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Hellenic National Platform for Sport Integrity

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Greece and Macolin Convention

■ Macolin Convention (Council of Europe)

- The only international, legally-binding instrument that can secure and sustain effective global co-operation against the manipulation of sports

■ Greece:

- signed on 2014
- ratified on 2019 (Law 4639/2019)

(NOR, POR, UKR, MOL, ITA, SWI, GRE)

- Member of the Macolin Follow Up Committee and Group of Copenhagen



National Platforms

- Cornerstone of Macolin Convention
 - (article 13)
- Instrument for:
 - National Coordination
 - International Cooperation
- Network of National Platforms
 - Group of Copenhagen (~ 30 countries)



Hellenic National Platform

- EPATHLA (=prizes)
 - Greek acronym for “National Platform for Sport Integrity”
- Coordination body
- Established on November 2020
- Operational from January 2021

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Functions of EPATHLA

- National coordination of the stakeholders
- Monitoring and Collection of information
- Reporting and Developing application for **whistleblowing**
- Analysis and Evaluation of the information and the reports
(triage process)
- Creating and applying educational tools and awareness raising
- International cooperation



Composition

5-member committee of high level officials

- Secretary General of Sport (Chairman)
 - Governor of National Transparency Agency
 - President of Hellenic Gaming Commission
 - High level Officer from Hellenic Police
 - Sport Prosecutor
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- Personnel and expenses shared among the involved bodies



Membership



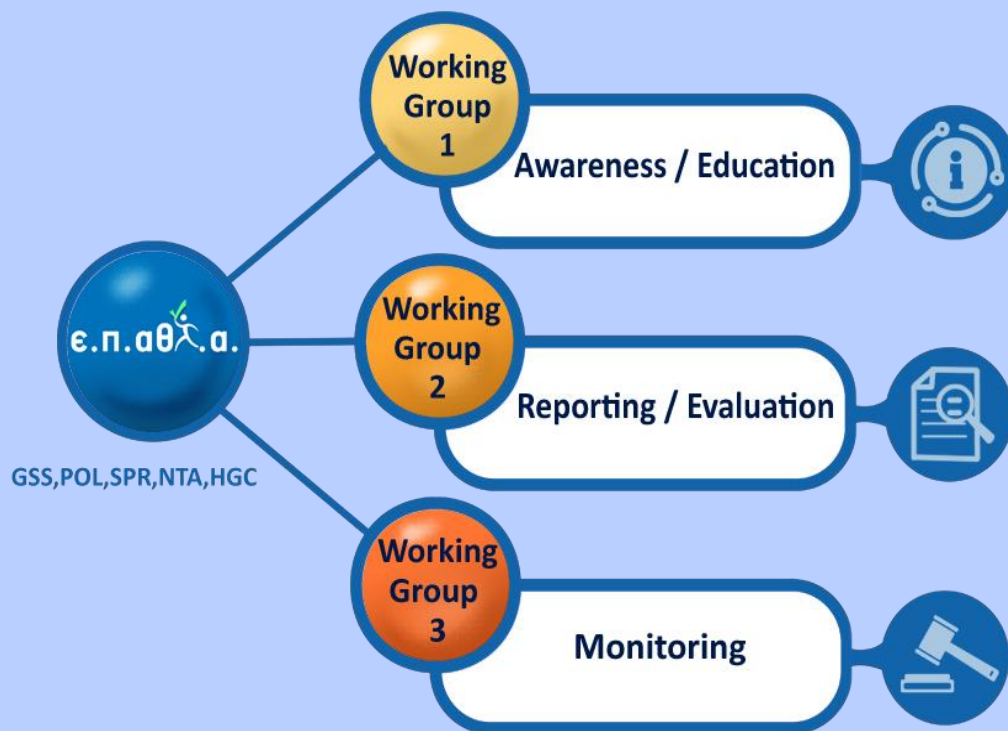
- General Secretariat of Sport
- National Transparency Agency
- Hellenic Gaming Commission
- Hellenic Police
- Sport Prosecutor

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- Hellenic Olympic Committee
 - Athlete, Coaches, Referees Associations
 - Federations/Leagues
 - Sport Science Universities
 - Betting Operators

(MoU with EPATHLA)



