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A photograph of a swimmer in a pool, captured in a dynamic pose with arms extended. The scene is illuminated with vibrant blue light, creating a high-contrast, energetic atmosphere. Water droplets are visible in the air around the swimmer. The swimmer is wearing a white cap and goggles.

SAFEGUARDING SPORT FROM CORRUPTION

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME 3RD AND 4TH SEPTEMBER 2019 VIENNA



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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The conference was co-organized by the Governments
of Italy and the Russian Federation and UNODC

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Towards effective implementation of resolution 7/8 on corruption in sport

BACKGROUND

Discussions about corruption in sport are not new. However, calls for more concerted and effective action in these areas have grown louder in recent times. Indeed, the need to comprehensively address these risks at the international level was very recently recognized with the adoption of resolution 7/8 on Corruption in Sport¹ by the Conference of States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption at its seventh session, held in Vienna from 6 to 10 November 2017.

Further to this landmark resolution, references to the need to address the risks posed by corruption to sport have also been made in General Assembly resolution 73/24 "Sport as an enabler of sustainable development", adopted in December 2018; resolution 73/190 of 17 December 2018 "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and the transfer of proceeds of corruption, facilitating asset recovery and returning such assets to legitimate owners, in particular to countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption"; and the Report of the Secretary-General, adopted on 14 August 2018, "Strengthening the Global Framework for Leveraging Sport for Development and Peace".

As evidenced from the above, it is widely accepted that corruption can undermine the potential of sport and its role in contributing to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals and targets contained in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

AIM OF THE CONFERENCE

Building on the success of the international conference on Safeguarding Sport from Corruption held in Vienna on 5 and 6 June 2018, this conference will seek to add to the momentum generated.

Its overall aim will be to serve as the primary global platform for Member States, sports organizations and other relevant stakeholders to discuss and share progress on the implementation of resolution 7/8 on corruption in sport, and where applicable other efforts to safeguard sport as they relate to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

PARTICIPANTS

Representatives from relevant national law enforcement, anti-corruption and government sport organizations will be invited, in addition to sports organizations and relevant private sector entities.

METHODOLOGY

The conference will be designed to achieve its objectives over two days. It will consist of a combination of panel sessions to facilitate presentations and also give participants opportunities to engage in broad discussions with a view to exchanging information and clarifying key concepts.

LANGUAGES

The languages of the conference will be English and Russian.

¹www.unodc.org/documents/treaties/UNCAC/COSP/session7/V1708295E.pdf

DAY ONE: TUESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2019

09:30 – 10:00	REGISTRATION
10:00 – 10:20	<p>1.(A) HIGH-LEVEL OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE</p> <p>Session objective: Opening of the conference by high-level speakers</p> <p>Moderator: Tim Steele, Senior Adviser, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime</p> <p>Speakers: Yury Fedotov, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Oleg Syromolotov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation Maria Assunta Accili Sabbatini, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations in Vienna</p>
10:20 – 10:35	<p>1.(B) OVERVIEW OF RESOLUTION 7/8 ON CORRUPTION IN SPORT (VIDEO) AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE</p> <p>Moderator: Tim Steele, Senior Adviser, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime</p>
10:35 – 11:45	<p>2. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE LEGAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ISSUES AROUND FIGHTING CORRUPTION IN SPORT?</p> <p>Relevance: Session linked to operative paragraphs 2 and 3 of resolution 7/8 on corruption in sport</p> <p>Session objective: Keynote speech followed by panel discussion on legal frameworks and law enforcement measures needed to effectively fight corruption in sport</p> <p>Keynote address: Federico Cafiero de Raho, National Anti-Mafia and Counter-Terrorism Prosecutor, Italy</p> <p>Moderator: Tim Steele, Senior Adviser, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime</p> <p>Speakers: Nicola Bonucci, Director and Accession Coordinator, Directorate for Legal Affairs, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Benoît Pasquier, General Counsel and Director of Legal Affairs, Asian Football Confederation Eric Bisschop, Vice Federal Prosecutor, Head of Organised Crime Unit, Federal Prosecutor's Office, Belgium Maxim Beliaev, Vice-Chairman of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Tatarstan, Russian Federation</p>
11:45 – 12:00	COFFEE BREAK
12:00 – 13:00	<p>3. HOW CAN PARTNERSHIPS HELP FIGHT CORRUPTION IN SPORT?</p> <p>Relevance: Session linked to operative paragraph 3 of resolution 7/8 on corruption in sport</p> <p>Session objective: Presentations to highlight multi-stakeholder initiatives that support the fight against corruption in sport</p> <p>Moderator: Ronan O'Laoire, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime</p> <p>Speakers: Hitesh Patel, Head of International Sport, Major Events and Sports Integrity, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Pâquerette Girard Zappelli, Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer, International Olympic Committee Dieter Braekeveld, Integrity in Sports Training Officer, International Criminal Police Organization Nicholas Raudenski, Integrity Officer, Union of European Football Associations</p>

13:00 – 15:00 LUNCH

15:00 – 16:15 **4. HOW TO DETECT THE CORRUPTORS**

Relevance: Session linked to operative paragraphs 4 and 5 (and 9) of resolution 7/8 on corruption in sport

Session objective: Presentation followed by panel session to discuss and understand the importance of reporting mechanisms and the role of individuals and groups outside the public sector in fighting corruption in sport

