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COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, SCIENCE, EDUCATION AND MEDIA

Hearing on “FIFA governance”

Follow-up to Resolution 1875 (2012) *Good governance and ethics in sport*

Paris, 19 December 2012, 9h00 – 12h30

Office of the Council of Europe
55 avenue Kléber, 75016 Paris

PROGRAMME

Opening statements

- **Gvozden Srecko Flego** (Croatia, SOC), Chairperson of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly
- **Michael Connarty** (United Kingdom, SOC), Chairperson of the Sub-committee on Education, Youth and Sport of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly

Presentations by:

- **Theo Zwanziger**, member of FIFA Executive Committee
- **Sylvia Schenk**, Transparency International
- **Jérôme Champagne**, former FIFA Deputy Secretary General
- **Jean-Loup Chappelet**, Professor at the Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration (IDHEAP) Lausanne

Debate

Questions to the panel of speakers and exchange of views on:

- FIFA's on-going reform process: initial achievements and further steps foreseen
- FIFA internal operational arrangements which may hamper transparency of decision-making and favour corruption and/or mismanagement of resources
- Measures which FIFA could consider in order to ensure appropriate checks and balances, and transparency of decision-making (reducing the risk of abuse of authority and corruption)
- The Swiss authorities' role in encouraging governance reforms within sports organisations in Switzerland

Conclusions

- **Michael Connarty** (United Kingdom, SOC), Chairperson of the Sub-committee on Education, Youth and Sport of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly
- **Gvozden Srecko Flego** (Croatia, SOC), Chairperson of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly

List of documents

PACE documents

1. Resolution 1875 (2012) “Good governance and ethics in sport”¹
2. Report on “Good governance and ethics in sport” (Doc. 12889)²
3. Addendum to the Report on “Good governance and ethics in sport” (Doc. 12889Add)³

Other documents

4. Governing FIFA – Concept Paper and Report (by Mark Pieth, 19 September 2011)⁴
5. The FIFA Reform Process (statement on behalf of the Independent Governance Committee by its chairperson, Mark Pieth, 3 December 2012)
6. Which FIFA for the twenty-first century? (by Jérôme Champagne, December 2011)
7. FIFA reform: comments (by Jérôme Champagne, 21 September 2012)
8. Lutte contre la corruption et les matchs truqués dans le sport – Rapport en réponse au postulat 11.3754 déposé le 28 juin 2011 par la Commission de la science, de l'éducation et de la culture du Conseil des Etats (Suisse) [French only]⁵
9. Switzerland's capital role in the fight against corruption in sport (by Jean-Loup Chappelet, 28 November 2012)⁶
10. Safe hands: building integrity and transparency at FIFA (Transparency International, 16 August 2011)⁷

¹ Available at: http://assembly.coe.int/ASP/Doc/XrefATDetails_E.asp?FileID=18258

² Available at: http://assembly.coe.int/ASP/Doc/XrefDocDetails_E.asp?FileID=18099

³ Available at: http://assembly.coe.int/ASP/Doc/XrefDocDetails_E.asp?FileID=18177

⁴ Available at: http://www.baselgovernance.org/fileadmin/FIFA/governing_fifa_mark_pieth.pdf

⁵ Available at:
<http://www.news.admin.ch/NSBSubscriber/message/attachments/28530.pdf> (French)
<http://www.news.admin.ch/NSBSubscriber/message/attachments/28529.pdf> (German)

⁶ Available at:
<http://www.playthegame.org/news/detailed/switzerlands-capital-role-in-the-fight-against-corruption-in-sport-5495.html>

⁷ Available at: http://www.playthegame.org/fileadmin/documents/TI_FIFA_SafeHands_Embargoed.pdf