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INTERNATIONAL
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In the framework of
ANTI MATCH-FIXING FORMULA PROJECT
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A. Promoter and Organizer

[Italian Government Office for Sport](#)

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[ASAG \(Italian Catholic University\)](#)

[Italian Betting Regulator](#)

[Italian Commerce Chambers Network](#) and

[Italian Commerce Chambers Europe Office in Brussels](#)

[Transparency International Italy](#)

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[Italian Betting Operators Syndicate](#)

B. Rationale and goals

The Conference locates itself in the wide national, European and international dynamics of increasing strengthening of the policies and actions to contrast match-fixing, in the framework of the ongoing ratification and diffusion process of the Council of Europe Magglingen/Macolin Convention.

With the occasion of the presentation of the Continuous Program to prevent and contrast match-fixing in Italy, the following issues will be specifically addressed in the Conference:

- Organized crime infiltration into the sport market and anti-mafia policies;
- Protected Reporting Systems and protection of whistleblowers;
- The role of grass-root sports and pilot local areas;
- Investigative methods within the wider framework of structured private public cooperation.

At national level it represents a “momentum” to launch the innovative protected reporting system which will be piloted since July 2017 and the strengthening of the existing UISS-GISS National Platform and additional private-public cooperation mechanisms. At international level it represents a follow-up passage immediately connected to MINEPS VI Conference in Kazan (<http://en.unesco.org/mineps6>) and preparatory to UNODC Conference of State Parties on Corruption in Vienna (6-10th November) and to the 3rd Council of Europe International Conference on match-fixing in Strasbourg (to be scheduled).

C. Cooperation with International Organizations

With UNODC in Vienna and CIGEPS UNESCO in Paris there are ongoing talks to define a specific cooperation for the Conference. With Council of Europe a potential cooperation will be evaluated in order to make the Conference as much functional as possible to the Magglingen/Macolin process.

D. Invitees and Participants

- Main Italian actors and stakeholders of the Italian sport market and sector;
- Italian institutions and organizations involved in the fight against match-fixing;
- Main international organizations and actors;
- National European governments and actors.

E. Orientative Agenda

Wednesday 27th

Morning:

- Institutional Welcome
- Session I: Match-fixing prevention and contrast policies in Italy
- Session II: Organized Crime Infiltration into the Sport Market: implications and tools

Afternoon:

- Session III: Protected reporting systems: cases, practices
- Session IV: Grass-root sports
- Session V: Investigation methods
- Conclusions

Thursday 28th

Operational meetings in the morning (only through accreditation), bilateral or multilateral, according to requests by participants. Three meetings have been already scheduled:

- Protected Reporting Systems
- Investigation Methods
- University role in supporting public policies