IPACS
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP AGAINST CORRUPTION IN SPORT

9TH IPACS ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2026

13:30 TO 16:30 CENTRAL EUROPEAN SUMMER TIME (CEST)

HYBRID FORMAT

13:15–13:30	GET CONNECTED
13:30–13:40	OPENING REMARKS
13:40–14:20	SESSION ONE: CRISIS OR OPPORTUNITY? *THE HIGHS AND LOWS OF GOOD GOVERNANCE JOURNEYS*
14:20–14:50	SESSION TWO: JOINING FORCES *HOW SPORT AND GOVERNMENTS CAN WORK TOGETHER ON ANTI-CORRUPTION*
14:50–15:00	COFFEE BREAK
15:00–15:30	SESSION THREE: AI FOR ANTI-CORRUPTION IN SPORT *FROM IDEAS TO IMPLEMENTATION*
15:30–16:00	SESSION FOUR: AUDIENCE Q&A
16:00–16:20	SESSION FIVE: A RENEWED PARTNERSHIP *THE PATH AHEAD FOR IPACS*
16:20–16:30	CLOSING REMARKS

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BACKGROUND

Established in 2017, the International Partnership against Corruption in Sport (IPACS) is the first global multi-stakeholder initiative that combines efforts to fight against corruption in sport and promote a culture of good governance. It brings together governments, sports organisations and intergovernmental organisations through expert Task Forces, a Steering Committee and high-level meetings. The Partnership's areas of expertise include strengthening good governance in sport and enhancing cooperation between criminal justice authorities and sports organisations. IPACS has also recently begun exploring the relationship between artificial intelligence (AI) and (anti-)corruption in sport through a dedicated Working Group.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference will aim to review the Partnership's progress, including the work of the Task Forces and Working Group, and provide participants with an opportunity to shape the future priorities of IPACS.

PARTICIPANTS

Representatives from relevant national law enforcement, anti-corruption and government sports agencies will be in attendance. Representatives from sports organisations, including International Sports Federations and National Olympic Committees, will also be in attendance as will representatives from intergovernmental organisations and relevant independent experts.

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

The conference will be held exclusively in English with International Sign interpretation.

To join the meeting, please use this link (Zoom Meeting ID: 940 4418 0390 Passcode: 695288). Kindly connect 15 minutes in advance to leave sufficient time to solve potential technical issues.

The conference will be recorded. Kindly note that by participating you consent to being included in the recording.

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OPENING REMARKS

13:30–13:40

SESSION OBJECTIVES

To introduce participants to the objectives of the General Conference and corruption issues linked to sport globally including trends, analyses and overarching considerations.

SPEAKERS

KIRSTY COVENTRY
PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (IOC)

SANDRA FELIX
DIRECTOR, SWISS FEDERAL OFFICE OF SPORT (FOSPO), IPACS CHAIR 2025–2026

WILHELM RAUCH
HEAD OF STRATEGIC AND LEGAL SERVICE, SWISS FEDERAL OFFICE OF SPORT (FOSPO), IPACS CHAIR 2025–2026

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SESSION ONE: CRISIS OR OPPORTUNITY?

THE HIGHS AND LOWS OF GOOD GOVERNANCE JOURNEYS

13:40–14:20

SESSION OBJECTIVES

To discuss sports organisations' experiences of their good governance journeys, exploring challenges and lessons learned.

MODERATOR

SNEŽANA SAMARDŽIĆ-MARKOVIĆ

CHAIR, ASSOCIATION OF SUMMER OLYMPIC INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS GOVERNANCE TASK FORCE (ASOIF GTF)

SPEAKERS

ANDRES CONSTANTIN

GOVERNANCE MANAGER, INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION (ITTF)

JULIA COOK

GOVERNANCE COORDINATOR, BIATHLON INTEGRITY UNIT (BIU)

HANNE JUNCHER

DIRECTOR OF SECURITY, INTEGRITY AND RULE OF LAW, COUNCIL OF EUROPE

DAMARIS YOUNG

IOC MEMBER, PRESIDENT OF PANAMA OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

RELEVANT DOCUMENTS

- IPACS Sport Governance Benchmark & Guidelines Handbook
- Activity Report: IPACS Good Governance Task Force

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SESSION TWO: JOINING FORCES

HOW SPORT AND GOVERNMENTS CAN WORK TOGETHER ON ANTI-CORRUPTION

14:20–14:50

SESSION OBJECTIVES

To explore case studies of cooperation between sports organisations and public authorities.

MODERATOR

RONAN O'LAOIRE
PROGRAMME COORDINATOR, PROGRAMME ON SAFEGUARDING SPORT FROM CORRUPTION AND ECONOMIC CRIME, UNITED NATIONS OFFICE ON DRUGS AND CRIME (UNODC)

SPEAKERS

JUSTIN LESSARD
SENIOR MANAGER, AQUATICS INTEGRITY UNIT (AQIU)

YANN PHILIPPE
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, FRENCH ANTI-CORRUPTION AGENCY

MAURO TOSTO
INTERNAL AUDIT DIRECTOR, FONDAZIONE MILANO-CORTINA 2026

RELEVANT DOCUMENTS

- Guide on the Prosecution of Bribery in Sport
- Activity Report: IPACS Cooperation Task Force

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SESSION THREE: AI FOR ANTI-CORRUPTION IN SPORT

FROM IDEAS TO IMPLEMENTATION

15:00–15:30

SESSION OBJECTIVES

To present the new IPACS Fact Sheet on AI and Corruption in Sport and to explore case studies of AI's use for sports integrity.

MODERATOR

JUSTIN YU

IPACS & GOVERNANCE COORDINATOR, INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (IOC)

SPEAKERS

ANDRÁS HLÁCS

POLICY ANALYST, ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD)

BRENO PONTES

HEAD OF COMPETITION INTEGRITY, INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (IOC)

HOLLY SHICK

CHIEF ETHICS AND COMPLIANCE OFFICER, UNITED STATES OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE (USOPC)

RELEVANT DOCUMENTS

- IPACS Fact Sheet on AI and Corruption in Sport
- Activity Report: IPACS Working Group on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and corruption in sport

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SESSION FOUR: AUDIENCE Q&A

15:30–16:00

SESSION OBJECTIVES

To provide attendees with an opportunity to pose questions to the speakers of the previous three sessions.

MODERATOR

WILHELM RAUCH
HEAD OF STRATEGIC AND LEGAL SERVICE, SWISS FEDERAL OFFICE OF SPORT (FOSPO), IPACS CHAIR 2025–2026

SESSION FIVE: A RENEWED PARTNERSHIP

THE PATH AHEAD FOR IPACS

16:00–16:20

SESSION OBJECTIVES

To discuss the path ahead for IPACS in 2027, including by designating new members of the IPACS Steering Committee and the next IPACS Chair.

SPEAKERS

GIUSEPPE DELEONARDIS
CHIEF ETHICS & COMPLIANCE OFFICER, INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (IOC)

WILHELM RAUCH
HEAD OF STRATEGIC AND LEGAL SERVICE, SWISS FEDERAL OFFICE OF SPORT (FOSPO), IPACS CHAIR 2025–2026

RELEVANT DOCUMENTS

- IPACS Governance Guidelines
- IPACS Partner Report 2026
- IPACS Roadmap 2027