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## INADO Update #17

Dear Colleagues:

### Membership

Our membership remains at 29 founding members, covering all five Olympic Regions:

- Dopingautoriteit (Netherlands)
- UKAD (United Kingdom)
- ASADA (Australia)
- JADA (Japan)
- USADA (United States)
- DFSNZ (New Zealand)
- SAIDS (South Africa)
- CCES (Canada)
- ADN (Norway)
- ADD (Denmark)
- NADA Germany
- Antidoping Switzerland
- Singapore AD
- AFLD (France)
- NADA Austria
- NADA Romania
- NADC Barbados
- FINADA (Finland)
- Irish Sports Council
- PRADO (Puerto Rico)
- QADC (Qatar)
- BSADA (Bermuda)
- AEA (Spain)
- NOC of Slovenia
- San Marino CPA
- KADC (Kuwait)
- JADO (Jordan)
- BADC (Bahamas)
- Indian NADA

**We will have several more Members by the time of the AGM on March 18.** I encourage you to join that group and become an iNADO Member as early in 2013 as possible. This will increase iNADO's influence and broaden efforts to share best practices and to raise standards.

A membership application is the second attachment to the distributing e-mail. It typically takes 1 -2 business days for the iNADO Board to consider and approval membership applications. Once a membership application is approved, iNADO will issue an invoice for the membership subscription fees. The list of those fees is the third attachment.

### 2013 iNADO AGM and Work Sessions, March 18

Our first AGM and Work Sessions will take place Monday March 18, 2013, in Lausanne, Switzerland, the day before the WADA ADO Symposium. The day will be open to existing iNADO members, and to non-member NADOs and to RADOs as observers. **The day will include Work Sessions free of charge to iNADO Members, and at a fee to non-members. Non-members will be charged €100 for the first participant, and €50 for each additional participant.** Already, there are fifty participants from 26 NADOs or RADOs registered to attend.

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The venue is the Hotel Alpha-Palmiers, Rue Du Petit Chene 34 , 1003 Lausanne, T. +41 21 55 55 999, F. +41 21 55 55 998, E-Mail: [alpha@fassbindhotels.com](mailto:alpha@fassbindhotels.com). It is just north of the Central Station, convenient to the Lausanne Metro.

- The day will begin in the morning (at approximately 09h30) with Work Sessions focussing on iNADO, on demonstrations of important anti-doping resources, and on a review of outstanding Code and International Standards issues after the closing of the current Comment Phase.
- There will be a strategic lunch session open **only** to iNADO Member CEOs/COOs/Board members. The tentative topic is “Show Me the Money: How to Engage Government Funders and Develop New Sources of Income.” Other participants will be welcome to take lunch with each other at their own cost.
- The afternoon for all will begin with lessons learned from the Lance Armstrong case (the case that keeps on giving).
- We will also have a demonstration by Antidoping Switzerland, DFSNZ and USADA of the “paperless” doping control system they have begun to use.
- The AGM itself will complete that day. It will focus on minor changes to iNADO’s Articles of Association (including increasing the number of seats on the Board from 6 to 8), and elections for iNADO’s first elected Board of Directors. The members of the current start-up Board will step down, although many may stand for election. Observers will be welcome for the first half of the meeting, including the presentation of iNADO’s positive financial situation. It will be Members-only for the consideration of changes to the Articles of Association and elections for the Board of Directors.
- I am finalising a booking at a restaurant convenient to the venue to which we can all go to dinner together (at our own expense).

**To help with planning for the day, could you please give me a preliminary indication whether you are planning to attend, and how many from your organisation: [jcdep@me.com](mailto:jcdep@me.com).**

### **Doping, Match Fixing and Organised Crime in Australia**

This morning I received the following message from Aurora Andruska, CEO of ASADA. It relates to a major government report exposing doping in professional sport leagues (or “Codes”) and the links between doping, match fixing and organised crime. Because of its significance, I repeat Aurora’s message in full. This is another example of the importance of NADOs having active connections with government authorities to be able to address all aspects of doping.

Dear iNADO Colleagues

Today I issued an advisory to Australia’s sporting community following the release of a report by the Australian Crime Commission that details the links between organised crime and doping and match-fixing activities in Australia.

We have been working with the Australian Crime Commission for over 12 months, and our investigations are ongoing. We have a huge amount of work ahead of us, investigating many

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individuals across many sports, and I am gratified by the partnerships that ASADA has developed with our law enforcement agencies.

The Australian Parliament will shortly consider amending legislation that will empower ASADA to compel witnesses to attend interviews, provide information and documentation; or face civil penalties. These new powers will support our investigative and intelligence activities.

The advisory is below, and includes a link to the report.

Kind regards  
Aurora

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#### **URGENT ADVISORY**

Today the Minister for Sport and the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs released the [findings](#) of an investigation conducted by the Australian Crime Commission (ACC) with the support of ASADA and the Therapeutic Goods Administration.

The 12-month project originated on the back of a [2011 report](#) by the ACC that highlighted threats to the integrity of professional sport and subsequent information from ASADA which suggested a potential threat to a number of sports from the use of a new generation of Performance and Image Enhancing Drugs, known collectively as peptides and hormones.

Through the project the ACC has identified widespread use of Performance and Image Enhancing Drugs in some sports in Australia. The peptides and hormones in question are prohibited substances in sport and are being used by athletes in Australia. In some instances, the substances are not yet approved for human use.

