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Subject: IFADO

Dear Mr Moser,

The GAISF Council members had a meeting in Lausanne on 17 October and discussed the IFADO project put forward by WADA.

The GAISF Council gives its full support to WADA and greatly appreciates the interest shown towards the IFs with limited resources.

Generally speaking, the GAISF Council was obliged to notice that, over the last years, a strict application of all that is demanded by the Code requires important efforts in terms of human and financial resources. It also remarks that, because of this, most of the IFs cannot apply the Code to the letter while at the same time carrying out a great number of tests, not to mention the out-of-competition tests.

We have studied in depth the proposal of IFADO. The GAISF Council is in favour of such an initiative in principle, but has reservations about the current form of the proposal and therefore cannot give its approval for the following reasons:

1. In principle, such an organisation should not be separate from WADA. We feel that the task of WADA is to support by all means the IFs and that if IFADO is necessary, WADA should be responsible for this organisation, which should be fully integrated within WADA.
2. To separate such an organisation from WADA would increase all the administrative burdens, while already currently a huge amount of administrative work for implementing the Code is required by WADA.
3. It is also the Council's opinion that, if WADA decides to create an IFADO anyway outside of WADA, this should be financed by WADA, which is already financed for 50% by the Olympic Movement.

We reiterate our full support to WADA and the fight against doping, but we are not in a position to accept the IFADO project in its current form.

On behalf of the GAISF Council,

With best regards,

Christine Dominguez
Director General