Presentation: **Ronan O’Laoire**, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Moderator: **Martin Nesirky**, Director, United Nations Information Service

Speakers: **Paolo Bertaccini**, Adviser, Government Office for Sport, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy

David Harrison, Senior Investigative Reporter, Al-Jazeera International

Oksana Kachalova, Head of the Department of Criminal Proceedings and Professor at the Russian State University of Justice

Steve Richardson, Coordinator of Investigations, Anti-Corruption Unit, International Cricket Council

Anas Aremeyaw Anas, Founder and Executive Director, Tiger Eye Foundation

16:15 – 16:30 COFFEE BREAK

16:30 – 17:45 **5. HOW TO ADVANCE GENDER EQUALITY AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN BY FIGHTING CORRUPTION IN SPORT**

Relevance: Session linked to operative paragraph 6 of resolution 7/8 on corruption in sport

Session objective: Presentation on gender and corruption followed by panel discussion on addressing corruption risks which undermine sport’s role in advancing gender equality and empowerment of women in sport

Keynote address: **Nadezhda Erastova**, State Secretary–Deputy Minister of Sport, Russian Federation

Presentations: **Jennifer Sarvary Bradford**, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Daniela Bas, Director, Division for Inclusive Social Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (video message)

Moderator: **Stefanie Terkildsen**, Associate Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Speakers: **Marco Teixeira**, Senior Programme Officer, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Sarai Bareman, Chief Women’s Football Officer, Fédération Internationale de Football Association

Emma Terho, Chair of Athletes’ Commission, Finnish Olympic Committee

17:45 – 18:00 **6. CLOSING OF DAY ONE OF THE CONFERENCE**

Session objective: To summarize the day and address any administrative/logistical issues

Speaker: **Stefanie Terkildsen**, Associate Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2019

10:00 – 10:15	<p>7. OPENING OF DAY TWO OF THE CONFERENCE</p> <p>Session objective: Review and summary of the previous day's discussions and overview of the second day's sessions</p> <p>Speaker: Tim Steele, Senior Adviser, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime</p>
10:15 – 11:30	<p>8. HOW TO ADDRESS CORRUPTION RISKS LINKED TO MAJOR SPORTS EVENTS</p> <p>Relevance: Session linked to operative paragraphs 7 and 8 of resolution 7/8 on corruption in sport</p> <p>Session objective: Presentations to highlight some of the challenges and approaches taken to overcome corruption associated with the organization of sporting events</p> <p>Moderator: Tim Steele, Senior Adviser, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime</p> <p>Speakers: Sue Arrowsmith, Achilles Professor of Public Procurement Law and Policy, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Baojun Zhang, Director General, Discipline Inspection and Supervision Office of the CPC Central Commission for Discipline Inspection (CCDI) and the National Commission of Supervision (NCS), General Administration of Sport, China Gleb Vasiliev, Fellow, Laboratory of Sports Studies of the National Research University, Higher School of Economics, Moscow Graciela Garay, Ethics and Compliance Director, The South American Football Confederation Ben Rutherford, Senior Legal Counsel and Integrity Unit Manager, World Rugby</p>
11:30 – 11:45	COFFEE BREAK
11:45 – 13:00	<p>9. HOW TO STRENGTHEN GOVERNANCE OF SPORT</p> <p>Relevance: Session linked to operative paragraph 9 of resolution 7/8 on corruption in sport</p> <p>Session objective: Presentations, followed by questions and answers, to consider challenges and successes, and promoting ethical practices and transparency in the governance of sport</p> <p>Moderator: Stefanie Terkildsen, Associate Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime</p> <p>Speakers: Michele Sciscioli, Director, Government Office for Sport, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy Yasunobu Iwasaki, President, Anti-doping, Medical and Scientific Commission, International Gymnastics Federation Valérie Horyna, Senior Legal Counsel, International Hockey Federation Tatiana Mesquita Nunes, State Attorney for Brazil at the Extrajudicial Issues Department in the Office of the Attorney General of the Union and the President for the Brazilian Antidoping Unique Court Hamdi Al Khawaja, General Director, Planning Department, Anti-Corruption Commission, State of Palestine</p>

13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH
14:30 – 15:45	<p>10. HOW TO TACKLE COMPETITION MANIPULATION</p> <p>Relevance: Session linked to operative paragraph 10 of resolution 7/8 on corruption in sport</p> <p>Session objective: Panel discussion on recent efforts aimed at tackling the manipulation of sports and illegal betting and other offences related to sport</p> <p>Moderator: Ronan O’Laoire, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, UNODC</p> <p>Speakers: Mikhael de Thyse, Secretary of the Convention on the Manipulation of Sports Competitions, Council of Europe Vincent Ven, Head of Integrity, Legal and Integrity Division, Fédération Internationale de Football Association Tom Mace, Director, Global Operations Integrity Services, Sportradar Friedrich Martens, Head of Olympic Movement on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, Ethics and Compliance Office, International Olympic Committee</p>
15:45 – 17:00	<p>11. WHAT IS ILLEGAL BETTING AND HOW CAN IT BE STOPPED?</p> <p>Relevance: Session linked to operative paragraph 10 of resolution 7/8 on corruption in sport</p> <p>Session objective: Presentations on the question of illegal betting and what has been done to address it</p> <p>Moderator: Ronan O’Laoire, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime</p> <p>Speakers: Douglas Robinson, Senior Due Diligence and Research Manager, Hong Kong Jockey Club James Moller, Specialist Financial Analyst, Sporting Integrity Intelligence Unit, Victoria Police, Australia Khalid Ali, Secretary General, International Betting Integrity Association Tamara Shashikhina, Director, European Studies Institute, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation</p>
17:00 – 17:30	<p>12. END OF CONFERENCE AND POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS</p> <p>Speakers: Michele Sciscioli, Director, Government Office for Sport, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy Andrey Avetisyan, Ambassador, Ambassador-at-Large for International Anti-Corruption Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation John Brandolino, Director, Division for Treaty Affairs, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime</p>

