.

2011

February

WADA's director general David Howman calls for a 'World Sports Integrity Agency' at the EU Sport Forum in Budapest.



2011

September

In the sports committee of the German Bundestag, Play the Game calls for the establishment of a global anti-corruption body in sport.

2022

June

Sports integrity leaders gathered at Play the Game 2022 encourage the entity to explore the viability of an international agency against all forms of corruption in sport.

2022

September

Member of the European Parliament, Viola von Cramon, presents report proposing a 'World Anti-Corruption Agency' in sport.



2023

June

Almost 200 experts call for establishing an international anti-corruption agency in sport in a survey under Play the Game's ClearingSport project.



2023

December

Play the Game forms an informal Advisory Group for ClearingSport with 20 industry experts chaired by Chiel Warners.

2024

February

The ClearingSport project is debated by dozens of key stakeholders during Play the Game 2024 in Trondheim.