QUESTIONING THE CRIMINOGENIC NATURE OF MODERN SPORTS

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ASKING THE RIGHT QUESTIONS

- How important is the criminal propension within sport? Can we measure it?
- Which evolutions can we notice?
- Which types of criminal behaviour?
- Is crime in sports a specific behaviour?
- Do we fight against crime in sport like in other sectors?
- Can we inspire from other sectors?
Match fixing, betting related or non betting related

Fraud over bids or contracts (TV rights, construction, transfers, etc.)

Money laundering
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MEASURING THE PHENOMENON

QUANTIFICATION

IMPOSSIBLE IN ABSOLUTE TERMS

POSSIBLE IN RELATIVE TERMS
Historic and geographic variations?
SPORTS CORRUPTION REFLECTS CORRUPTION IN OTHER SECTORS

Factors leading to criminal development

- Etat de droit
- Political priorities
- Law Enforcement

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- The weight of sports “omerta”
- Sensitivity and public popularity
- High liquidity, lack of transparency and controls, international dimensions
- Private regulation
THE ISSUE REGARDING « SPORTS AUTONOMY »

History of a unique model of regulation

Comparison with other sectors

Concrete consequences regarding the protection of integrity

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HOW TO SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SPORTS REGULATION?

Perspectives: CoE Convention, international institutions, etc.

Targeting the cost/advantage analysis determining any criminal behaviour