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**INVITATIONS TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS (CATEGORY II) TO DRAW
UP AN INTERNATIONAL ANTI-DOPING CONVENTION IN SPORT**

SUMMARY

Pursuant to the “Regulations for the general classification of the various categories of meetings convened by UNESCO” and in accordance with the draft resolution under item 5.9, contained in paragraph 12 of the draft report of Commission II (32 C/72), the Director-General submits to the Executive Board proposals concerning invitations to one or more intergovernmental meetings (category II) to draw up an international anti-doping convention in sport, and suggests that the Board adopt, with respect to these proposals, a decision authorizing the convening of one or more such meetings.

Decision proposed: paragraph 12.

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INTRODUCTION

1. Following the adoption by the General Conference at its 32nd session of a resolution deciding that the question of combating doping in sport should be regulated by means of an international convention and inviting the Director-General to convene one or more intergovernmental meetings (category II) to draw up such a convention, the Director-General submits to the Executive Board proposals concerning invitations to such meetings.

Category of meeting

2. Under the “Regulations for the general classification of the various categories of meetings convened by UNESCO” (hereinafter referred to as “the Regulations”), the meeting(s) convened by the Director-General to draw up an international anti-doping convention in sport fall into the category of “intergovernmental meetings other than international conferences of States” (category II) and the main participants will therefore represent their governments.

Participants

3. In accordance with the Regulations as they relate to category II meetings, it is for the Executive Board to decide on the invitations to one or more intergovernmental meetings (category II) convened to draw up an international anti-doping convention in sport.

Member States and Associate Members (Article 21.1 of the Regulations)

4. Under Article 21, paragraph 1, of the Regulations, the Executive Board, on the Director-General’s proposal and subject to the regulations applicable, shall decide on the Member States and Associate Members whose governments are to be invited to one or more intergovernmental meetings (category II) convened to draw up an international anti-doping convention in sport.

5. In accordance with Article 23 of the Regulations, the Director-General proposes that all Member States and Associate Members be invited to participate, with the right to vote.

Non-Member States (Article 21.3 of the Regulations)

6. Under Article 21, paragraph 3, the Executive Board may designate non-Member States to be invited to send observers to one or more intergovernmental meetings (category II) convened to draw up an international anti-doping convention in sport. The Director-General proposes that States that are not members of UNESCO but are members of at least one of the organizations of the United Nations system be invited to send observers. At the time of preparation of this document those States were the following: Brunei Darussalam, Holy See, Liechtenstein and Singapore. In addition, the Director-General proposes that the Executive Board invite to one or more intergovernmental meetings (category II) convened to draw up an international anti-doping convention in sport, as observers, any States that become members of any of the organizations of the United Nations system before the opening of the meetings.

Palestine (Article 7B)

7. Under Article 7B, the Executive Board shall invite Palestine to send observers to one or more intergovernmental meetings (category II) convened to draw up an international anti-doping convention in sport.

International organizations (Articles 21.4 and 21.5)

Organizations of the United Nations system with which UNESCO has concluded mutual representation agreements (Article 21.4)

8. The Director-General reminds the Board that under Article 21, paragraph 4, of the Regulations, the following organizations of the United Nations system, with which UNESCO has concluded mutual representation agreements, may send representatives to one or more intergovernmental meetings (category II) convened to draw up an international anti-doping convention in sport.

Those organizations are the following:

- International Labour Organization (ILO)
- United Nations (UN)
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
- United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP)
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- United Nations University (UNU)
- World Food Programme (WFP)
- World Health Organization (WHO)

9. Under Article 21, paragraph 5, of the Regulations, the Director-General proposes that the following organizations be invited to send observers to one or more intergovernmental meetings (category II) convened to draw up an international anti-doping convention in sport:

(a) Organizations of the United Nations system with which UNESCO has not concluded mutual representation agreements

- International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- World Bank

(b) Other intergovernmental organizations

- African Union
- Commission of the European Communities
- Conference of Ministers of Youth and Sport of French-Speaking Countries
- Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf
- Council of Europe
- League of Arab States
- Nordic Council
- Organization of American States
- Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
- Organization of Ibero-American States for Education, Science and Culture
- South-East Asian Ministers of Education Organization
- Supreme Council for Sport in Africa

(c) International non-governmental organizations maintaining formal operational relations with UNESCO

African Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport and Dance
(affiliated to ICSSPE)

Council on International Educational Exchange

European College of Sport Science (affiliated to ICSSPE)

European Federation of Sport Psychology (affiliated to ICSSPE)

European Network of Sport Science, Education and Employment (affiliated to ICSSPE)

General Arab Women's Federation

General Association of International Sports Federations

Inter-American Press Association

International Amateur Athletics Federation (affiliated to ICSSPE)

International Association for Educational Assessment

International Association for Physical Education in Higher Education (affiliated to ICSSPE)

International Association for Sport Information (affiliated to ICSSPE)

International Association for Sports and Leisure Facilities (affiliated to ICSSPE)

International Association of Democratic Lawyers

International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women
(affiliated to ICSSPE)

International Association of Sport Kinetics (affiliated to ICSSPE)

