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CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION, SIXTH SESSION
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SPECIAL EVENT

Integrity and Legacy of Sport

**Thursday 5 November 2015, 3 p.m.- 4.30 p.m.
CONFERENCE ROOM C**

I. INTRODUCTION

Sports-related crimes, such as money laundering and bribery, and fraudulent activities, such as match-fixing, involving sophisticated organised crime groups, have grown exponentially in recent time. This is due in part to inadequate or non-existent governance structures in many sports associations. Furthermore, in the limited number of cases where legislation does exist to address these issues at a national level, implementation issues often arise. The additional complexity created by the international dimension of these crimes and activities often means that offenders remain unpunished.

The objective of this side event is to look at the issue of integrity and legacy in sport from four perspectives, namely those of investigators, international organisations, civil society and businesses.

Panellists and participants will be invited to consider the following questions:

- What are the realities and challenges faced by investigators in uncovering integrity violations?
- How can the application of the UNCAC provisions, and use of tools developed by UNODC and its partners, contribute to promoting integrity and anti-corruption in sports?
- How existing policies can address the challenges faced by investigators in the field and how new policies can be developed to mitigate opportunities for organised crime in sports?
- How can companies engage in sport sponsorship and hospitality in a transparent manner in such a way as to promote and enhance integrity and ethics in sport? Discussion will also focus on the role that companies can play, as sponsors promoting prestige and accountability, to foster the adoption as well as full enforcement of anti-crime legislation and policies in sports.

II. PANELLISTS

Chair:

Mr. Stuart Page, Director, International Cooperation & Anti-Corruption Policy Development, Sport Integrity, International Centre for Sport Security (ICSS)

Speakers:

3.05 - 3.15 p.m.: Dr. Emanuel Macedo de Medeiros, CEO, ICSS Europe and Latin America.
Introductory remarks

- 3.15 - 3.25 p.m.: Mrs. Natalia Parshikova, State Secretary, Deputy Minister of Sport of the Russian Federation
“The legal basis on countering corruption manifestations in the field of physical culture and sports”.
- 3:25 - 3:40 p.m.: Mr. Stuart Page, Director, International Cooperation & Anti-Corruption Policy Development, Sport Integrity, ICSS and
Dr. Léa Cléret, Head of Research, Policy and Education, Sport Integrity, ICSS
- 3.40 - 3.50 p.m.: Mr. Dimitri Vlassis, Secretary, Conference of the States Parties to the UNCAC and Chief of the Corruption and Economic Crime Branch (CEB), UNODC
- 3.50 - 4:00 p.m.: Ms. Uto Ukpanah, Company Secretary, MTN Nigeria, (UN Global Compact)
- 4:00 - 4.30 p.m.: Open floor to participants

III. FORMAT

The side event will consist of four presentations by the panellists followed by questions from the floor and answers.

IV. PUBLICATIONS

A Strategy for Safeguarding Against Corruption in Major Public Events. A publication of UNODC. https://www.unodc.org/documents/corruption/Publications/2013/13-84527_Ebook.pdf

Fighting Corruption in Sport Sponsorship and Sport Related Hospitality: A Practical Guide for Companies. A publication of the UN Global Compact. <https://www.unglobalcompact.org/library/771>