

Convention On Anti-Doping Development Timeline

Shaded text: Regulations on timing for events leading up to the General Conference in 2005. The date for the General Conference has been set for 3 October 2005. Dates for key events have been worked back from this basis.

Dates: 2004	Event
19-23 Jan	1 st Category II Meeting (All UNESCO and/or government delegates invited to attend)
23-27 Feb	Intersessional Drafting Group Meeting
14-29 Apr	UNESCO Executive Board
10-14 May	2 nd Category II Meeting (All UNESCO and/or government delegates invited to attend)
12 July	Director General's Preliminary Report must reach member states (14 months before 2005 General Conference) copy of DRAFT UNESCO Convention sent out
Sept	UNESCO Executive Board
12 Nov	Comments by Member States on Director General's Preliminary Report must reach the Director General (10 months before 2005 General Conference)
6 – 8 Dec	MINEPS IV – Athens, Greece (** an explanation of MINEP's is outlined below)
Dates: 2005	
10-15 Jan	3 rd Category II Meeting (All UNESCO and/or government delegates invited to attend)
3 March	Director General's Final Report must reach Member States with drafts (7 months before 2005 General Conference)
12 – 28 April	UNESCO Executive Board
13 – 29 Sept	UNESCO Executive Board
3 – 21 October	33rd UNESCO General Conference: Convention ready to be adopted All UNESCO and/or government delegates invited to attend
Dates: 2006	
<i>10 Feb</i>	<i>Turin Winter Olympics commence: Governments scheduled to sign Convention</i>

* **Date of commencement of UNESCO General Conference confirmed.** Note that the Director General's Preliminary Report must reach member states 14 months before 2005 General Conference. This Preliminary Report must "set forth the position with regard to the problem to be regulated and to the possible scope of the regulating action proposed". The Report "may be accompanied by a first draft". Given the short time frame for this project, it would be desirable to include such a draft.

** MINEPS IV - International Conference of Ministers and Senior Officials Responsible for Physical Education and Sports. The secretariat for this group is provided by UNESCO.