HIGH-LEVEL OPENING SPEAKERS



YURY FEDOTOV

Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Yury Fedotov of the Russian Federation was appointed by the Secretary-General to the position of Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna (UNOV) on 9 July 2010. He holds the rank of Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations. Mr Fedotov is a member of the United Nations Systems Chief Executive Board, an instrument of cooperation and coordination among the bodies of the United Nations.

Prior to becoming Director General/Executive Director of UNOV and UNODC, Mr Fedotov served as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to the Court of St. James's in London for five years. Before that, from 2002 to 2005, he was the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation for International Organizations.

He graduated from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO), speaks fluent English and French, and has a basic knowledge of German.



OLEG SYROMOLOTOV

Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation

Oleg Syromolotov has been Russian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs since 2015. He is responsible for countering new challenges and threats. Mr Syromolotov covered the post of Deputy Director of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation – Chief of counter-intelligence department.

In 2009 he was appointed as a member of the Presidential Council of the Russian Federation on the Development of Physical Fitness and Sports. Mr Syromolotov headed security for the XXVII World Summer Universiade 2013 in Kazan, Russian Federation, and the XXII Olympic Winter Games and XI Paralympic Winter Games of 2014 in Sochi, Russian Federation.

He holds a degree from the Riga Civil Aviation Engineers Institute.



MARIA ASSUNTA ACCILI SABBATINI

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of Italy to the International
Organizations in Vienna

Ambassador Maria Assunta Accili Sabbatini is the Permanent Representative of Italy to the International Organizations in Vienna. In this capacity she has been, inter alia, President of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention on Transnational Organized Crime, of which she is currently Vice President; Chair of the Preparatory Commission of CTBTO; and Vice-President of the Commission on Narcotics Drugs. After joining the Italian Diplomatic Service in 1980, she was entrusted with several positions of leadership and responsibility, including those of Ambassador of Italy to Hungary and President of the Italian Diplomats Union.

BIOGRAPHIES

KHALID ALI

Secretary General, International Betting Integrity Association

Khalid Ali is responsible for running the International Betting Integrity Association. Since joining in 2008, he has driven the association to become a leader on betting integrity by building the membership to almost 50 betting brands and launching a number of research and education projects.

Mr Ali has represented the regulated betting industry in a number of high-level policy forums such as the Council of Europe's Convention on Match-Fixing, the European Commission's Expert Group on Good Governance and the independent review of integrity in tennis.

He holds a master's degree in European Law from Aberdeen University.



HAMDI AL KHAWAJA

General Director, Planning Department, Anti-Corruption Commission, State of Palestine

Mr Al Khawaja serves as General Director of Planning and Research in the Palestinian Anti-Corruption Commission. Mr Al Khawaja previously worked as Director of the Economics Statistics Office of the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics and conducted research on corruption issues.

ANAS AREMEYAW ANAS

Founder and Executive Director, Tiger Eye Foundation

Anas Aremeyaw Anas is the founder and Executive Director of the Tiger Eye Foundation. He is an undercover journalist, attorney and private detective working in Ghana and across the African continent. In disguise, he finds his way into asylums, brothels, prisons, orphanages and villages, where he methodically gathers evidence for hard-hitting stories and then presents the evidence to authorities to see criminals prosecuted.

On the 6th June 2018 Mr Anas released Number 12, a documentary named so because corruption became the "12th player on the football team". This exposé implicated almost the entire football administration in Ghana and resulted in the President of Ghana dissolving the Ghana Football Association (GFA). The GFA president, Kwesi Nyantakyi, who was also an executive member of FIFA, was filmed by Anas accepting a bribe. He was later banned for life by FIFA.





SUE ARROWSMITH, QC (HON), BA, DJUR, MCIPS
Achilles Professor of Public Procurement Law and Policy,
University of Nottingham, United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Northern Ireland

Sue Arrowsmith is Achilles Professor of Public Procurement Law and Director of the Public Procurement Research Group at the University of Nottingham. She has played a leading role in procurement reform on the Advisory Committees of the European Union, World Bank and UNCITRAL, and in 2017 received the CIPS Swinbank Award for thought innovation in purchasing and supply.

Ms Arrowsmith recently served as an Expert to the International Partnership against Corruption in Sport (IPACS) and in 2018 led a team of researchers mapping integrity risks in procurement of infrastructure for international sport events.



ANDREY AVETISYAN
Ambassador, Ambassador-at-Large for International
Anti-Corruption Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Russian Federation

Andrey Avetisyan has been Ambassador-at-Large for International Anti-Corruption Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation since 2017. During his diplomatic career he has covered the posts of Deputy Head of the Department for the Pan-European Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Deputy Head of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the European Union, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and UNODC Regional Representative for Afghanistan and Neighbouring Countries. He holds a degree from the Moscow State University of International Relations.