The ACC has identified that organised crime identities and groups are involved in the domestic distribution of Performance and Image Enhancing Drugs (including peptides and hormones). The project revealed significant integrity concerns within sports in Australia related to the use of prohibited substances by athletes and increasing associations of concern between professional athletes and criminal identities.

Based on the ACC's assessment it would be correct to say that what we potentially face is an operation that poses a significant threat to the integrity of sport in Australia and Australia's international reputation. It also provides an important opportunity for Government, regulatory bodies and the sporting industry to address the issues head on.

ASADA has commenced an investigation of the sports for possible anti-doping rule violations. The investigation is complex and wide ranging. However, we anticipate that legislative changes to ASADA's functions (currently before Parliament) will assist the investigation. While ASADA undergoes this process, its policy is to not talk or speculate about individuals as Australian legislation ensures that an athlete or support person has their privacy protected while a matter is being reviewed.

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If our investigation uncovers information pertaining to your organisation, we will approach you and request your full cooperation and that of your staff, athletes and support personnel.

For the time being I seek your support in dealing with the difficult and uncertain times ahead.

For further information about ASADA's processes or the ACC's assessment click [here](#).

Here is a link to one of today's many media reports: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-21363100>

### **Much News from other NADOs**

#### JADA (Japan)

As promised last time, here is a report on the very successful TUE Seminar JADA and WADA recently hosted for Asian NADOs and RADOs, and for the Japanese sporting community:

[http://www.playtruejapan.org/press\\_release.php#release20130204](http://www.playtruejapan.org/press_release.php#release20130204)

#### ADN and CHINADA (Norway and China)

ADN and CHINADA are collaborating with WADA to boost anti-doping in Kenya:

<http://www.sportsnewsarena.com/?Kenya-to-train-more-Anti-doping-experts.html>

#### NADA Germany and USADA (Germany and United States)

Travis Tygart recently visited German to testify before a German parliamentary committee, and to visit NADA Germany and the WADA-accredited Lab in Cologne:

[http://www.nada-bonn.de/nada/aktuelles/newsdetail/?tx\\_news\\_pi1%5Bcontroller%5D=News&tx\\_news\\_pi1%5Baction%5D=detail&tx\\_news\\_pi1%5Bnews%5D=504&cHash=4270d4f451](http://www.nada-bonn.de/nada/aktuelles/newsdetail/?tx_news_pi1%5Bcontroller%5D=News&tx_news_pi1%5Baction%5D=detail&tx_news_pi1%5Bnews%5D=504&cHash=4270d4f451)

#### DFSNZ (New Zealand)

The most recent DFSNZ athlete newsletter highlights the risks of supplement and cannabis use:

<http://www.drugfreesport.org.nz/site/drugfreesport-redesign/files//Athlete%20Xmas%2012%20dr1.pdf>

More recently, DFSNZ has issued this advisory about "Deer Velvet," a substance about which there has been considerable controversy in the United States:

<http://www.drugfreesport.org.nz/site/drugfreesport-redesign/files/News/PDF//Media%20Release%20re%20Deer%20Velvet.pdf>

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#### UKAD (United Kingdom)

UKAD recently held a two-day event with NADOs, major games organising committees and other international sport organisations to share anti-doping programme experiences at major games:

<http://www.ukad.org.uk/news/article/reddie-welcomes-anti-doping-event>

#### RUSADA (Russia)

Check out all of the results management activity RUSADA is conducting (under “Press Releases”):

<http://www.rusada.ru/en>

#### Antidoping Switzerland

Antidoping Switzerland has just released a review of 2012 disciplinary matters:

<http://www.antidoping.ch/en/general/blog/archive/2013/01/25/decisions-de-la-chambre-disciplinaire-en-2012.html>

#### AEA (Spain)

Last week I pointed to the reflections of Paul Melia (CCES) on the Armstrong admissions. This week it is the views of Ana Muñoz, head of the AEA: <http://www.sportyou.es/blog/tag/agencia-estatal-antidopaje>

If you have not been following it, the criminal trial of Dr. Fuentes continues in the Spanish courts. But the judge has ruled that the focus of the proceedings is on public health issues, not doping:

[http://velonews.competitor.com/2013/02/news/operacion-puerto-judge-restricting-case-to-public-health-issue\\_273334](http://velonews.competitor.com/2013/02/news/operacion-puerto-judge-restricting-case-to-public-health-issue_273334)

#### ALAD (Luxembourg)

ALAD has just announced a disciplinary decision in the important case of the cyclist Frank Schlenk:

<http://www.alad.lu/>

#### NOC Slovenia

The Anti-Doping Committee of the NOC Slovenia (SLOADO) recently hosted a Pediatricians Expert Meeting on the “Child-Athlete”:

<http://www.sloado.si/en/news/n/sloado-on-child-athlete-pediatricians-expert-meeting-82/>

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HKADC (Hong Kong, China)

HKADC warns of the dangers of supplement use in the wake of the inquest into the death of 30-year-old runner Claire Squires during last year's London Marathon:

[http://www.antidoping.hk/news.php?target=news\\_detail&id=324](http://www.antidoping.hk/news.php?target=news_detail&id=324)

Concluding Words

Never hesitate to contact me if you need assistance. Let me know what is happening in your country and in your organisation. Tell me how INADO can help you do a better job. See you March 18<sup>th</sup>.

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