



Welcome

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2016 : a defining moment for the fight against doping ?

- Doping remains the biggest threat to sport integrity
- New challenges arise (political, legal, scientific)
- New, independent compliance monitoring process



**1. The fight against doping
in the EU**

**2. Global challenges for
the Anti-Doping
Community**



1. The fight against doping in the EU

- Europe is a key actor in the fight against doping
- The European Union can and shall help promoting fairness in sport and protecting sports integrity (article 165 TFEU)



Anti-Doping and fundamental rights

- The fight against doping and the protection of fundamental rights are not contradictory!
- Anti-doping means fighting to protect the fundamental right of an athlete to compete on a level playing field.



Anti-Doping and Data Protection

- The good use of data is key to an effective anti-doping system.
- Protection of such data is imperative, both for the athlete and for the anti-doping organisations.
- WADA applies the highest standards to protect athletes' personal data (ADAMS)



Anti-Doping and Data Protection

- The new EU General Data Protection Regulation confirms that the fight against doping is of general interest (recital 112)
- However, EU Member States must provide a legal basis in their national law, clearly stating that the fight against doping is of general interest (before May 2018)



2. Global challenges for the Anti-Doping Community

How to improve the fight against doping:

- joint action
- good structure
- new culture



Joint action

- The fight against doping involves **numerous stakeholders** because doping and trafficking of doping substances extend way beyond the sportsfield – it has become a societal issue.
- **Cooperation and information sharing** between public authorities (Custom Authorities, Law Enforcement, Public Prosecution) and Anti-Doping organisations is crucial (article 22 of the World Anti-Doping Code).
- WADA : cooperation with Interpol, World Customs Organization, the pharmaceutical industry, Chinese manufacturers, etc.

