**TEMPLATE FOR REPORTING ON RECENT INITIATIVES ON SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

***The National Platform of Sports Integrity***

***Task:***

The National Platform of Sports Integrity was established for the implementation of the Council of Europe Convention on the Manipulation of Sports Competitions, ratified by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on November 16th 2016, and acting according of the Decree of the Ministry of Youth and Sports №3567, implemented on September 22nd 2022.

The main regulatory authority of the National Platform of Sports Integrity is Іnterdepartmental Working Group which consists of representatives of the Ministry of Youth and Sports, the National Police, the Comission for Regulation of Gambling and Lotteries, the National Agency on Corruption Prevention, the National Olympic Committee and other sports organizations.

The main tasks of the Group are: to receive, centralize and analyze information about manipulation of sports competitions, including incorrect or suspicious bets that took place at sports competitions with further conlcusions; carry out measures to raise awareness of the danger of manipulation of sports competitions and their consequences among sports organisations; to cooperate with law enforcement agencies in different investigations which include sports manipulation and bribery in sport; to cooperate with international stakeholders in sports manipulation prevention.

***Timeframe:*** *from* September 2022

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| **Please provide more details on each initiative including items below:** | | |
| **Objective(s):** | *Please indicate which, if any, of the following fall among the main objectives of the initiative:* | |
| * Ensuring no one is left behind (advancing empowerment, inclusiveness and equality through sport) | Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity |
| * Leveraging sports events to promote action to combat climate change, advance peace and/or sustainable development | * Conflict prevention/peace building |
| * Research development, data collection and/or data dissemination | * Safely harnessing sport for sustainable development, peace and wellbeing in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, including through the use of technology |
| * Reinforce the 2030 Agenda and eradicate poverty in times of multiple crises, leading to the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient, and innovative solutions | * Safeguarding sport from corruption and crime |
| * Strengthened global framework on sport for development and peace | * Other (please specify) |
| **Situation** | *What is the challenge or problem that the initiative aims to address?*  Tackling corruption in sports, manipulation of sports competitions, the influence of illegal betting on sport. | |
| **Implementation mechanisms:** | *What are the means/processes of implementation of the initiative?*   1. By using information platform (<https://fairsport.gov.ua/en>) which was created for 2 main tasks: collecting information (alerts) about possible manipulations at sport events and to inform/teach interested party about new tools to tackle sports manipulation inside the specific organisation. 2. By Іnterdepartamental Working Group which is analyzing each alert about possible manipulation and making conclusion which can be transfered to law enforcement agency.   *What are the main deliverables/activities involved?*  During 2023:   1. 22 alerts were analyzed about suspicious games/matches. 3 of them were classified as “manipulation of the sport event”. 2. 6 educational events were held by the National Platform together with sports federations.   *What is the time frame of implementation?*  Constantly | |
| **Target Audience(s):** | *Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative?*  Athletes, coaches, sport officials, team managers, heads of sport organisations and team owners. | |
| **Partners/Funding:** | *Who are the main organizations/entities involved in the initiative and what are their roles?*   * Ministry of Youth and Sports * National Olympic Committee * National Police of Ukraine * Ministry of Interior Affairs * Comission for Regulation of Gambling and Lotteries * National Agencie on Corruption Prevention   *What are the main sources of funding of the initiative?*  State funding | |
| **SDG Alignment:** | *To what SDG goal/target/indicator is this initiative targeted?*  **Peace. Justice and strong institutions**   * Substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all their forms * Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels * Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels   *Please indicate any other national or internationally agreed goals/commitments to which this initiative is aligned.* | |
| **Alignment with global frameworks:** | *How does this initiative align with/contribute to the objectives of the* [*Kazan Action Plan*](https://en.unesco.org/mineps6/kazan-action-plan)*,* [*WHO Global Action Plan on Physical Activity*](https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/272722/9789241514187-eng.pdf) *or other related internationally agreed frameworks on sport and/or physical activity?*  **Kazan Action Plan:**  Main policy area III - PROTECTING THE INTEGRITY OF SPORT III.4 Strengthen measures against manipulation of sports competitions. Competition manipulation remains a global concern, with threats to the rule of law presented by organized criminal syndicates (SDG 16.4). The trans-border nature of this phenomenon requires close international cooperation. Its scope reaches a range of participants, including athletes and their support personnel, referees and other officials (SDG 16.5). It is necessary to protect these stakeholders through specific legislative and law enforcement measures, and by building partnerships between public authorities, sports organizations and betting operators. | |
| **Alignment with United Nations Action Plan on SDP:** | *Which of the four thematic areas of the* [*UN Action Plan on Sport for Development and Peace*](https://www.un.org/development/desa/dspd/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/2018/06/14.pdf) *is this initiative designed to align?*  3. Resource mobilization, programming and implementation:  4. Evidence of impact and follow-up  *To which action area(s) of the Plan is this initiative designed to contribute?* | |
| **Outcomes:** | *What are the expected/actual outcomes of the initiative?*  *Increasing number of athletes/coaches/officials/sport managers involved in all processes of prevention and tackling sports manipulations at all levels of each sport event.*  *Final point – clean sport and fair play.* | |
| **Mechanism for monitoring and evaluating implementation:** | *What are the mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the implementation, outcomes and impact of the initiative?*  All conclusions are constantly monitored by law enforcement agencies which are part of the Іnterdepartamental Working Group.  *What specific monitoring and evaluation tools are involved?*  Main iformational tool of the National Platform *-* <https://fairsport.gov.ua/en> | |
| **Challenges/Lessons learned** | *What have been/were the main challenges to implementation?*   1. Lack of funding. 2. Lack of experienced experts. 3. Lack of understanding and readiness of sports federations to make efforts on countering the manipulation of sports competitions .   *What lessons learned have been/can be utilized in the planning of future initiatives?* | |