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Vacancy: iNADO is looking for a CEO

At the end of 2017 Joseph de Pencier will step down as CEO of iNADO. We are now and until May 29, welcoming applications for this position. For more information, please [click here](#).

Independent Observer Report Paralympic Games Rio 2016

On April 4, WADA published its [Independent Observer Team's \(IO Team's\) Report](#) concerning the anti-doping program at the 2016 Rio Paralympic Games. All NADOs and RADOs working with Major Event Organisers, can learn from the Report.

The Report assesses the quality of the anti-doping programme delivered at the Rio Games and issues recommendations for later editions. The IPC conducted a total of 1320 tests its OOC testing from the opening of the Paralympic Village and IC testing included urine (1394) and blood samples (242) and ABP (45) collected from all sport disciplines. As a result of this testing, three ADRVs were pursued.

In general, the Report gives the AD programme of the IPC high marks, for instance due to its collaboration with NADOs and IFs previous to the games. However, it also highlights 13 recommendations of high importance to improve further editions and protect clean athletes. Among these, we would like to point:

- IPC should document a comprehensive risk assessment of all sport disciplines and conduct a taskforce with WADA to gather and evaluate intelligence information for future Paralympic Games.
- IPC should adopt a policy to penalise NPCs that do not provide whereabouts informations on a timely manner.
- LOC together with local NADO should guarantee that a sufficient number of chaperones are sufficiently trained and available.
- IPC should ensure the LOC is better prepared for athletes with visual impairment or who need independent translation.

Michael Petrou, president of iNADO Member, the Cyprus Anti-Doping Authority chaired the observer team and was responsible for the report. We encourage you to read it. A French version is also available at [WADA's website](#).

Is your NADO ready to implement the ABP Haematological Module on January 1, 2018?

Recently, at the KADA Capacity Building Training for Asian ADOs, we were reminded about a key requirement of the TDSSA (Technical Document for Sport-Specific Analysis) for next year:

3.3 Implementation of the ABP haematological module.

The ABP haematological module plays an important part in the targeting of athletes for testing, the detection of ESAs, and prosecution of anti-doping rule violations for the use of blood doping methods. Therefore, to further protect clean athletes and enhance the global effectiveness of testing programs, effective 1 January 2018 the implementation of an ABP haematological module for sports and disciplines with an ESAs MLA equal to or greater than 30% will be a mandatory component of the TDSSA. ADOs should prepare for the implementation of the ABP haematological module (as necessary) prior to January 2018.

Richard McLaren, IOC, WADA and NADA Germany speak at German Parliamentary Hearing

Holding Anti-Doping Organisations to account is increasingly an important part of ADO good governance. On 26 April, the sports committee of the German Parliament held a public meeting under the subject "Consequences from the McLaren Report". The hearing summoned prominent experts; Prof. Richard McLaren, Christophe De Kepper (Director-General IOC), Benjamin Cohen (Director WADA European Regional Office), Andrea Gotzmann ([NADA Germany](#)), Hajo Seppelt (journalist), Alfons Hörmann (President of the DOSB, the German Olympic Confederation) and Dr. Michael Vesper (CEO of DOSB). A comprehensive report in English can be retrieved at [Deutsche Welle](#).

During her statement, Dr. Gotzmann demanded proportionate consequences for the disregard of the values of sport, specially fairness and equal opportunity, by Russian authorities. [Click here](#) to read her full statement (in German). These views were also considered in the reform proposals that NADA Germany, together with other iNADO Members, suggested on iNADO press releases from [March 11](#) and [March 23](#).

The recording of the hearing can be [retrieved here](#) (dubbing in German). A few days later, in [German national television](#), Prof. McLaren spoke about his frustration about the commitment shown by International Sport Organisation in the management of the Russian case (dubbing in German) .

European Commission's Public Consultation on Whistleblowing

The Directorate General on Justice and Consumers of the European Commission (EC) has launched a [public consultation campaign](#) on whistleblowing and whistleblowing protection. This campaign aims to assess the scope for horizontal or further sectorial action at EU level on this matter. To do this, the commission is collecting feedback from EU citizens and/or organisations. The anonymous [questionnaire](#) (available in different languages) is now available and the deadline for submitting feedback is May, 29.