SARAI BAREMAN
Chief Women's Football Officer, Fédération Internationale
de Football Association (FIFA)

Sarai Bareman joined FIFA to lead the newly established Women's Football Division as the first-ever Chief Women's Football Officer. After a career in the banking and finance industry in New Zealand, Ms Bareman started her career in football administration in 2009 working for the Samoan Football Federation, where she also played for the national team. Following two years of rebuilding the financial management of the association, Sarai took over as Chief Executive Officer and continued to grow and develop football in the country.

In 2014 she returned to New Zealand to take up the position of Deputy General Secretary at the Oceania Football Confederation, before moving to FIFA in 2016.

DANIELA BAS

Director, Division for Inclusive Social Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Daniela Bas, of Italian nationality, has been Director of the Division for Inclusive Social Development at the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs since May 2011.

A political scientist with a major in International Politics, she graduated magna cum laude with a dissertation on "The elimination of architectural barriers and the employment of people with physical disabilities". She is also a certified journalist and multicultural/life coach. Ms Bas' interest has always been people-centred in her various activities, associations, and professional roles.

In addition to her work at the United Nations from 1986 to 1995, she held managerial roles from 1996 until 2011 in the private sector in Italy and was, inter alia, adviser for the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and for the Presidency of the Council of Ministers on human rights and social affairs.



MAXIM BELIAEV

Vice-Chairman of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Tatarstan, Russian Federation

Maxim Beliaev is the Vice-Chairman of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Tatarstan of the Russian Federation and Professor of the Russian State University of Justice, Doctor of Law. He graduated from the Law Faculty of Kazan Federal University and completed his postgraduate studies. Mr Beliaev has over 25 years of experience in criminal proceedings.

He is an author of more than 80 publications on criminal procedure and criminology problems. His professional activities cover the issues of improving the quality and effectiveness of justice, ensuring individual rights and countering corruption.



PAOLO BERTACCINI

Adviser, Government Office for Sport, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy

Paolo Bertaccini is a social researcher and a policy designer specialized in anti-corruption/Mafia and sport sector interventions through private-public partnerships, acting as Adviser to the Italian Government Office for Sport.

Since 2014, in cooperation with ASAG Università Cattolica, he has implemented tailored programmes with special reference to match-fixing and coordinated pan-European projects and international conferences, and supported resolution 7/8 UNCAC on Sport and Corruption in 2017.

Mr Bertaccini is a senior partner of Transparency International Italy and the creator of the Giorgio Ambrosoli Award in Milan for protecting the Rule of Law. He holds a degree in Contemporary History from University of Pavia.





ERIC BISSCHOP

Vice Federal Prosecutor, Head of Organized Crime Unit, Federal Prosecutor's Office, Belgium

Eric Bisschop is the Vice Federal Prosecutor of the Belgian Federal Prosecutor's Office and Head of the Organized Crime Unit within this Office. This unit deals with high-level cases of organized crime, drugs, trafficking and smuggling of human beings, cybercrime, organized theft, criminal motor gangs, financial crime and match fixing.

He has extensive international experience as a driving force behind 10 agreements on cooperation with foreign countries (Albania, Brazil, Bulgaria, Egypt, Netherlands, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia and Ukraine).

He is a member of the Belgian national platform in the fight against match fixing in sports, and widely considered an expert in this domain.



NICOLA BONUCCI

Nicola Bonucci, Director and Accession Coordinator, Directorate for Legal Affairs, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Nicola Bonucci is the Director for Legal Affairs and the Coordinator for Accession. He joined the OECD in 1993 as a Legal Counsellor, then served as Deputy Director from 2000 until becoming Director in 2005.

He focuses on general public international law issues, participating in the negotiation of international agreements, interpreting the basic texts of the Organisation, and providing legal opinions to the senior management (the Secretary-General and his Deputies), the Council (the governing body of the OECD), and its subsidiary bodies. He plays an active role in the drafting and the negotiation of the OECD legal instruments. He also deals with personnel matters, including litigation in front of the Administrative Tribunal of the OECD, budgetary issues and contracts.

Since 1997 Mr Bonucci has been closely involved in the monitoring and follow-up of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention and is a regular speaker in international conferences on this subject.

JENNIFER SARVARY BRADFORD

Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, UNODC

Jennifer Sarvary Bradford joined the Corruption and Economic Crime Branch of UNODC in 2013. Through her work as part of the secretariat to the Implementation Review Mechanism (IRM) of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption, Ms Bradford has coordinated over 40 country reviews, has led the efforts to quantify and analyse the technical assistance needs emerging from the review process and has worked on the Branch's efforts to measure the impact of the IRM.

During the negotiations of the Sustainable Development Goals, Ms Bradford was part of the UNODC inter-divisional team. Since her arrival in 2013, she has spearheaded the Branch's work on gender and corruption.

Ms Bradford holds a master's degree in Law from Lund University, Sweden, where she also attended the master's programme of the Raoul Wallenberg Institute for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law.

