IPACS
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP AGAINST CORRUPTION IN SPORT

8TH IPACS ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2025
13:30 TO 16:00 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: DEMYSTIFYING GOVERNANCE *LAUNCH OF THE SPORT GOVERNANCE BENCHMARK AND GUIDELINES HANDBOOK*
14:20–14:50	SESSION TWO: ENHANCING COOPERATION *BETWEEN SPORT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE AUTHORITIES*
14:50–15:20	SESSION THREE: STAYING AHEAD OF THE CURVE *FUTURE PRIORITIES OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AI AND CORRUPTION IN SPORT*
15:20–15:50	SESSION FOUR: LOOKING AHEAD *AN OPEN DISCUSSION ON THE PARTNERSHIP'S NEXT STEPS*
15:50–16:00	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.

To join the meeting, please use this link (Meeting ID: 923 5159 5369; Passcode: 305651). Kindly connect 15 minutes in advance to leave sufficient time to test your camera and audio and 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.

MODERATOR

WILHELM RAUCH

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

SPEAKERS

MARY BETH GOODMAN

DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL, ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD)

SANDRA FELIX

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

GIUSEPPE DELEONARDIS

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

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SESSION ONE: DEMYSTIFYING GOVERNANCE

LAUNCH OF THE SPORT GOVERNANCE BENCHMARK AND GUIDELINES HANDBOOK

13:40–14:20

SESSION OBJECTIVES

To launch the Sport Governance Benchmark and Guidelines Handbook and to provide an update on the work of the Good Governance Task Force.

MODERATOR

JAMES CARR

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ASSOCIATION OF SUMMER OLYMPIC INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS (ASOIF)

SPEAKERS

STANISLAS FROSSARD

HEAD OF SPORT DIVISION, COUNCIL OF EUROPE

FRANCISCO LIMA

DIRECTOR GOVERNANCE, INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION (FEI)

SYLVIA SCHENK

CHAIR OF WORKING GROUP ON SPORT, TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL GERMANY

CAMILA FLORENCIA TORT

ETHICS, COMPLIANCE & GOVERNANCE MANAGER, INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (IOC)

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SESSION TWO: ENHANCING COOPERATION

BETWEEN SPORT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE AUTHORITIES

14:20–14:50

SESSION OBJECTIVES

To provide participants with an update on efforts to strengthen cross-sector cooperation between sports organisations and criminal justice 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

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

ANDREW EPHGRAVE
GENERAL MANAGER, ANTI-CORRUPTION UNIT, INTERNATIONAL CRICKET COUNCIL (ICC)

SHENAZ MUZAFFER
GENERAL COUNSEL, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROSECUTORS (IAP)

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SESSION THREE: STAYING AHEAD OF THE CURVE

FUTURE PRIORITIES OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AI AND CORRUPTION IN SPORT

14:50–15:20

SESSION OBJECTIVES

To provide participants with an overview of the future priorities of the Working Group in relation to awareness raising and the provision of guidance.

MODERATOR

JOCELYN EAST
MANAGER, INTERNATIONAL, SAFETY AND INTEGRITY IN SPORT, SPORT CANADA

SPEAKERS

CARLOS GARCIA
HEAD OF COMPLIANCE, RISK & INTERNAL CONTROLS, INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (IOC)

CHRISTIAN HAUSER
PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS AND INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT, UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES OF THE GRISONS

INAS HUSSEIN
SAFEGUARDING LEAD & DEVELOPMENT MANAGER FOR ASIA/OCEANIA, WORLD ROWING

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SESSION FOUR: LOOKING AHEAD

AN OPEN DISCUSSION ON THE PARTNERSHIP'S NEXT STEPS

15:20–15:50

SESSION OBJECTIVES

To present the report on new IPACS Partners and the new Strategic Roadmap of IPACS, as well as to carry out an open session to allow participants to of the General Conference to raise issues and share ideas on the future of IPACS.

MODERATOR

FRANCISCO LIMA
DIRECTOR GOVERNANCE, INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION (FEI)

SPEAKERS

JUSTIN YU
IPACS & GOVERNANCE COORDINATOR, INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (IOC)

ROBERT MORINI
HEAD OF SPORTING SYSTEM, UK SPORT