



AGREEMENT

Between

*THE FRENCH-SPEAKING WORLD CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS
FOR YOUTH AND SPORTS (CONFEJES)*

And

WORLD ANTI-DOPING AGENCY (WADA)

The French-Speaking World Conference of Ministers for Youth and Sports and the World Anti-Doping Agency, (hereinafter referred to as the Parties):

- In the interest of promoting the protection of the integrity of sport by preventing doping and strengthening their cooperation;
- Armed with their mutual commitment to the concepts of sportsmanship and ethics in sports;
- Having decided to support and encourage the growing efforts and actions of the Member States and Governments of CONFEJES to recognize, share and apply the World Anti-Doping Program;

Have agreed as follows:

TITLE I: Purpose of the Agreement

Article 1: The purpose of this Agreement is to create a partnership between CONFEJES and WADA in taking actions to prevent doping in sport in Francophone countries.

TITLE II: Scope of the Agreement: Actions to prevent doping in sport in the Francophone world

Article 1: CONFEJES agrees to encourage its Member States and Governments to:

1. Ratify and implement the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport, which recognizes the principles of the World Anti-Doping Code (the Code) and the role of WADA in the prevention of doping at the international level;
2. Harmonize national anti-doping policies with the World Anti-Doping Program, including the Code and International Standards, and review national anti-doping programs in compliance with the Guidelines & Models of Best Practice;
3. Implement the applicable provisions of the Code through policies, statutes, legislation (if applicable), regulations and programs;
4. Establish National Anti-Doping Organizations (NADOs) charged with overseeing the application of national anti-doping policies and make adequate resources available to said Organizations;
5. Support the work and projects of Regional Anti-Doping Organizations (RADOs) in their regions and member countries;
6. Support the necessary training of human resources for the prevention of doping in the Francophone world;
7. Ensure full cooperation with WADA in monitoring Code compliance of its Signatories;

8. Conduct education and outreach activities on the prevention of doping in sport and the protection of the health of athletes, in compliance with the Code and the WADA International Standard for Education (ISE);
9. Support educational programs, including values-based education in schools, and programs directed toward athletes and their support personnel to protect their health;
10. Collaborate with International Federations (IFs), African Sports Confederations, NADOs and RADOs to promote anti-doping testing in high-performance international sports centres, particularly for athletes receiving financial aid and support from CONFEJES, in compliance with the regulations enacted on this subject;
11. Support CONFEJES Member States in fulfilling their commitments and obligations towards WADA;
12. Invite WADA to attend, at its own expense, events, conferences and important meetings of CONFEJES, and its committees, related to their collaboration.

Article 2: WADA agrees to:

1. Collaborate with CONFEJES on the necessary training of human resources to implement the requirements of the Code by providing technical assistance from WADA experts;
2. Support CONFEJES in common projects aimed towards its members regarding the sharing of information, education, training and research;
3. Involve CONFEJES in worldwide anti-doping actions taken by WADA;
4. Invite CONFEJES to attend, at its own expense, events, conferences and important meetings on the subject of doping.

TITLE III: TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EXECUTION

Article 1: The Parties are committed to coordinating their actions in the Francophone world and to sharing their calendars of events to facilitate optimal coordination;

Article 2: As part of its financial and technical support programs, CONFEJES will issue eligibility criteria conditional to the ratification of and compliance

with the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport and the World Anti-Doping Code;

Article 3: The Parties are committed to publishing and promoting information related to the implementation of this Agreement on their respective websites.

TITLE IV: FINAL PROVISIONS

This Agreement takes effect as of the date of signing by both Parties.

The CONFEJES Secretary General, WADA Director General and Director of the WADA Africa Office commit to ensuring the application of this Agreement.

For CONFEJES

For WADA

Secretary General

Director General

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Signed in: