

Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Sub: Tour Report on the visit of Secretary (Sports) to Lausanne, Switzerland, from 21st to 23rd March, 2018

The undersigned visited Lausanne, Switzerland, from 21st to 23rd March, 2018.

2. The WADA Symposium is held every year. The theme of this year's Symposium was "**Shaping the Future of Clean Sport.**" The focus of the agenda was how the anti-doping community can best shape the future to fight against doping through lessons learnt in the past and using innovation and technology and new financing models. The day-wise agenda is **attached.***

* F/A

3. The important areas in which discussions took place in the Symposium included WADA's strategic priorities, re-building of the anti-doping programme in Russia, issues related to code compliance by various NADOs. There was also a session on Developing an Anti-Doping Charter of Athlete Rights which essentially involved the protection of the rights of athletes while undergoing testing as well as during the result management process.

4. There was also a session on Investing in Anti-Doping to protect Clean Sport which included widening of the resource generation and mobilization for anti-doping programmes of awareness and education. Use of Digital Technology in extending the reach of clean sport focussed mainly on widening on-line education platform and developing the ADAMS (Anti Doping Administration and Management System) to the next generation for optimizing higher performance and usability.

5. Data Protection of athletes was another important aspect of discussion in which it was discussed whether any modification(s) in the WADA's Anti Doping Code were required to ensure confidentiality.

6. There were break-away sessions on Role of Governments in Anti Doping programme, how to ensure an effective relationship between Governments and NADOs, role of International Sports Federations in promoting clean sport, etc.

7. The main speakers in this Symposium were Mr. Olivier Niggli, Director General WADA, Mr. Rob Koehler, Deputy Director General WADA, Mr. Richard Budgett, Medical and Scientific Director IOC, Mr. Julien Sieveking, Legal Affairs Director WADA, Mr. Frederic Donze, Chief Operating Officer WADA and Mr. Tim Ricketts, Director, Standards & Harmonization WADA.

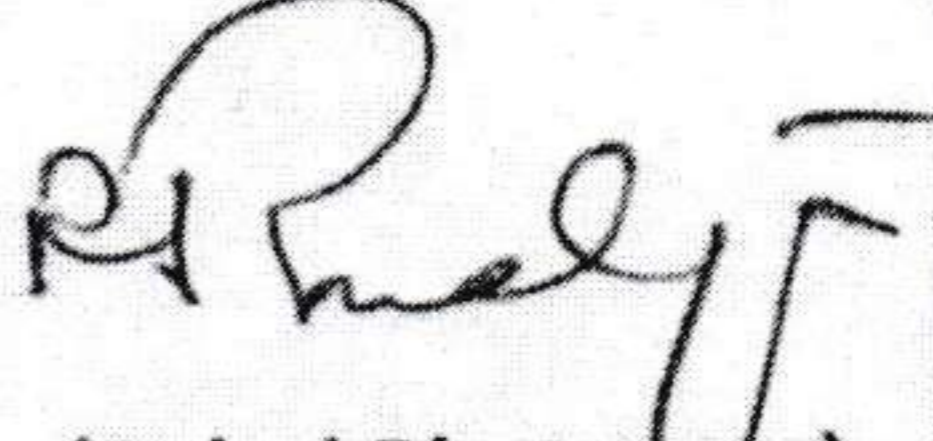
8. The undersigned also got an opportunity to meet the senior WADA officials on the sidelines of this Symposium. A concern that was raised by the WADA officials in respect of NADA, India was regarding the non-compliance of some of the audit obser-

Contd.....2/

From pre-page:

uations made by the WADA team. WADA officials felt that if these audit observations are not settled to the satisfaction of WADA Code Compliance Team, there could be a risk of NADA, India being declared "Non-compliant." These critical audit observations were discussed and the way forward was decided in consultation with the WADA officials which included a tele-conference (after my return to Delhi) with WADA to discuss each and every audit observation and thereafter, sending a compliance report.

9. The WADA team also discussed the matters related to logistics and others regarding the visit to be made by WADA Code Compliance Team to India on 26th & 27th April, 2018 and thereafter, the meeting with BCCI and ICC regarding WADA code compliance.


