UNESCO’s Physical Education and Sport Mandate

- UNESCO International Charter on Physical Education and Sport (1978)
- Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (CIGEPS)
  - 18 Member States
  - Permanent Consultative Council with key public and private stakeholders
- International Convention against Doping in Sport (2005) 177 States Parties and the Conference of Parties
- World Conference of Sport Ministers (MINEPS)
The World Conference of Sport Ministers, May 2013

Declaration of Berlin:

- Global consensus from policy-makers and experts
- More than 70 action-oriented commitments and recommendations

Theme III: Preserving the Integrity of Sport
Declaration of Berlin

3 various national and international authorities and stakeholders need to concert their efforts in order to combat threats to the integrity of sport through doping, corruption and the manipulation of sport competitions, and (...) Sport Ministers play a leadership role in federating these efforts.

3 due to its cross-border nature, the manipulation of sport competitions requires a coordinated global response.

► preserving the integrity of sport needs sufficient resources (e.g. financial and personnel) for ensuring effective structures in the fight against doping, corruption and the manipulation of sport competitions.
3 We call upon UNESCO Member States, in accordance with national and international law, to support (...) the Council of Europe (...) International Convention against the manipulation of sport competitions
Analogies with the Fight Against Doping

3 Prioritizing the issue

3 International Legal Instrument: precondition but insufficient

3 Resourcing / capacity building (public authorities)

3 Governance (« autonomy of sport »)

3 Personal Data Protection
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Responsibilities of Sport Ministries

- Overall risk-assessment / awareness-raising / advocacy
- Initiate & co-ordinate national platform
- Develop legislative/regulatory framework
- Address betting-related risks
The International Challenge

Declaration of Berlin:

We, the Ministers, are committed to examine the feasibility of establishing national level, independent, integrity organizations and encouraging international coordinated efforts to monitor and address issues relating to corruption.

will not be enough.
The International Challenge

Exchange of Information

« Integrity » Focal Points / National Platform Coordinators

Sport Ministries
Priorities

1. Advocacy: UNESCO International Charter, Council of Europe Convention, Sorbonne-ICSS Report, good practice at national levels

2. Prevention: sport values education at grassroots level and in schools

3. Policy coherence and efficiency: common policy dimensions of fights against doping and match-fixing potential for synergies

4. Capacity building: training, technical assistance, funding (model: Anti-Doping Fund?)
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Thank you!