



**Resolution on the approval of a new reference list of prohibited pharmacological classes of doping agents and doping methods (97/1)**

The Monitoring Group of the Anti-Doping Convention;

Having regard to Article 2 of the Convention concerning the definition of doping and the scope of the Convention;

Pursuant to Article 11.1.a and b of the Convention, under which the Monitoring Group is responsible for approving the list, and any revision thereto, of pharmacological classes of doping agents and doping methods banned by the relevant international sports organisations;

Recalling that, in previous years, the Monitoring Group approved at its meetings the list of "Prohibited Classes of Substances and Prohibited Methods" drawn up by the International Olympic Committee;

Recalling that approval took the form of a simple decision by the Monitoring Group, under which the list applied to all its members;

Considering that adoption of the reference list, pursuant to Article 11.1.b of the Convention, in the form of a resolution will provide a sound legal basis for its application in the States Parties to the Convention;

Having studied the list of prohibited classes of substances and prohibited methods, as adopted by the Executive Board of the International Olympic Committee at its meeting on 17 November 1996, which took effect on 31 January 1997;

**Decides** to adopt the said list as the reference list of pharmacological classes of doping agents and doping methods appended to the Convention.

Appendix

A new reference list of prohibited pharmacological classes of doping agents and doping methods