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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Emine Bozkurt
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on the European dimension in sport
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Amendment 1
Salvatore Iacolino

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Stresses the need for transparency and accountability in the governing structures of sport; calls on Sport Governing Bodies (SGBs) to adopt a zero-tolerance policy on corruption, to create independent teams for internal investigation and to establish close cooperation with law enforcement agencies;

Amendment

1. Stresses the need for transparency and accountability in the governing structures of sport; calls on Sport Governing Bodies (SGBs) to adopt a zero-tolerance policy on corruption, ***adopt ethical codes based on moral integrity and the genuine concern for fair competition***, to create independent teams for internal investigation and to establish close cooperation with law enforcement agencies;

Or. it

Amendment 2
Emine Bozkurt

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Stresses the need for transparency and accountability in the governing structures of sport; calls on Sport Governing Bodies (SGBs) to adopt a zero-tolerance policy on corruption, to create independent teams for internal investigation and to establish close cooperation with law enforcement agencies;

Amendment

1. ***Recognises the specificity of sport, stresses however that sporting rules must at all times be in compliance with the EU laws and especially the Charter of Fundamental Rights***; stresses the need for transparency and accountability in the governing structures of sport; calls on Sport Governing Bodies (SGBs) to adopt a zero-tolerance policy on corruption, to create independent teams for internal investigation and to establish close cooperation with law enforcement agencies;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Andreas Mölzer

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Calls on the Member States to include a definition of sporting fraud in criminal law; calls on the Commission and the Member States to adopt a **harmonised** approach against corruption in sport; stresses the need to include all forms of corruption in sport in the Anti-Corruption Package;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Member States to include a definition of sporting fraud in criminal law; calls on the Commission and the Member States to adopt a **coordinated** approach against corruption in sport; stresses the need to include all forms of corruption in sport in the Anti-Corruption Package;

Or. de

Amendment 4
Salvatore Iacolino

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Considers that match-fixing is a growing phenomenon in Europe and **is an 'attractive' crime** with high revenues and low sentences, often accompanied by **organised crime** related to money laundering, drug trafficking and human trafficking;

Amendment

3. Considers that match-fixing, **as well as illegal betting and fake sponsorship for the purposes of tax evasion**, is a growing phenomenon in Europe and **a typical form of crime** with high revenues and low sentences, often accompanied by **the activity of specialist criminal organisations** related to money laundering, drug trafficking and human trafficking;

Or. it

Amendment 5
Andreas Mölzer

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Considers that match-fixing is a **growing** phenomenon in Europe and is an ‘attractive’ crime with high revenues and low sentences, often accompanied by organised crime related to money laundering, drug trafficking and human trafficking;

Amendment

3. Considers that match-fixing is a **serious** phenomenon in Europe and is an ‘attractive’ crime with high revenues and, **in certain Member States, excessively** low sentences **and detection rates**, often accompanied by organised crime related to money laundering, drug trafficking and human trafficking;

Or. de

Amendment 6
Emine Bozkurt

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Looks forward to the results of the Transfer Matching System of FIFA especially regarding transparency, financial fair play, combating of corruption and human trafficking; stresses the need for the system to comply with the EU law and data protection rules; calls on SGBs to link data from TMS with other anti-corruption systems for more effective monitoring in order to combat match fixing;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Emine Bozkurt

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Stresses that minors should be protected at all times; calls on SGBs to scrutinise every exception made to the rule that transfers of minors are not allowed, on a case by case basis and to reduce these exceptions of the transfer of minors to an absolute minimum;

Or. en

**Amendment 8
Emine Bozkurt**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 c (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

4c. Calls on SGBs to create a registration system for player's agents, accompanied by a code of conduct and a sanctioning mechanism; stresses the need for professionalizing the occupation of players agents with certificate or alike;

Or. en

**Amendment 9
Emine Bozkurt**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 5**

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Stresses the need for a binding agreement between SGBs and betting organisations on monitoring matches and combating fraud in sports; calls on betting organisations to take responsibility for keeping the sector clean;

5. Stresses the need for a binding agreement between SGBs and betting organisations on monitoring matches and combating fraud in sports; calls on betting organisations to take responsibility for keeping the sector clean ***and to cooperate***

with SGBs on these matters;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Emine Bozkurt

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Stresses the need to address unauthorised EU and non-EU based gambling operators as these are able to avoid sports fraud monitoring systems;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Salvatore Iacolino

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Stresses that the fight against doping should be in full compliance with EU law; calls on the World Anti-Doping Agency to create an accurate and easy-to-use whereabouts administration system in line with EU law; stresses the need for statistics; notes the importance of punishing the use of doping rather than missed tests;

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Amendment 12
Andreas Mölzer

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

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Amendment

6. Stresses that the fight against doping should be in full compliance with EU law; calls on the World Anti-Doping Agency to create an accurate and easy-to-use whereabouts administration system in line with EU law; stresses the need for **relevant** statistics; notes the importance of punishing the use of doping rather than missed tests;

Or. de

Amendment 13
Emine Bozkurt

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

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Amendment

6. Stresses that the fight against doping should be in full compliance with EU law, **especially with the Charter of Fundamental Rights, privacy and data protection laws, as well as labour laws**; calls on the World Anti-Doping Agency to create an accurate and easy-to-use whereabouts administration system in line with EU law; stresses the need for statistics; notes the importance of punishing the use of doping rather than missed tests;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Salvatore Iacolino

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Points out that physical activity is essential for a healthy and appropriate lifestyle and should be accompanied by a balanced diet; in addition, sport is a valuable means of combating marginalisation and social exclusion;

Or. it

Amendment 15
Georgios Papanikolaou

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Member States to step up their efforts to combat violence at sports events, particularly where this involves transport of organised groups of fans between Member States; to this end calls on the Member States to encourage an exchange of information, experience and good practices, thereby making it easier to forestall acts of violence both inside and outside the sports ground;

Or. el

Amendment 16
Emine Bozkurt

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Deplores the lack of attention on the fight against discrimination in the European Commission's Sports Communication; endorses the applicability of EU non-discrimination legislation, banning all kind of discrimination, to the field of professional and amateur sports in the EU and calls on all Member States and the Commission to transpose and implement Directives 2000/78/EC and 2000/43/EC effectively;

Or. en

**Amendment 17
Emine Bozkurt**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 b (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

6b. Considers sport clubs and stadiums the working place of professional athletes, any form of discrimination is therefore in the workplace, calls on professional organisations and clubs in the field of sports to launch campaigns to tackle all forms of discrimination, racism, and xenophobia before, during participation in sports activities and during after-sports matches, inside and outside stadiums; calls for the publication of annual reports on progress in this area; calls for minimum sanctions and contract clauses regarding discrimination; calls on the Commission to monitor this process;

Or. en