Working groups

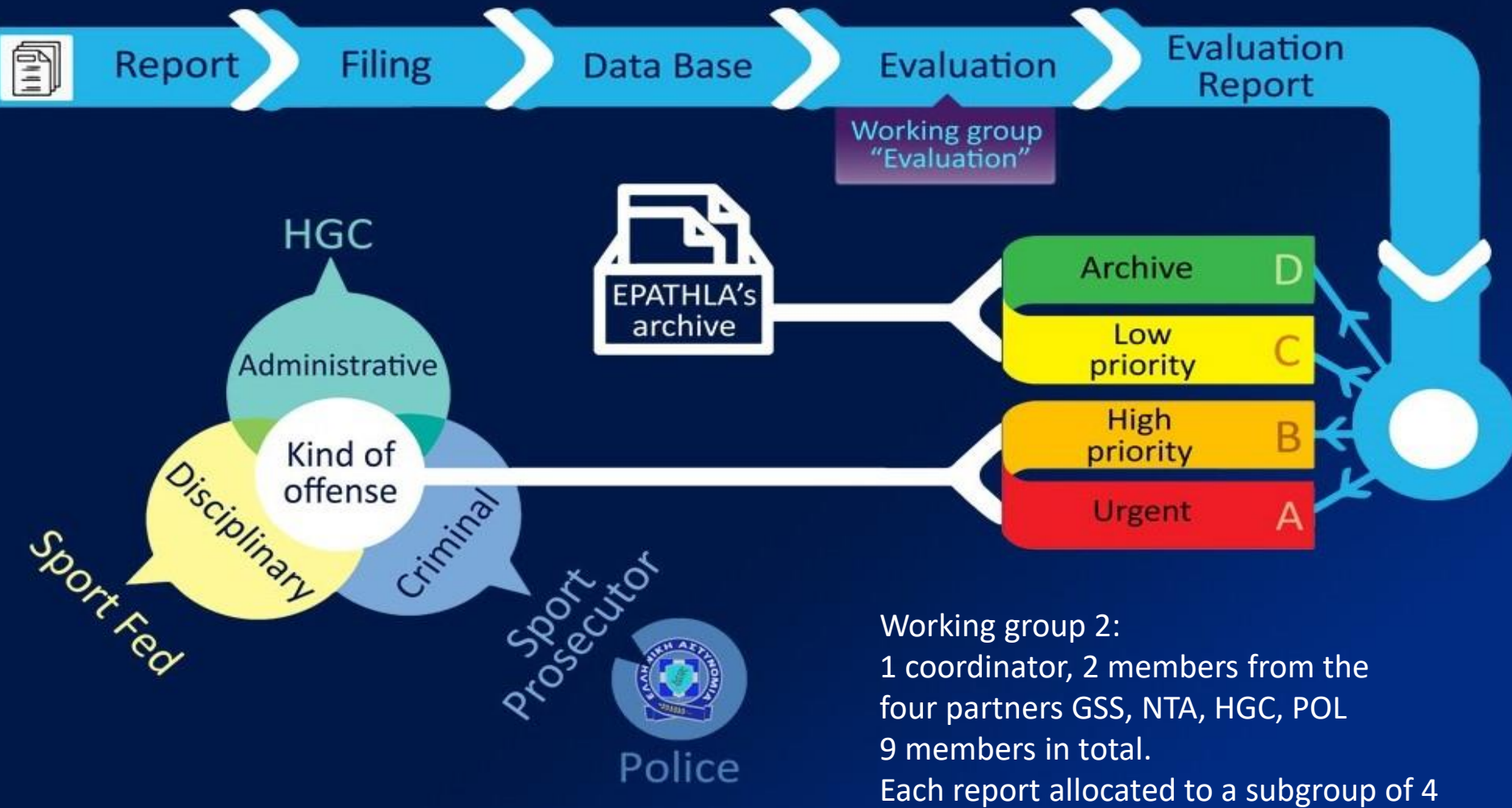


The following bodies cooperate within the Working Groups

General Secretariat of Sports (GSS)
Hellenic Olympic Committee (HOC)
Federations/Leagues (FLG)
Athletes' Associations (ATH)
Coaches' Associations (COA)
Referees' Associations (REF)
Sport Universities (UNI)
Betting Operators (BET)
Police (POL)
Sports Prosecutor (SPR)
National Transparency Authority (NTA)
Hellenic Gaming Commission (HGC)



Reports handling



Working group 2:

1 coordinator, 2 members from the four partners GSS, NTA, HGC, POL
9 members in total.

Each report allocated to a subgroup of 4



International Cooperation

- Follow-up Committee in CoE
 - 7 countries (POR, NOR, ITA, UKR, MOL, SWI, GRE)
- Group of Copenhagen
 - Active member for 1 year
- IOC
 - Code, Educational material
- Interpol
 - Cooperation with the Hellenic Police
- UNODC
 - Technical assistance program
- IPACS



Site

National Platform for Sport Integrity (EPATHLA)

"We join forces, we protect sports"

The manipulation of sports competitions is widely considered nowadays as one of the major threats against sports, as it undermines the values of integrity and fair play.

The National Platform for Sport Integrity (acronym in Greek: EPATHLA = awards) derives from Article 13 of the Council of Europe Convention on the Manipulation of Sports Competitions (Macolin Convention) and it is the main tool for its implementation in our country.



Reporting

“Send your report”

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English

Submit your report of an incident or activity regarding manipulation of sports competitions

PROTECT YOUR SPORT FROM
COMPETITION MANIPULATION

Do you want to report a competition manipulation incident or activity?

[Send your report!](#)

Have you already filed a report? Enter your code.

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We join forces to protect sport



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