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# The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)

- Established on 10 November 1999.
  - Swiss private law
  - Not-for-profit Foundation
  - Seat in **Lausanne**
  - Headquarters: **Montreal**
- **International independent agency** to lead a collaborative **worldwide movement** for **doping-free sport**
- **WADA's primary roles**
  - **Develop, harmonize and coordinate anti-doping rules and policies across all sports and countries.**



**world  
anti-doping  
agency**



# This is an important and unique partnership between the Sport Movement and Governments

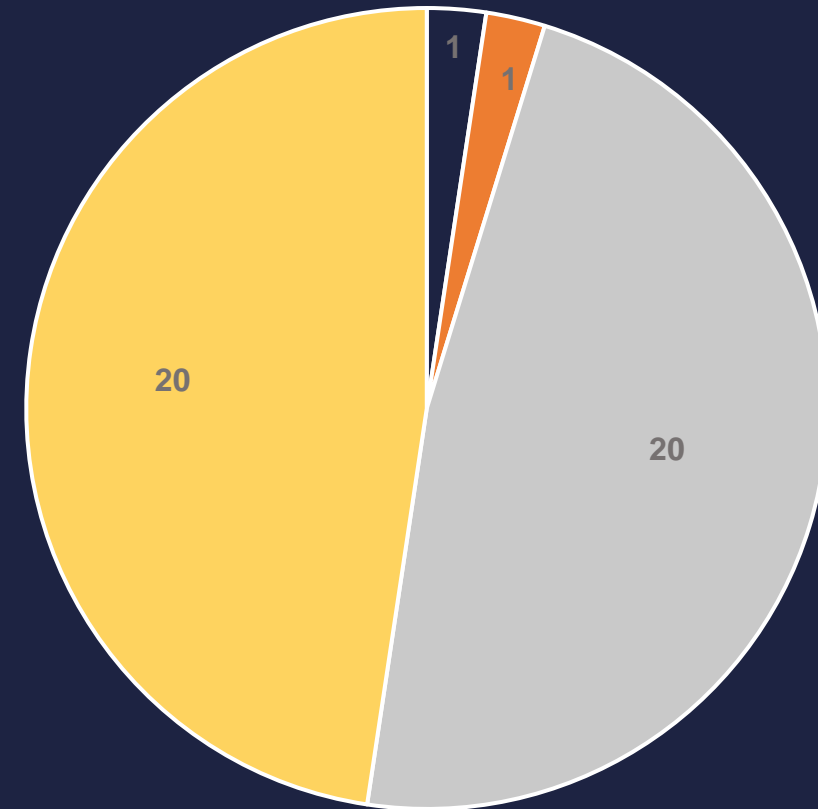
- **WADA's governance and funding are based on this  
equal partnership**





- President
  - Vice-President
  - 20 representatives of the Sport Movement
  - 20 representatives of the Governments
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- Currently, over one-third (18/42) of the Board is made up of active or former international-level athletes.

## The 42-member Foundation Board, the Agency's highest policy-making body.



□ President

■ Vice-president

■ Representatives of the Sport Movement

■ Representatives of the Governments

- **4 new Foundation Board members elected in 2023**
  
- **Representing the Athletes Committee**
  - Two-time Paralympian athlete **Patrick O’Leary** from Ireland
  - Two-time Olympian, and Medical Doctor in Orthopedic Surgery and sports medicine **Yuhan Tan** from Belgium
  
- **The NADO EAG** met and appointed their Chair and Vice Chair
  - **Kim Kum-pyoung** of Korea from the Korea Anti-Doping Agency
  - **Michael Copic** of Austria from NADA Austria.

# WADA Foundation Board

- EU and its Member States are able to exercise their competences and play their role
- **3 seats** in WADA's Foundation Board for the representatives from **EU Member States**
  - **1 seat:** a person in charge of sport at ministerial level from one of the Member States forming the incumbent Trio Presidency
    - Now **Mr. Ádám Schmidt from Hungary**
  - **1 seat:** a person in charge of sport at ministerial level from one of the Member States forming the upcoming Trio Presidency
    - Now **Mr. Kamil Bortniczuk from Poland**
  - **1 seat:** an expert person responsible for sport at ministerial level
    - Now **Mr. Lefteris Avgenakis from Greece**



- Mr. Avgenakis is no longer a person responsible for sport at ministerial level
- Member states have to designate a new EU representative 'expert at governmental level'
  - Send proposals for candidates to the Spanish Presidency before **22. September (today)**.
  - Working Party on Sport examine the proposals on the next meeting on **27. September (Wednesday)**.