(Rahul Bhatnagar)
Secretary (Sports)
24.04.2018

MOS (I/C), YA&S



Shaping the Future of Clean Sport

WADA Annual Symposium

21-23 March 2018


SwissTech Convention Center (STCC) - Lausanne, Switzerland

Day 1 **Wednesday 21 March**

- 08:00** Welcome Coffee/Tea & Networking
- 09:00** **Welcome and Overview of the Symposium**
MC: Benjamin Cohen, Director, European Office & International Federation Relations, WADA
Speaker: Oscar Tosato, Municipal Councillor, Director of Sports and Social Cohesion, City of Lausanne
- 09:25** **Keynote Address - From a Turbulent Time to a Fit Future**
Speaker: Sir Craig Reedie, President, WADA
- 09:45** **A Look at WADA's Strategic Priorities**
Speaker: Olivier Niggli, Director General, WADA
- 10:15** Coffee/Tea Break & Networking
- 10:45:** **Rebuilding Anti-Doping in Russia**
Speaker: Rob Koehler, Deputy Director General, WADA
Moderator: James Fitzgerald, Senior Manager, Media Relations and Communications, WADA
Panel: Richard Budgett, Medical and Scientific Director, IOC
Yury Ganus, Director General, RUSADA
Rob Koehler, Deputy Director General, WADA
Ieva Lukosiute-Stanikuniene, International Expert within RUSADA
Nicole Sapstead, CEO, UK Anti-Doping (UKAD)
Günter Younger, Director, Intelligence and Investigations, WADA
(and Member of the Independent Commission 2015)

Q&A Session with the panelists

With the support of

 Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra

Federal Department of Foreign Affairs FDFA

VAUDE

Lausanne
CAPITALE OLYMPIQUE

THEME: ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF ANTI-DOPING PROGRAMS

12:10 Code revision: Effective rules 3.0

Speaker: Julien Sieveking, Legal Affairs Director, WADA

12:25 Ensuring Accountability for all – the New International Standard for Code Compliance

Speaker: Jonathan Taylor, Chair, WADA Compliance Review Committee

12:45 Lunch & Networking

14:15 One Year Post Code Compliance Questionnaire – What More Can be Done to Enhance Global Anti-Doping Quality?

Speaker: Frédéric Donzé, Chief Operating Officer, WADA

14:35 Code Compliance Monitoring – the ADOs' Perspective

Moderator: Anne Cappelen, Director Quality Management, Anti-Doping Norway (ADN) (and WADA External Auditor)

Roundtable: Shin Asakawa, Chief Executive Officer, Japan Anti-Doping Agency (JADA)
Colin Grahamslaw, Secretary General, World Curling Federation (WCF)
Dr. Michel Léglise, Chair, Medical Commission, International Gymnastics Federation (FIG)
Dr. Eva Nyirfa, Legal Counsel, International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)
Japhter Rugut, CEO Kenyan NADO
Tim Ricketts, Director, Standards & Harmonization, WADA

Q&A Session with the panelists

15:30 Coffee/Tea Break & Networking

THEME: NEW MEANS FOR ADVANCING CLEAN SPORT

16:00 The Anti-Doping Charter of Athlete Rights – Update and Engagement

Moderator: Rob Koehler, Deputy Director, WADA

Speakers: Beckie Scott, Chair, WADA Athlete Committee
Ben Sandford, Member, WADA Athlete Committee

16:45 The New International Testing Agency (ITA)

Speaker: Valérie Fourneyron, Chair of the International Testing Authority (ITA)

17:10 Wrap-up of the Day

Speaker: Linda Hofstad Helleland, Vice-President, WADA; Minister of Children and Equality, Norway

17:20 - 19:00 Cocktail & Networking



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra

With the support of

Federal Department of Foreign Affairs FDFA

VAUDE

Lausanne
CAPITALE OLYMPIQUE

Day 2 Thursday 22 March 2018

08:30 Welcome Coffee/Tea & Networking

09:00 **Welcome and Overview of the Day**

MC: Benjamin Cohen, Director, European Office & International Federation Relations, WADA

