



## **Declaration of Commitment 2018**

### **Year of Integrity in Sport**

As agents directly involved in and interested in preserving the social, cultural and economic function of sport, and aware that the fundamental and growing challenges to integrity can only be countered by collective, civic and militant action by those who want and wish to act in defence of the principles and values that have made sport, historically, a collective heritage of first greatness,

Also conscious that the challenges to the integrity in sport are complex, multifaceted in nature and exacerbated by the rapid development of media systems and transmission of information on a global scale, but that this same acceleration also facilitates the access to training instruments and the dissemination of good practices, which can strengthen the competences and defences of all actors,

Finally, also aware that the promotion of the highest standards of fair play in the administration of sport, in particular in the areas of good governance, financial integrity, integrity in sports betting and protection of minors, are crucial for the sustainable development of sport which is an inalienable collective obligation to ensure, at all levels,

Consider it essential to work together for a new era in sport, highlighting its role in society, counteracting growing threats and contributing to a growing awareness of the unique role sport plays for modern societies and citizens, and therefore proposes that this be

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Signed at Lisbon, January 12, 2018