

## I. Scope

### *Article 1* *Purpose of the Convention*

The purpose of this Convention, within the framework of the strategy and programme of activities of UNESCO in the area of physical education and sport, is to promote the prevention of and the fight against doping in sport, with a view to its elimination.

### *Article 2* *Definitions*

These definitions are to be understood within the context of the World Anti-Doping Code. However, in case of conflict the provisions of the Convention will prevail.

For the purposes of this Convention:

1. "Accredited doping control laboratories" means laboratories accredited by the World Anti-Doping Agency.
2. "Anti-doping organization" means an entity that is responsible for adopting rules for initiating, implementing or enforcing any part of the doping control process. This includes, for example, the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, other major event organizations that conduct testing at their events, the World Anti-Doping Agency, international federations and national anti-doping organizations.
3. "Anti-doping rule violation" in sport means one or more of the following:
  - (a) the presence of a prohibited substance or its metabolites or markers in an athlete's bodily specimen;
  - (b) use or attempted use of a prohibited substance or a prohibited method;
  - (c) refusing, or failing without compelling justification, to submit to sample collection after notification as authorized in applicable anti-doping rules or otherwise evading sample collection;