In the words of the EC, the questionnaire: "will enable to collect information, views and experiences on the benefits and drawbacks of whistleblower protection; on the elements that are important for effective whistleblower protection; on problems arising both at national and EU level from gaps and weaknesses of existing whistleblower protection and from the divergences of protection across the EU".

It is evident that whistleblowing is an increasingly relevant policy area in sport. Therefore, we would like to encourage participation from all organisations but specially from European NADOs. Also we encourage everyone to inform their domestic sport communities of the consultation and invite them to participate.

Oversight of NADOs - An Example of Best Practice

Recently, the UK government initiated a "[Tailored Review](#)," of iNADO Member UK Anti-Doping. This is a regular monitoring exercise for all such arm's-length organisations (otherwise known as "non-departmental public bodies") supported by the United Kingdom Government: "The results will form part of a review on UKAD's status as a DCMS-sponsored Non-Departmental Public Body, and whether its functions are appropriate".

Sports organisations and governing bodies, athletes, sponsors, sports stakeholders and members of the public were invited to participate in the review and submit their views. The review report will be issued publicly later this year.

If your NADO is not subject to public oversight by way of this sort of mechanism, you should consider putting in place something comparable. Such transparent, external reviews increase athlete and public confidence in the integrity of NADO operations and are best-practice good governance.

Here is a link to the [Terms of Reference](#) of the review and to the [survey](#) which is essential part of it.

IAAF and RusAF : CAS Lifetime Bans for Vladimir Kazarin and Alexey Melnikov

On April 7, [CAS confirmed lifetime sanctions](#) to two former Russian athletics coaches;

- Vladimir Kazarin, for possession, administration and trafficking, and;
- Alexzey Melnikov, for administration

of prohibited substances as indicated in the IAAF Competition Rules.

The confirmation of the sanctions arrived two months after the IAAF Taskforce in its [report to the IAAF Council](#) of February 6 required Russian Athletics Federation (RusAF) to provide arguments on why it failed to enforce the provisional suspension of Mr. Kazarin, as the documentary of [German Broadcaster ARD](#) of January demonstrated.

The decision of CAS appears as an important and defensible verdict. However, and among other things, the IAAF Taskforce also required RusAF to provide arguments on how in future, it would guarantee the enforcement of sanctions imposed track & field coaches. The Taskforce recommended the IAAF Council not to reinstate RusAF's membership until this condition is satisfied. In its [July meeting](#), the IAAF Council will converge to discuss further steps.

The [Anti-Doping Knowledge Center](#), thanks to the IAAF, has begun uploading a large number of CAS awards from 2016 and 2015, including the cases of the aforementioned coaches, and many more. These deal to a large extent with the institutional coverage of doping in Russian athletics.

Update: IOC Sanctions from Reanalysis of Olympic Games Samples

As a result of its reanalysis campaign of stored samples of the Beijing 2008 and London 2012 Olympic Games, the IOC has since 2016 and up to date confirmed **105 sanctions** to athletes from sixteen nations and six sport federations including **54 medal winners**. The sanctions show that:

- 15 more female athletes (33%) than men have been sanctioned.
- In 82 out of the 105 sanctions (78%), turinabol was (one of) the substance(s) used. None of the sanctions involved [clenbuterol](#).

See the updated iNADO [list of sanctioned athletes including the FULL CASE DECISIONS](#) (all of them can be found at the Anti-Doping Knowledge Center) as well as the [summary tables](#) (showing sanctions by gender, sport, nation or prohibited substance).

New at the Anti-Doping Knowledge Center



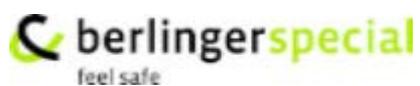
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- [IOC 2016 IOC vs Maksim Dyldin 16 April 2017](#)
- [IOC 2016 IOC vs Tatiana Chernova 19 April 2017](#)
- [CAS 2016 O 4469 IAAF vs ARAF & Tatyana Chernova 29 Nov 2016](#).

Ms. Chernova had already been suspended by the IAAF in 2016. Similarly, Maksim Dyldin is as well serving a 4 year period of ineligibility imposed by the IAAF for his refusal to provide a sample.

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