DIETER BRAEKEVELD

Integrity in Sports Training Officer, International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)

Dieter Braekeveld works as an INTERPOL Training Officer on Integrity in Sports and is responsible for developing and delivering targeted training for different stakeholders on match fixing. Prior to joining INTERPOL, Mr Braekeveld was an adviser on International Sports Policy within the Belgian Government administration, focusing on governance, match fixing, doping and funding. Mr Braekeveld has worked on a wide range of policy issues and their underpinning international legal frameworks including environment and sustainability, in United Nations, European Union and national settings.

He worked for several years at the Belgian Embassy in Beijing, and was part of the team that staged the first Ironman in China in 2008. He holds a master's in Communication and a master's in Business Economy from Ghent University, Belgium.



JOHN BRANDOLINO

Director, Division for Treaty Affairs, UNODC

John Brandolino joined UNODC in October 2015 as Director, Division for Treaty Affairs, where he oversees United Nations-mandated policy processes related to drug and crime issues and technical assistance centres related to addressing corruption, organized crime, money-laundering, cybercrime and terrorism.

Previously, Mr Brandolino served in several management and senior adviser positions at the United States State Department's Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL); directed the American Bar Association/CEELI Criminal Law Reform Project; served as Assistant General Counsel for the Multinational Force and Observers; developed anti-corruption training programmes for UNICRI; was counsel to two United States Senate investigations; served as an aide to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; and worked as a United Nations Volunteer in Poland.



FEDERICO CAFIERO DE RAHO

National Anti-Mafia and Counter-Terrorism Prosecutor, Italy

Federico Cafiero de Raho is the National Anti-Mafia and Counter-Terrorism Prosecutor of Italy. After joining the judiciary in 1977, he served as a public prosecutor in Milan, as a member of the District Anti-Mafia Directorate, as a deputy head prosecutor in Naples, and finally as the Chief Prosecutor of Reggio Calabria. In these capacities he coordinated investigations against some of the most dangerous mafia-type organizations, such as the Camorra and the 'Ndrangheta.

Since 2017 he has been the central judicial authority in charge of coordinating the investigations on terrorism and organized crime at the national level.





MIKHAEL DE THYSE

Secretary of the Convention on the Manipulation of Sports Competitions, Council of Europe

Mikhael de Thyse has been Administrator at the Council of Europe since 1992. He joined the secretariat for the Convention on the Manipulation of Sports Competitions (Sport Conventions Division) when it was created in 2016. Since then, he has served as Secretary of the Convention (of Macolin) and, as such, oversees national and international promotion and cooperation activities; he is also responsible for organizing the Macolin Convention Follow-up Committee, which will be set up following the Convention's entry into force on 1 September 2019.



NADEZHDA ERASTOVA

State Secretary – Deputy Minister of Sport, Russian Federation

Nadezhda Erastova became State Secretary – Deputy Minister of Sport of the Russian Federation in 2019. During her career Ms Erastova has served at the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the Ministry for Regional Development of the Russian Federation, and has held different posts in the city administration of Norilsk, State Labour Inspection and Justice Department of the region of Krasnoyarsk. From 2011 to 2018 she was Deputy Head of the Department of Sport of the City of Moscow. Ms Erastova holds a law degree.



GRACIELA GARAY

Ethics and Compliance Director, The South American Football Confederation (CONMEBOL)

With 12 years of experience as a Compliance Officer and more than 30 years of experience in commercial air transport companies, Graciela Garay holds two international certifications as a Compliance Officer of the Ethics and Compliance Initiative and the Compliance Certification Board. Between 2006 and 2008, she was the President of the Paraguayan American Chamber of Commerce and the Pacto Ético Comercial. She also was the founder of the Global Compact (United Nations Global Compact) in Paraguay. She worked as a professor of "Values of the profession" in the College of Administration of the National University of Asunción.

Ms Garay has worked in multiple companies as an independent consultant and has participated in multiple civil associations advocating corporate formalization with an anti-corruption policy focus and implementing ethics and compliance programmes in different countries.

She has held the position of Ethics and Compliance Director of CONMEBOL since 2016.

PÂQUERETTE GIRARD ZAPPELLI

Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer, International Olympic Committee (IOC)

Pâquerette Girard Zappelli has been the IOC Ethics and Compliance Officer since September 2002. She is in charge of updating the IOC Code of Ethics, as well as implementing provisions, including the rules regarding betting on the Olympic Games. Ms Girard Zappelli also investigates and submits the cases related to possible breach of ethical principles to the IOC Ethics Commission with a view to recommending sanctions to the IOC Executive Board, and supports the Olympic Movement regarding the fight against attempts to harm the integrity of sport and the prevention of corruption.

Furthermore, Ms Girard Zappelli was a judge in France from 1983 to 2002. She was also President of the International Association of Judges (IAJ) from September 1998 to October 2000, and President of the European Association of Judges (EAJ) in September 1994, a mandate which was renewed in September 1996. She has written a number of publications in the field of French law and the international judiciary.



DAVID HARRISON

Senior Investigative Reporter, Al-Jazeera International

David Harrison is a multi-award-winning British journalist. His television investigations include an acclaimed two-part exposé of match-fixing in international cricket. In a journalistic career spanning over 35 years Mr Harrison has held senior roles at United Kingdom national newspapers including the Observer, the Sunday Telegraph and the Sunday Times. He has reported from more than 80 countries, covering everything from international sports events and elections to wars and natural disasters.

A multilingual Oxford University graduate, Mr Harrison also runs training courses for journalists all over the world and is adjunct professor for the University of New Hampshire's course on Safeguarding Sport Integrity.



