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Proposed Amendments to the International Convention against Doping in Sport

Article 30 – Functions of the Conference of Parties

1. Besides those set forth in other provisions of this Convention, the functions of the Conference of Parties shall be to:
 - a. promote the purpose of this Convention;
 - b. discuss the relationship with WADA and study the mechanisms of funding of WADA's annual core budget. States non-Parties can be invited to the discussion;
 - c. adopt a plan for the use of the resources of the Voluntary Fund, in accordance with Article 18;
 - d. examine the reports submitted by States Parties in accordance with Article 31;
 - e. examine, on an ongoing basis, the monitoring of compliance with this Convention in response to the development of anti-doping systems, in accordance with Article 31. Any monitoring mechanism or measure that goes beyond Article 31 shall be funded through the Voluntary Fund established under Article 17;
 - f. examine draft amendments to this Convention for adoption;
 - g. examine for approval, in accordance with Article 34 of the Convention, modifications to the Prohibited List and to the Standards for Granting Therapeutic Use Exemptions adopted by WADA;
 - h. define and implement cooperation between the States Parties and WADA within the framework of this Convention;
 - i. request a report from WADA on the implementation of the Code to each of its sessions for examination.
2. The Conference of Parties, in fulfilling its functions, may do so in cooperation with other intergovernmental bodies.

Article 31 – National reports to the Conference of Parties

States Parties shall forward every two years to the Conference of Parties through the Secretariat, in one of the official languages of UNESCO, all relevant information concerning measures taken by them for the purpose of complying with the provisions of this Convention.

Article 32 – Secretariat of the Conference of Parties

1. The Secretariat of the Conference of Parties shall be provided by the Director-General of UNESCO.
2. At the request of the Conference of Parties the Director-General of UNESCO shall use to the fullest extent possible the services of WADA on terms agreed upon by the Conference of Parties.
3. Functioning costs of the Convention will be funded from the regular budget of UNESCO within existing resources at an appropriate level, the Voluntary Fund established under Article 17 above or an appropriate combination thereof as determined every two years. The financing for the Secretariat from the regular budget shall be done on a strictly minimal basis, it being understood that voluntary funding should also be provided to support the Convention.
4. The Secretariat shall prepare the documentation of the Conference of Parties, as well as the draft agenda of its meetings, and shall ensure the implementation of its decisions.