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# Conference of Parties to the International Convention against Doping in Sport

# 1CP

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Item 8.1 of the Provisional Agenda

## Date and Venue of the Second Session of the Conference of Parties

Decision Required: Paragraph 5

1. The International Convention against Doping in Sport stipulates in Article 28.2 that the Conference of Parties shall meet in ordinary session in principle every two years, and that it may meet in extraordinary session if it so decides or at the request of at least one third of the States Parties.
2. The venue of the sessions of the Conference of Parties is not specified in the Convention. Considering that most Member States of UNESCO send delegations to the sessions of the General Conference, and that financial resources to be allocated for the organization of the Conference of Parties should be kept to a minimum, the Conference of Parties may wish to convene its sessions at UNESCO Headquarters in the period during or closely following the General Conference of UNESCO.
3. Should the Conference of Parties so decide, this timeframe would also accord with the publication of the revised Prohibited List by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), which is adopted on 1 October every year, three months prior to its entering into effect, in accordance with Article 4.1 of the World Anti-Doping Code.
4. The Prohibited List and the Standards for Granting Therapeutic Use Exemptions are an integral part of the Convention by virtue of its Article 4.3 and Article 34.1 provides for the approval of the amendments made thereto by WADA at a session of the Conference of Parties or through written consultation. The approval of these amendments by the Conference of Parties at its session during or following the UNESCO General Conference, and their subsequent entry into force would therefore almost coincide with the entry into force of the amendments adopted by WADA. In establishing the date of the session, due account would be taken of the timeframe established under Article 34 of the Convention for the specific amendment procedure concerning its Annexes with regard to the notification of amendments to States Parties.

#### **DRAFT RESOLUTION 1CP/8.1**

5. The Conference of Parties may wish to adopt the following resolution:

The Conference of Parties,

1. *Having* examined document ICDS/1CP/Doc.7,
2. *Decides* to convene its ordinary sessions every second year at UNESCO Headquarters in the period closely following the ordinary session of the General Conference of UNESCO, account being taken of the timeframe established under Article 34 of the Convention for the specific amendment procedure concerning its Annexes.