09:05 **Investing in Anti-Doping to protect Clean Sport**

Moderator: René Bouchard, Advisor, Government Relations, WADA
Panel: Sir Craig Reddie, President, WADA
Thierry Borra, Founder & CEO, Sport Matters Consulting
Prof. Jean-Loup Chappelet, Professor IDHEAP, University of Lausanne
Barbara Slater, Director, BBC Sport

Q&A Session with the panelists

09:55 **The Speak Up! Whistleblower Program: Where do we Stand One-Year Post Launch?**

Speaker: Gunter Younger, Director Intelligence and Investigations, WADA

10:25 **Safeguarding the Doping Control Process with Sustainable Security Bottle Supply**

Speaker: Tim Ricketts, Director, Standards & Harmonization, WADA

10:50 Coffee/Tea Break & Networking

THEME: HOW DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY IS EXTENDING THE REACH OF CLEAN SPORT

11:20 **Increased Collaboration through WADA's Online Education Platform**

Speaker: Tony Cunningham, Senior Manager, Education, WADA

11:40 **ADAMS Next Generation: Optimizing for Higher Performance and Usability**

Speaker: Stuart Kemp, Deputy Director, Standards and Harmonization (Principal, ADAMS Advancement), WADA

12:00 **Ensuring Data Protection**

Speaker: Daniel Cooper, Partner, Covington & Burling LLP

12:20 **Q&A Session with the three speakers**

Tony Cunningham, Senior Manager, Education, WADA
Stuart Kemp, Deputy Director, Standards and Harmonization (Principal, ADAMS Advancement), WADA
Daniel Cooper, Partner, Covington & Burling LLP

12:40 Lunch & Networking

14:00 – 17:30 PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS -SESSIONS 1

	Pre-Games Taskforces: Past, Present and, Future	Sharing Experiences of Storage and Re-Analysis Programs	Moving from Testing to Strategic Testing	International Cooperation - Latest Development and Success Stories
	Room 4	Room 5	Room 2/3	Room 5
14:00 – 15:30	All SESSION 1A	-	NADOs, RADOs SESSION 1B	All SESSION 1C
15:30 – 16:00 Coffee/Tea Break & Networking				
16:00 - 17:30	All SESSION 1D	All SESSION 1E	IFs & MEOs SESSION 1F	-

14:00 – 17:30 SPECIAL GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS – SESSIONS 2

Room 1	Government session
14:00 – 15:00	SESSION 2A - Global Anti-Doping Governance (WADA, UNESCO, One Voice Committee) – Roles and Responsibilities – Who Does What? What are their Priorities Moving Forward? How Do we Ensure that there are Complementarities?
15:00 – 16:00	SESSION 2B - The Manufacture, Sale and Supply of Prohibited Substances - What is Being Done? What are the Challenges?
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee/Tea Break & Networking
16:30 – 17:30	SESSION 2C - Governments / NADO-RADO: how to ensure an effective relationship?

17:30 End of Day

17:45 Departure for the Chocolate Experience (optional social activity)



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra

With the support of

Federal Department of Foreign Affairs FDFA

VAUDE

Lausanne
CAPITALE OLYMPIQUE

Day 3 Friday 23 March 2018

08:30 Welcome Coffee/Tea & Networking

09:00 – 12:30 Practical Workshops –SESSIONS 3

	Intelligence & Investigations Room 2/3	Ensuring your Organization Makes it Right on Data Protection Room 1	Dealing with the Consequences of a Laboratory Suspension Room 5	Athlete Biological Passport (ABP) Room 4	Building Capacity for New ADO Staff Room 5
09:00 – 10:30	NADOs & RADOs & Governments SESSION 3A	IFs & MEOs SESSION 3B	All SESSION 3C	Developing ADOs SESSION 3D	-
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee/Tea Break & Networking					
11:00 – 12:30	IFs & MEOs SESSION 3E	NADOs & RADOs & Governments SESSION 3F	-	Advanced ADOs SESSION 3G	New AD staff SESSION 3H

12:30 Lunch & Networking

13:30 **Final Plenary Session – Summary and Takeaways from the Symposium**

Speaker: Rob Koehler, Deputy Director General, WADA

14:15 **Final Remarks**

Speaker: Benjamin Cohen, Director, European Office & International Federation Relations, WADA

14:25 End of the Symposium

* * * * *