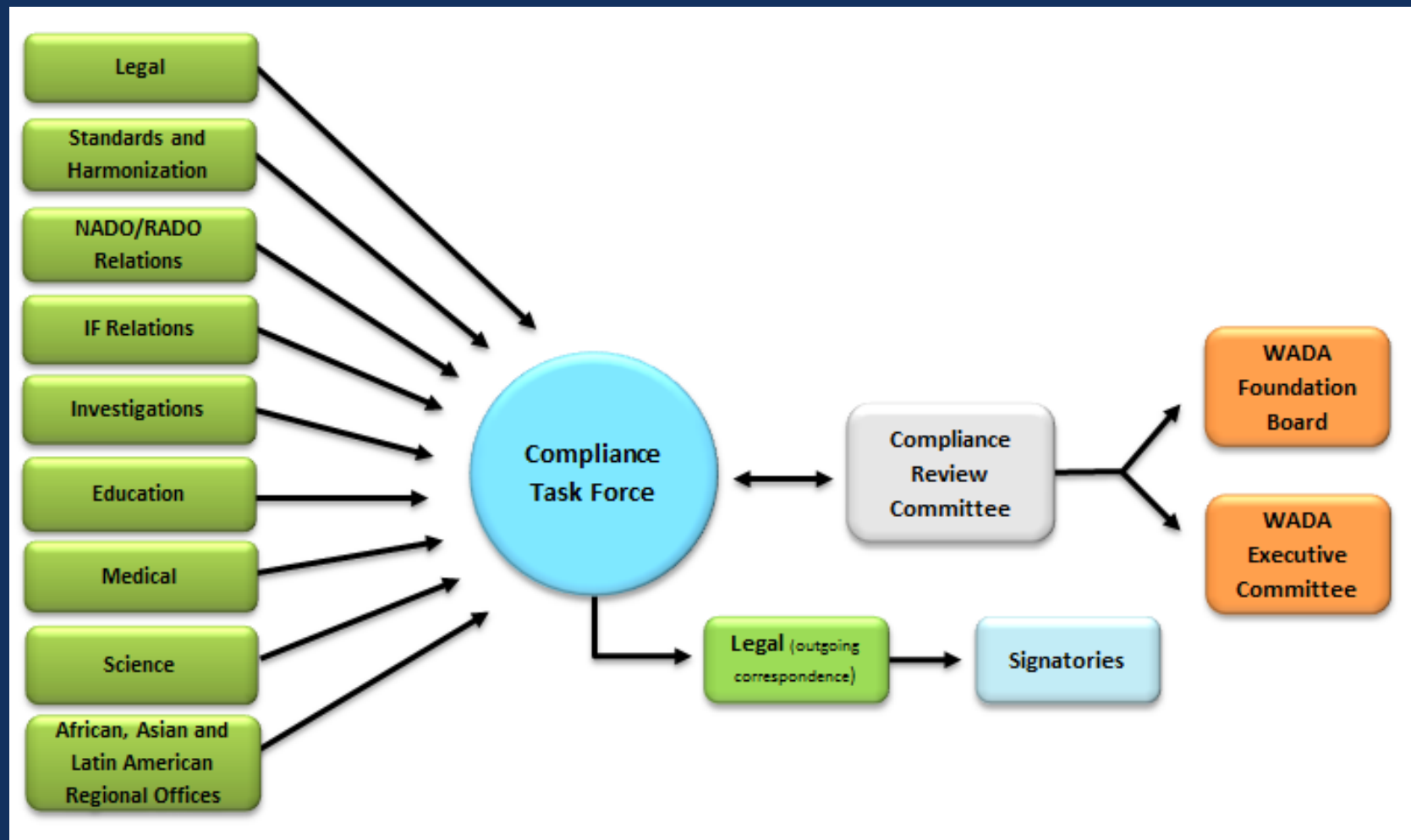


Good structure: The new compliance monitoring process

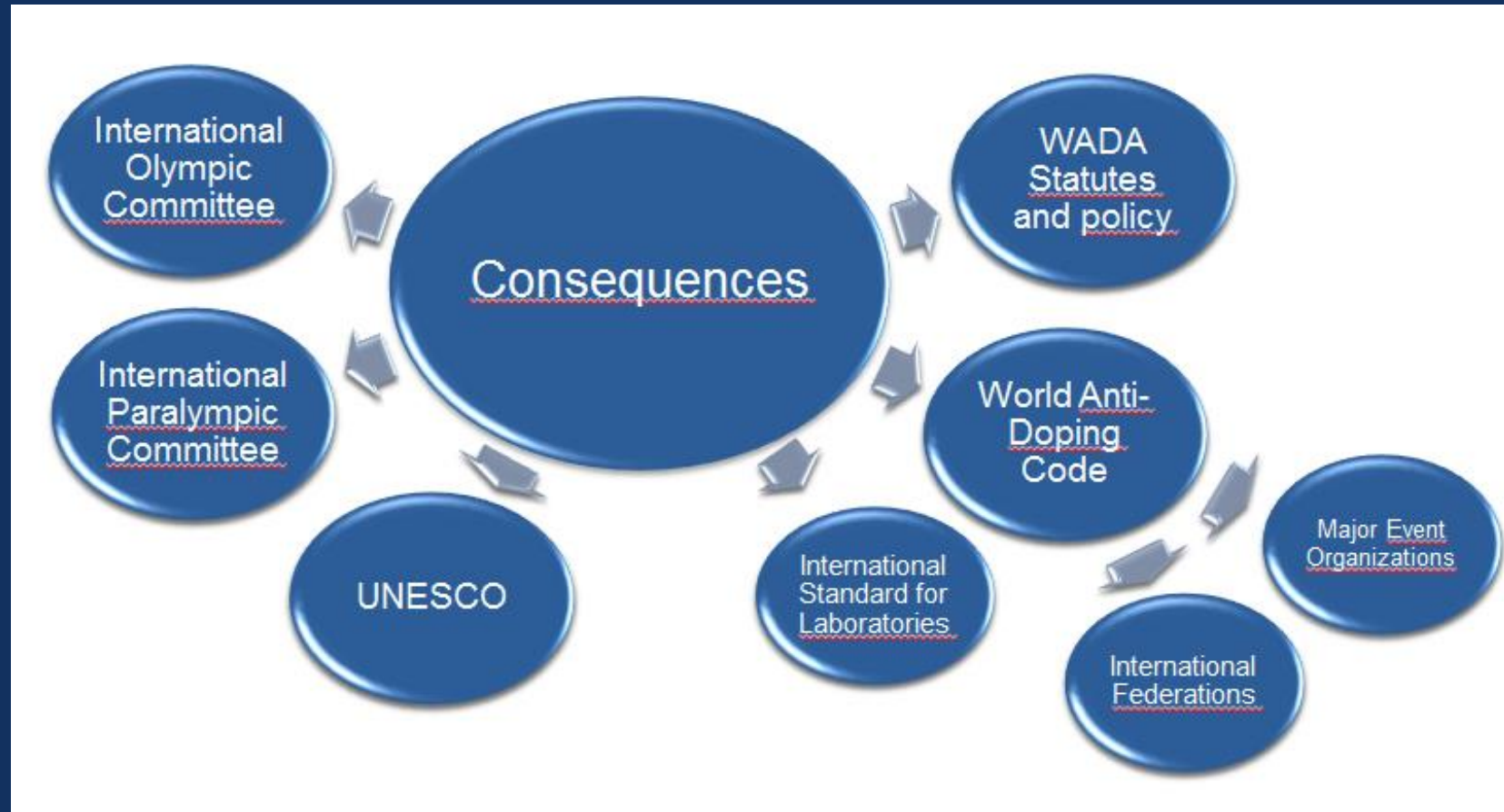
The three steps of Code Compliance:

- Acceptance of the Code
- Implementation of the Code in the internal legal system
- Implementation of a compliant program in the mandatory areas
 - Education
 - TUE
 - Testing and Investigations
 - Results management

Good structure: The new compliance monitoring process



Good structure: Consequences of non-compliance





New culture: the needs of the Anti-Doping Community

- Cooperation between government and sport
- Effective practice of rules with limited resources
- Public scrutiny and media watch
- Champions in government and champions in sport
- Ongoing commitment



CONCLUSION

How can we progress further in 2016?

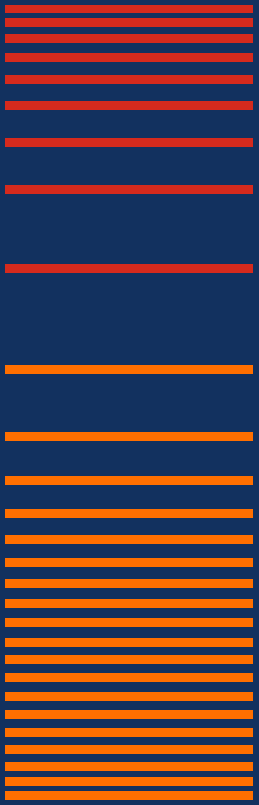
- Enhance the quality and effectiveness of ADO programs
- Increase the use of intelligence and investigations functions
- Explore additional partnerships along the lines of those with Interpol, World Customs Organization and pharmaceutical / biotech industries
- Further develop values-based education programs



CONCLUSION

How can we progress further in 2016?

- Build on NADO-NADO partnerships progress
- Increase capacity of RADOs and minimize regional differences
- Enhance collaboration between NADOs and IFs
- Further advance global coordination through ADAMS
- Expand Athlete Biological Passport's full potential



Thank you for you attention.



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Be back at 11.00