VALÉRIE HORYNA

Senior Legal Counsel, International Hockey Federation

Valérie Horyna is the Senior Legal Counsel of the Fédération Internationale de Hockey (FIH) managing all legal and governance matters since 2018. She also works closely with the FIH Governance Panel and the Women in Sports Committee on different projects as the Secretary. Prior to joining FIH, Ms Horyna worked for eight years at FIFA across different legal departments in dispute resolution, disciplinary and ethics, having previously worked as the Deputy Head of the FIFA Ethics and Governance department.





YASUNOBU IWASAKI

President, Anti-doping, Medical and Scientific Commission, International Gymnastics Federation (FIG)

Professor Yasunobu Iwasaki represents the International Gymnastics Federation. Since 2019, he has been serving the FIG as President of the Anti-doping, Medical and Scientific Commission.

Having been a certified orthopaedic surgeon and sports doctor in Japan, he has looked after several professional sports teams as a team physician.

Besides his tasks as a medical professional, he currently teaches management of health-care organizations to executive students at the Graduate School of Urban Management, Osaka City University in Japan.

His research interests are sports medicine and sociology in sport, including safeguarding from harassment and abuse, and decision-making processes in health-care service providers.



OKSANA KACHALOVA

Head of the Department of Criminal Proceedings and Professor at the Russian State University of Justice

Oksana Kachalova is Head of the Department of Criminal Proceedings and Professor of the Russian State University of Justice, Doctor of Law, International Expert of the Council of Europe, Member of the International Council under the Supreme Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Member of the Editorial Boards of the magazines *Russian Justice*, *Criminal Procedure* and *Preliminary Investigation* (Belarus).

She works in international and national projects related to ensuring human rights, improving the efficiency of justice, and combating corruption.



TOM MACE

Director, Global Operations Integrity Services, Sportradar

Tom Mace is Director of Global Operations for Sportradar Integrity Services. He has 15 years of experience in the betting industry and has overseen the growth of the Integrity Services team, which now consists of over 100 full-time employees. Mr Mace is mainly responsible for Sportradar's Monitoring and Detection services as well as managing key integrity partnerships with the likes of FIFA, UEFA and ITF. Since 2015, he has represented Sportradar at numerous sports disciplinary and criminal hearings, providing 13 expert witness testimonies which have led to 30 individual sporting sanctions.

FRIEDRICH MARTENS

Head of Olympic Movement Unit on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, Ethics and Compliance Office, International Olympic Committee (IOC)

Friedrich Martens heads the Olympic Movement Unit on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions. Through this Unit, the International Olympic Committee is strengthening its initiatives under the “3 Pillar Strategy” – Regulations, Education, Intelligence. The Unit engages all Olympic Movement stakeholders in the fight against match-fixing, including International Federations, National Olympic Committees, athletes and their entourage.

In his previous career, Mr Martens worked for sports organizations as well as in the sports betting industry.



JAMES MOLLER

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Mr Nesirky served as Spokesperson for the Secretary-General of the United Nations in New York from December 2009 to March 2014. Before that, he was Spokesperson and Head of Press and Public Information at the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), Vienna, for more than three years.

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Prior to joining UNODC, Mr O'Laoire worked in national, regional and international domains on issues linked to diplomacy, security and international cooperation.

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BENOÎT PASQUIER

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Since October 2013 Benoît Pasquier has been the General Counsel and Director of Legal Affairs of the Asian Football Confederation, Kuala Lumpur. He oversees the legal department, providing legal support in corporate, commercial, disciplinary and regulatory matters. Prior to joining AFC, Mr Pasquier worked in FIFA, Zurich, Switzerland, where he dealt with disciplinary, ethics and doping cases. He was a keynote speaker in seminars organized by FIFA and Interpol.

Among other qualifications, Mr Pasquier holds a master's degree in International Sports Law from ISDE, Madrid. In 2017, his achievements were recognized at the Leaders Under 40 Awards, London, in the category Legal and Governance.

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Hitesh Patel is Head of International Sport, Major Sports Events and Sports Integrity at the United Kingdom Government's Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) where he oversees the United Kingdom's engagement in international sport policy across a range of areas including anti-corruption, anti-doping, combating match-fixing and governance. This has involved playing a leading role in the development of the International Partnership against Corruption in Sport (IPACS) and in the development of the United Kingdom Code for Sports Governance. Hitesh is also Rapporteur to the Bureau to the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport and a member of the World Anti-Doping Agency's Finance and Administration Committee.

Outside of work, Mr Patel is Chair of Trustees at Sport 4 Life UK, a Birmingham-based charity that delivers sports-themed programmes that support young people in improving their key life skills and employability.



NICHOLAS RAUDENSKI

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Nicholas Raudenski has been the UEFA Integrity Officer, leading the Anti Match-Fixing Unit to safeguard European football since January 2018. Having joined the football integrity movement in 2013, he conducted extensive multi-jurisdictional match-fixing and ethics investigations, including on-field manipulation and off-field bribery and corruption violations.

Previously, Mr Raudenski was a senior criminal investigator/special agent at the United States Department of Homeland Security conducting criminal investigations and international police training in terrorism, money-laundering, smuggling and other transnational crimes. He holds a master's degree from the American University in Washington, D.C., and a bachelor's degree from Seton Hall University in New Jersey, United States.



