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Membership of Play the Game/Danish Institute of Sport Studies and of the International Pierre de Coubertin Committee in the Permanent Consultative Council

Documents: [CIGEPS/2012/Doc. 2](#) – Report on the Permanent Consultative Council;
CIGEPS Resolution 2012/2.

Background: Applications by Play the Game/Danish Institute of Sport Studies and by
the International Pierre de Coubertin Committee for membership in the Permanent
Consultative Council.

Decision Required: Draft resolution (paragraph 4).

1. Play the Game is a not-for-profit initiative aiming to strengthen the basic ethical values of sport and encourage democracy, transparency and freedom of expression in world sport. Play the Game has worked in different administrative settings: from 1997-2003 as a project within the Danish Gymnastics and Sports Associations, from 2004-2010 as an independent institution, and in 2011 it was merged with the Danish Institute for Sports Studies (Idan), an independent research institution under the Danish Ministry of Culture.

2. Play the Game/Idan play a key role in the documentation of developments in professional sport as well as in the promotion of the values of sport on the individual, local, national and global level. Therefore, Play the Game/Idan execute the following functions:

- Support and promote the values of sport on a global level by organizing and contributing in international conferences which provide a unique platform for debates of vital issues in contemporary sport.
- Keep experts and the public updated on important sports political news, through interviews, commentaries and newsletters on their webpages.
- Increase the evidence of the benefits of sport by launching academic research projects, such as surveys on the allocation of global sports events, after use of stadia built for mega-events and the sports press.
- Produce and gather extensive documentation on the issue of sports governance by collaborating with a diverse range of academic institutions, such as the final development of a benchmarking tool named the *Sports Governance Observer* in cooperation with the Catholic University Leuven.
- Act as an observer to the European Union Expert Group on Good Governance in Sport, as a member of the Consultative Committee of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS)

3. The International Pierre de Coubertin Committee (CIPC) was founded in 1975 to ensure that Pierre de Coubertin's ideals of excellence, fairness, participation and peace remain part of the overall philosophy of the Olympic Games. The CIPC plays a key role in the support and promotion of the Olympic values, including the following functions:

- Act as the expert organization for Olympic education within the Olympic family.
- Create and enhance the collaborative network of the 25 Coubertin Schools in five continents. Coubertin Schools and their network promote Coubertin's ideas of international friendship, fight for peace in the world, fair play and tolerance by exchanging experiences and participating in joint projects.
- Organize and financially support the Pierre de Coubertin Forum every two years, a youth forum in which every Coubertin School can participate. Students and teachers have the possibility to experience cultural exchange by meeting people from around the world, taking part in sports competitions and discussing the importance of the Olympic values today, such as anti-doping and fair-play.
- Accord the Coubertin Award for students who participate actively in the school's physical education program with a consistently positive attitude, such as representing the schools in a sport competition and submitting an art work about Olympic values.

4. Considering the above, the Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport may wish to adopt the following resolution

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The Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport,

1. Having examined CIGEPS/2015/Doc.4;
2. Approves the renewable membership of Play the Game/Danish Institute of Sport Studies and of International Pierre de Coubertin Committee in its Permanent Consultative Council subject to conformity with the applicable criteria for membership set forth in document CIGEPS/2012/2, Annex 1 and the assessment by the Secretariat of the eligibility of Play the Game/Danish Institute of Sport Studies and of International Pierre de Coubertin Committee in the Permanent Consultative Council.