International Association of Universities

International Committee of Sport Pedagogy (affiliated to ICSSPE)

International Council for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport and Dance

International Council for Physical Activity and Fitness Research (affiliated to ICSSPE)

International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education

International Council of Women

International Fair Play Committee (affiliated to ICSSPE)

International Federation for Physical Education (affiliated to ICSSPE)

International Federation of Amateur Basketball (affiliated to ICSSPE)

International Federation of Associated Wrestling Styles (affiliated to ICSSPE)

International Federation of Association Football (affiliated to ICSSPE)

International Federation of Bodybuilders (affiliated to ICSSPE)

International Federation of Gymnastics (affiliated to ICSSPE)

International Federation of Human Rights

International Labour Sports Confederation (affiliated to ICSSPE)

International Military Sports Council (affiliated to ICSSPE)

International Paralympic Committee (affiliated to ICSSPE)

International Pierre de Coubertin Committee (affiliated to ICSSPE)

International Research Group on Biochemistry of Exercise (affiliated to ICSSPE)

International Social Science Council

International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport (affiliated to ICSSPE)

International Society for the History of Physical Education and Sport (affiliated to ICSSPE)

International Sociology of Sport Association (affiliated to ICSSPE)

International Sports Press Association

International Union for Health Promotion and Education

WomenSport International

World Association for Educational Research

World Commission of Sport Biomechanics (affiliated to ICSSPE)

World Council for Curriculum and Instruction
World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations
World Leisure and Recreation Association
World Sport Publishers' Association (affiliated to ICSSPE)
World Taekwondo Federation (affiliated to ICSSPE)

(d) International non-governmental organizations not maintaining official relations with UNESCO

African Curriculum Organization (ACO)
African Jurists' Association
Arab Sports Confederation
Association of National Olympic Committees
Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa
Catholic International Federation for Physical and Sports Education
Comité international d'histoire du sport
Comité sportif international du travail
Congreso panamericano de educación física y recreación
Consejo Iberoamericano de Deporte
Federation for the Respect of Man and Humanity
International Federation of Sports Medicine
International Sociology of Sport Association
International Union of School and University Health and Medicine
International University Sports Federation
International Youth Federation for Environmental Studies and Conservation
Pan-African Youth Movement
The Sport for All Clearing House
Union of European Football Associations
World Anti-Doping Agency

Institutions and foundations

10. The Director-General proposes that the following institutions and foundations also be invited to send observers to one or more intergovernmental meetings (category II) convened to draw up an international anti-doping convention in sport:

Carlsen-Lange Foundation
Commonwealth Foundation
European cultural foundation
Fundação Roberto Marinho
Fondation universitaire luxembourgeoise
Ford Foundation
Foundation for International Training
Foundation of France
Fundación Universidad-Empresa
German Aid to Sport Foundation
International Athletic Foundation
Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education (NUFFIC)
Rockefeller Foundation
Rothman National Sport Foundation
Sociedade Brasileira de Instrução
The Carnegie Corporation of New York

The Netherlands Football Pool and Lotto Foundation
World Education

Other international organizations

11. The Director-General proposes that the following international organizations be invited to send observers to one or more intergovernmental meetings (category II) convened to draw up an international anti-doping convention in sport:

International Olympic Committee
World Anti-Doping Agency

12. If the Executive Board approves the proposals made by the Director-General in paragraphs 3 to 11 above, it may wish to adopt a draft decision along the following lines:

The Executive Board,

1. Recalling that the General Conference at its 32nd session decided that the question of combating doping in sport should be regulated by means of an international convention and invited the Director-General to convene one or more intergovernmental meetings (category II) to draw up such a convention,
2. Having examined the Director-General's proposals concerning invitations to one or more intergovernmental meetings (category II) convened to draw up an international anti-doping convention in sport,
3. Decides:
 - (a) that invitations to participate in one or more intergovernmental meetings (category II) with the right to vote will be sent to all Member States and Associate Members of UNESCO;
 - (b) that invitations to send observers to one or more intergovernmental meetings (category II) convened to draw up an international anti-doping convention in sport will be sent to the States mentioned in paragraph 6 of document 168 EX/3;
 - (c) that an invitation to send observers to one or more intergovernmental meetings (category II) convened to draw up an international anti-doping convention in sport will be sent to Palestine, as mentioned in paragraph 7 of document 168 EX/3;
 - (d) that invitations to send representatives to one or more intergovernmental meetings (category II) convened to draw up an international anti-doping convention in sport will be sent to the organizations of the United Nations system with which UNESCO has concluded mutual representation agreements and which are listed in paragraph 8 of document 168 EX/3;
 - (e) that invitations to send observers to one or more meetings will be sent to the organizations, foundations and institutions listed in paragraph 9, 10 and 11 of document 168 EX/3;
 - (f) that the Director-General is authorized to send out any other invitations he may deem useful for advancing the work of the intergovernmental meetings (category II) convened to draw up an international anti-doping convention in sport, notifying the Executive Board thereof.
4. Urges Member States and Associate Members to take immediate steps, within their fields of competence and in the framework of international cooperation, to cooperate in the drawing up of an international anti-doping convention in sport.