- *5 Independent Members*
  - *5 representatives of the Sport Movement*
  - *5 representatives of the Governments*
  - *WADA AC Chair as elected by the AC*
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- *Currently, approximately one-third of the ExCo is made up of former international-level athletes.*

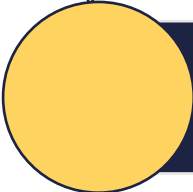
## Executive Committee

- **The Executive Committee will meet in Shanghai today**
  - Make decisions and recommendations to the Foundation Board for its next meeting in November
- **Among the items on the agenda for the ExCo are:**
  1. Approval of the 2024 List of Prohibited Substances and Methods
  2. Consideration of the draft budget for 2024 for recommendation to the Board in November

## **The Ad Hoc European Committee for the World Anti-Doping Agency (CAHAMA)**



**Coordination of European continent positions prior to WADA meetings takes place within CAHAMA**



**Ensured that decisions taken in that body fully respect any applicable EU legislation**



**There is a strong need for continuity and commitment in the EU Member States representation in the Foundation Board**

**➤ Supported by political mandate and appropriate expertise**



# 2024 List of Prohibited Substances and Methods

2024 Prohibited List has been adopted by WADA

With the periodic review set forth under the provisions of the World Anti-Doping Code

In case of the ExCo approves the Prohibited List **today**

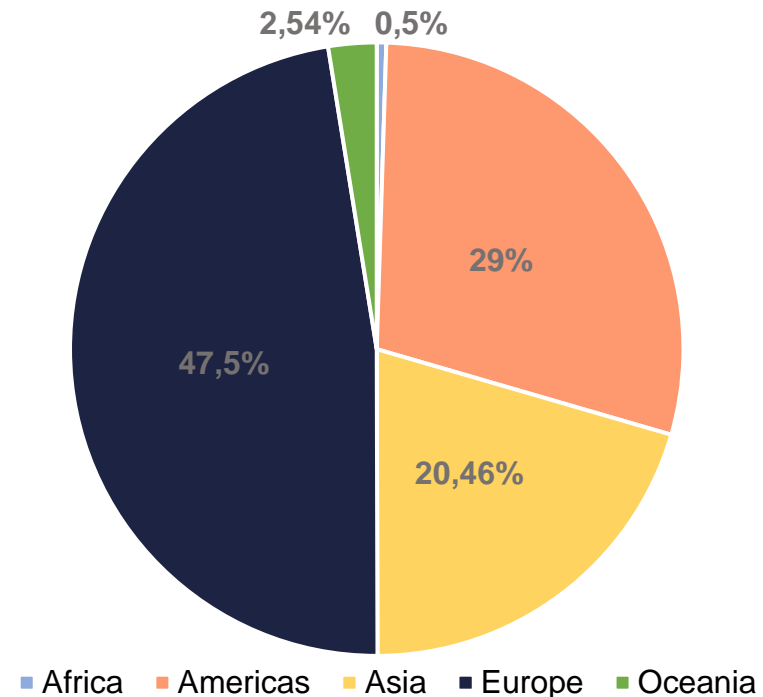
States Parties have 45 days following UNESCO's upcoming notification to express any objections they may have to the proposed amendments

Unless **two-thirds of the States Parties** have expressed their objection **on or before 14 November 2023**, the proposed amendments will be deemed approved by the Conference of Parties.

# Financing of WADA

- WADA's core funding is sourced from the Sport Movement and Governments of the world
- Public Authorities' annual contributions (half of WADA's budget) are calculated through a regional formula
- WADA's inception in 1999 → USD 15.5 million
- WADA's 2022 approved budget now stands at USD 46 million
- The Sport Movement matches Governments' contributions up to fifty percent of WADA's annual budget
- The budget is reviewed yearly by the Foundation Board
  - 2024 draft budget is in accordance with the earlier (May 2022) approved 6% yearly increase

*The agreed regional share in percentages is outlined in the Copenhagen Declaration*



# Funding Formula

- UNESCO's COP8 in June 2021 → several countries expressed their interest to review the existing continental split
  - In line with post-2003 changes in the **level of participation to major sport events and countries' economic capacities**
  
- WADA ExCo meeting in May 2023 → WADA Management informed ExCo members
  - UNESCO's proposed review of the regional split formula
  
- The ExCo was reminded
  - Convention does not grant UNESCO or its COP to propose, adopt or implement any amendment regarding the regional split formula of WADA's funding
  - UNESCO cannot unilaterally determine how WADA should be funded by Governments
  - Constructive dialogue between WADA and UNESCO about the goal of finding solutions
  
- Important for UNESCO to hear the views of Governments before the next COP meeting in October
- If there is change of the regional split, it needs to be **discussed collectively** by Governments and **agreed once a solid consensus**

## The European standpoint regarding the Funding Formula

### Taking note

WADA's concerns regarding the potential impact that decisions in this regard may have on its budget.

### Underlining

The discussions on the regional split and contribution of governments to the WADA budget should be kept separate.

### Agreeing

Delaying the final decision-making on the funding formula until after COP9, marking the importance of consensual decision-making after public authorities have had sufficient time and information. To underline, however, that, to that end, preliminary discussions at COP9 might be of value.

### Insisting

The choice of the legal instrument and the content of any version of the regional split must be left to the discretion of governments.

**In order to maintain the high-quality fight against doping in sport across Europe, the next EU Work Plan for Sport should also put emphasis on anti-doping activities as well as awareness raising and education.**



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**Thank you for your kind  
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