

Update on «International Sport Integrity Partnership»



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Partnership on corruption in sport

-  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

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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

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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

The Council of Europe

- Information to member states
- Co-operation between EPAS and GRECO
- Political visibility : via Ministerial, PACE, CM
- Possible European co-ordination

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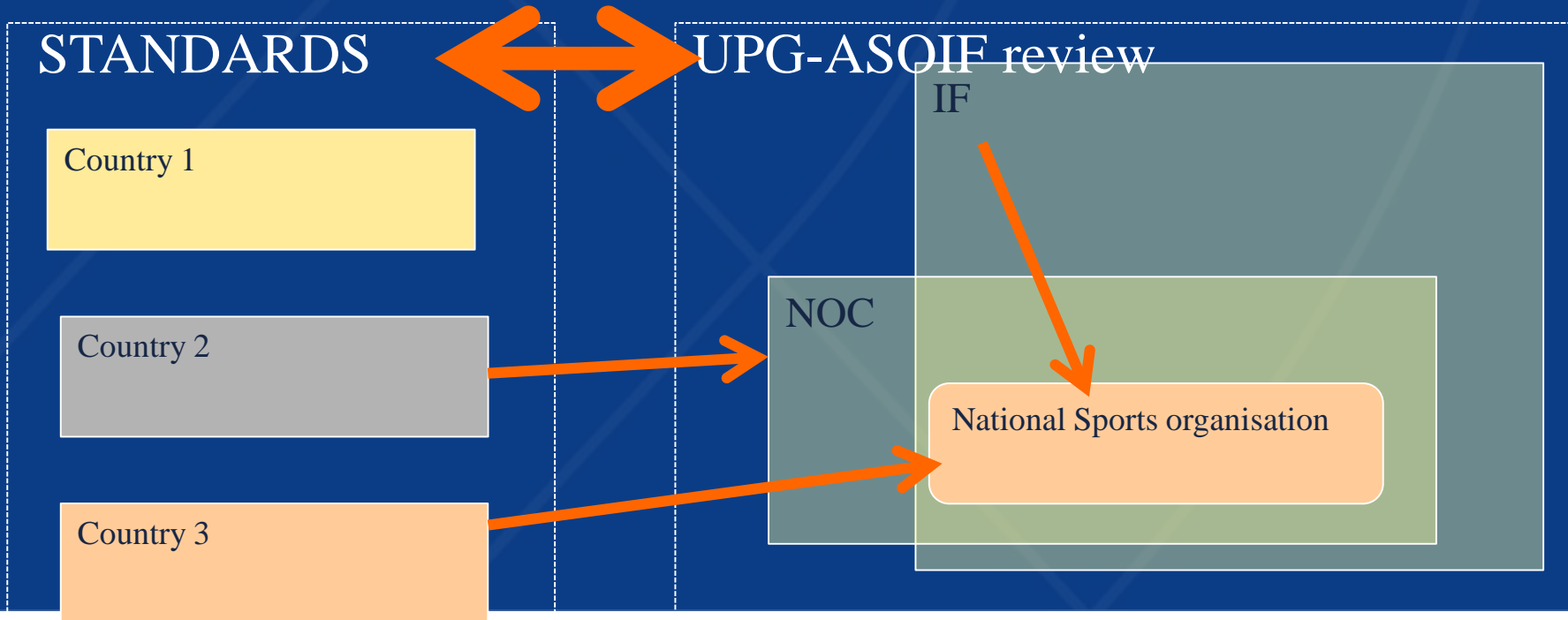
Task force Nr 3

- 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

Governments

International Sports movement



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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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