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Steve Richardson is the Coordinator of investigations for the International Cricket Council. He is the lead investigator for allegations of match fixing in international cricket and coordinates domestic cricket investigations that have a cross-jurisdictional aspect to them.

He also develops education programmes for sports participants and has worked with the Government of Sri Lanka on developing and introducing the first match-fixing law on the sub-continent.

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His main responsibility is to look for ways of mitigating illegal betting and sports corruption-related integrity risks to the Club.

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Ben Rutherford is World Rugby's Senior Legal Counsel and Integrity Unit Manager and has been with rugby's governing body since 2010 through five men's and women's Rugby World Cups and two Olympic cycles.

Mr Rutherford established and leads rugby's integrity programme globally. He is a member of the IOC Legal Expert Group on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions and was an Independent WADA Observer at the 2016 Paralympic Games, co-authoring the report.

He is a barrister and solicitor, speaks English, Spanish and Portuguese, and is trying to learn Japanese in time for the Rugby World Cup 2019.



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Michele Sciscioli is the Director of the Office for Sport working at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers since July 2018. He is a professional in international affairs and specializes in political decision-making and international activities.

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Tim Steele is a Global Senior Adviser at UNODC and a forensic accountant by training.

Mr Steele has been involved in work on corruption and asset recovery for over 20 years. This has included policymaking, specifically as an embedded adviser to the Zambian and Kenyan Anti-Corruption Commissions and heading the Anti-Corruption Team for the United Kingdom Department for International Development.

In his current role he closely works with the intergovernmental working groups supporting the implementation of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption.

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Before joining CEB, he was in charge of the CRIMJUST project in the Organized Crime Branch (OCB) of UNODC for two and a half years. Prior to joining UNODC at its Vienna Headquarters, Mr Teixeira worked in the UNODC Dakar field office as Head of the Organized Crime, Illicit Trafficking and Terrorism Section.





EMMA TERHO

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Emma Terho is Chair of the Athletes' Commission of the Finnish Olympic Committee and a Member of the Board (the first female in the position) of the Finnish Ice Hockey Federation (since 2014).

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Vincent Ven is a Swiss/Hong Kongese lawyer specializing in sports law. Since 2012, he has occupied various positions in the world of football, and in 2013 obtained a master's degree in Sports Law from the University of Neuchâtel. In 2014, he joined FIFA as a Legal Counsel and dealt with legal issues such as labour disputes between clubs and players, protection of minors as well as transfers of players.

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ZHANG Baojun was born in 1968 in Henan province, China. He joined the Communist Party of China (CPC) in 1991. After getting a master's degree in 1992, he started working and once served as an associate research fellow of politics. Having joined the CPC Central Commission for Discipline Inspection (CCDI) in 2002, he has been working on the anti-corruption campaign of the CPC and the Chinese Government.

Mr Zhang is now the Director General of the Discipline Inspection and Supervision Office of the CCDI and the National Commission of Supervision at the General Administration of Sport of China. He has expertise in inspection and supervision, government performance evaluation and investigation of corruption cases.





RESOLUTION 7/8
CORRUPTION IN SPORT

Adopted by the Conference of States Parties to the
United Nations Convention against Corruption at its seventh session,
held in Vienna from 6 to 10 November 2017

Corruption in sport

The Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption,

Recognizing the important role played by the United Nations Convention against Corruption¹ in harmonizing the actions taken by Governments in the fight against corruption in all its forms,

Noting that sport plays a key role in the cultural, educational, social and economic spheres,

Concerned that corruption can undermine the potential of sport and its role in contributing to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals and targets contained in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,²

Noting with great concern the risk that corruption and economic crime, including money-laundering, pose to sport,

Recognizing that corruption in sport undermines the fundamental principles of Olympism, as reflected in the Olympic Charter,

Affirming the invaluable contribution of the Olympic and Paralympic movements in establishing sport as a unique means for the promotion of peace and development, in particular through the ideal of the Olympic Truce, acknowledging the opportunities provided by past Olympic and Paralympic Games, welcoming with appreciation all upcoming Olympic and Paralympic Games, and calling upon States parties that will host such Games and other major sporting events in the future, as well as other States parties, to enhance measures to address the risks of corruption related to such events,

Acknowledging the important role played by States parties, with the assistance of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in the fight against corruption in sport,

Noting that, while the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption is the responsibility of States parties, the promotion of integrity, transparency and accountability and the prevention of corruption in sport are responsibilities to be shared by all relevant stakeholders,

Highlighting in this context the contributions of sport-related organizations and the role of the athletes, the media, civil society, academia and other private sector entities in the fight against corruption in sport, and also highlighting the key role of public-private partnerships and multi-stakeholder approaches in this regard,

Referring to the Memorandum of Understanding between the International Olympic Committee and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime signed in May 2011, which provides a framework for cooperation between these organizations in the fields of preventing and fighting corruption in sport, and taking note of their joint publication entitled *Model Criminal Law Provisions for the Prosecution of Competition Manipulation*,

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 2349, No. 42146.

² General Assembly resolution 70/1.

