

Resolution of the 7th Asia/Oceania Region Intergovernmental Meeting on Anti-Doping in Sport

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Delhi, India

Meeting Chaired by the National Anti-Doping Agency, India

The governments participating in the 7th Asia/Oceania Region Intergovernmental meeting on Anti-Doping in Sport having examined, discussed and fully considered the documents and presentations from the meeting and wish to adopt the following resolutions:

1. Respect the messages given by, Dr M.S Gill, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Mr David Howman, Director General of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) to continue to work together in the fight against doping in sport.
2. Appreciate the progress reports and presentations given by participating countries on the recent development of anti-doping policy and activities in each of their countries.
3. Appreciate the report on the anti-doping work undertaken in preparation for the Delhi Commonwealth Games 2010 and the efforts put in by The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and NADA, INDIA in organizing the meeting efficiently
4. Agree that the governments of all participating countries recognize the importance of each government's commitment to carry out the fight against doping in sport in cooperation with the sports movement and will undertake the following actions:
 - 4.1 Urge and encourage the 17 remaining countries in Asia and 10 in Oceania who have not yet ratified the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport (the Convention) to urgently become a State Party, preferably before the following Major Games;

The Youth Olympic Games in Singapore in August, the Commonwealth Games in India in October and the Asian Games in China in November or as soon as possible thereafter;

- 4.2 Encourage countries who require assistance with anti-doping projects to apply to the UNESCO Voluntary Fund, recognising that a country must have completed the Convention to apply;
- 4.3 Encourage countries to put in place a legal framework of laws, regulations or administrative procedures to deal with the issue of manufacture, distribution and trafficking;
- 4.4 Encourage their National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO) and National Olympic Committee (NOC) to take part in and complete as expeditiously as possible the Code compliance process by providing WADA, where appropriate, with the signed Code acceptance form, the anti-doping rules, and the prompt completion of the WADA on-line survey on Code compliance;
- 4.5 Provide support to and cooperate with the WADA Asia/Oceania Regional Office to attain the goals of the Asia/Oceania Regional Plan for 2010;
- 4.6 Keeping in line with the Resolution of the Amman Meeting in Jordan, 2009, agree with the proposed contributions to WADA for 2011 as shown in Attachment 1, Final Allocation spreadsheet, and encourage all countries who do not currently contribute to do so;
- 4.7 Agree that a committee composed of the RADO Chairs of Asia and the WADA Asian Foundation Board members work with the WADA Asian/Oceania Regional Office as the Secretariat on options for the Asian Region formula contribution for 2012 and beyond. The recommendations of the committee are to be presented to the 8th Asian/Oceania Region Intergovernmental Meeting on Anti-Doping in Sport for consideration;

4.8 Agree that the WADA Regional Office continues to coordinate the election process of the Asian Regional WADA Foundation Board member representative at the request of the governments present. It was further agreed that countries must have made a full financial contribution to WADA (2005-2010) and have become a State Party to the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport in order to be able to vote and to be a candidate.

3. Assist and promote the activities of the Regional Anti-Doping Organisations (RADOs) and the development of National Anti-Doping Organisations through enhanced regional cooperation.
4. Appreciate and accept the kind offer from the government of The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to host the next meeting in 2011.

Participant countries (25):

Afghanistan, Australia, Bahrain, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, China, Fiji, India, Iran, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Maldives, Oman, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Syria, Thailand, United Arab Emirates and Vietnam

Observers from sport movement:

Olympic Council of Asia