Recognizing the crucial role of the United Nations in combating and preventing corruption in sport and promoting integrity in sport,

Also recognizing the contributions that other intergovernmental organizations and forums³ make in the fight against corruption in sport and the promotion of integrity in sport,

Concerned that the challenge posed by corruption could in some cases undermine the potential of sports to advance gender equality and the empowerment of women,

Recalling its resolution 6/6 of 6 November 2015, entitled “Follow-up to the Marrakech declaration on the prevention of corruption”, in which it recognized the importance of protecting integrity in sport by promoting good governance in sport and mitigating the risk of corruption that sport faces globally, requested the Secretariat to continue, in cooperation with relevant international organizations, partners and donors, to develop studies, training materials, guides and tools for Governments and sports organizations to enable them to further strengthen measures in that area, and acknowledged the work that had already been done by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in that regard,

Recalling also the Kazan Action Plan, adopted on 15 July 2017 by the Sixth International Conference of Ministers and Senior Officials Responsible for Physical Education and Sport of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, in particular main policy area III of the Conference of Ministers Sport Policy Follow-up Framework, on protecting the integrity of sport,

Recalling further its resolution 5/4 of 29 November 2013, entitled “Follow-up to the Marrakech declaration on the prevention of corruption”, in which it strongly encouraged States parties to mitigate the global risk of corruption in the organization of large-scale sporting events and welcomed the initiative to establish a global alliance for integrity in sports,

Recognizing the existence of multi-stakeholder partnerships to combat and prevent corruption in sport, and noting the contributions of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to those partnerships,

Taking note of the work of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption, in particular its substantive discussions on anti-corruption in sport and the conclusions and recommendations adopted at its meeting held in Vienna from 22 to 24 August 2016,⁴ and taking note also of the related guidance material developed by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, namely the *Resource Guide on Good Practices in the Protection of Reporting Persons*, the *Resource Guide on Good Practices in the Investigation of Match-Fixing* and *The United Nations Convention against Corruption: A Strategy for Safeguarding against Corruption in Major Public Events*,

1. *Affirms* the relevance of the United Nations Convention against Corruption¹ to promoting integrity, transparency and accountability and preventing corruption, also in sport;

2. *Calls upon* States parties to enhance their efforts to prevent and fight corruption in sport, and in this regard stresses the importance of robust legislative and law enforcement measures, and also calls upon States parties to improve cooperation, coordination and exchange of information in accordance with the fundamental principles of their legal systems;

3. *Also calls upon* States parties to strengthen and further coordinate efforts, in accordance with their legal systems, to effectively mitigate the risks of corruption in sport, including through multi-stakeholder global and national partnerships;

³Such as the Council of Europe, the Commonwealth Secretariat, the Organization of American States and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. See, inter alia, the Group of 20 Leaders' Declaration of 8 July 2017.

⁴See <https://undocs.org/CAC/COSP/WG.4/2016/5>

4. *Recognizes* the importance for States parties, in cooperation with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, to take appropriate measures within their means, and in accordance with the fundamental principles of their domestic law, to promote the active participation of individuals and groups outside the public sector, such as civil society, the private sector, academia, non-governmental organizations and community-based organizations, in the prevention of corruption and to raise public awareness regarding the existence, causes and gravity of the challenge posed by corruption to sport;

5. *Encourages* States parties, bearing in mind in particular articles 8, 32 and 33 of the Convention and in conformity with national legislation and in the context of sport, to consider establishing and developing, where appropriate, confidential complaint systems, whistle-blower protection programmes, including protected reporting systems, and effective witness protection measures, and to increase awareness of such measures;

6. *Also encourages* States parties, in accordance with their national legislation, to address the challenge that corruption in sport could in some cases pose to the advancement of gender equality and the empowerment of women;

7. *Urges* States parties to encourage all relevant stakeholders, in particular the organizers of major sporting events, to bear in mind the relevant provisions of the Convention when organizing major public events and to use such events to promote and support efforts to address related corruption risks;

8. *Takes note with appreciation* the publication of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime entitled *The United Nations Convention against Corruption: A Strategy for Safeguarding against Corruption in Major Public Events*, and invites organizers of major sporting events to make use of that publication, as well as of its support tool;

9. *Invites* States parties, in accordance with their national legislation, to encourage relevant stakeholders related to sport to promote ethical practices and transparency, ensure that necessary resources and specialized staff are in place, develop internal controls, design targeted training programmes, implement internal mechanisms for reporting acts of corruption and cooperate with official investigations;

10. *Also invites* States parties, when reviewing their national legislation, to consider the problems and issues of illegal betting, competition manipulation and other offences related to sport when associated with corruption, and in that regard takes note with appreciation of the joint publication by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the International Olympic Committee of the booklet and study entitled *Model Criminal Law Provisions for the Prosecution of Competition Manipulation*;

11. *Further invites* States parties to provide information to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on the issues contained in this resolution, in the interests of identifying appropriate technical assistance needs and, together with the Office, to consider the possibility of whether and how the Office can assist in collecting appropriate information on institutional policy and programme-related developments regarding efforts to prevent and fight corruption in sport and what the result of such activities could be;

12. *Requests* the Secretariat, within its mandate, to continue, in cooperation with relevant international organizations, partners and donors and in close consultation with States parties, to develop studies, training materials, guides and tools for Governments and sports organizations, and to disseminate information and good practices to further strengthen measures against corruption in sport;

13. *Invites* sports organizations to consider providing extrabudgetary resources for the purposes identified in the present resolution, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the United Nations;

14. *Invites* States parties and other donors to provide extrabudgetary resources for the purposes identified in the present resolution, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the United Nations.



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