

- c. doping control procedures ;
  - d. disciplinary procedures, applying agreed international principles of natural justice and ensuring respect for the fundamental rights of suspected sportsmen and sportswomen ; these principles will include :
    - i. the reporting and disciplinary bodies to be distinct from one another ;
    - ii. the right of such persons to a fair hearing and to be assisted or represented ;
    - iii. clear and enforceable provisions for appealing against any judgment made ;
  - e. procedures for the imposition of effective penalties for officials, doctors, veterinary doctors, coaches, physiotherapists and other officials or accessories associated with infringements of the anti-doping regulations by sportsmen and sportswomen ;
  - f. procedures for the mutual recognition of suspensions and other penalties imposed by other sports organisations in the same or other countries.
3. Moreover, the Parties shall encourage their sports organisations :
- a. to introduce, on an effective scale, doping controls not only at, but also without advance warning at any appropriate time outside, competitions, such controls to be conducted in a way which is equitable for all sportsmen and sportswomen and which includes testing and retesting of persons selected, where appropriate, on a random basis ;
  - b. to negotiate agreements with sports organisations of other countries permitting a sportsman or sportswoman training in another country to be tested by a duly authorised doping control team of that country ;
  - c. to clarify and harmonise regulations on eligibility to take part in sports events which will include anti-doping criteria ;
  - d. to promote active participation by sportsmen and sportswomen themselves in the anti-doping work of international sports organisations ;
  - e. to make full and efficient use of the facilities available for doping analysis at the laboratories provided for by Article 5, both during and outside sports competitions ;
  - f. to study scientific training methods and to devise guidelines to protect sportsmen and sportswomen of all ages, appropriate for each sport.

## Article 8

### *International co-operation*

1. The Parties shall co-operate closely on the matters covered by this Convention and shall encourage similar co-operation amongst their sports organisations.
2. The Parties undertake :
  - a. to encourage their sports organisations to operate in a manner that promotes application of the provisions of this Convention within all the appropriate international sports organisations to which they are affiliated, including the refusal to ratify claims for world or regional records unless accompanied by an authenticated negative doping control report ;
  - b. to promote co-operation between the staffs of their doping control laboratories established or operating in pursuance of Article 5 ; and
  - c. to initiate bilateral and multilateral co-operation between their appropriate agencies, authorities and organisations in order to achieve, at the international level as well, the purposes set out in Article 4.1.
3. The Parties with laboratories established or operating in pursuance of Article 5 undertake to assist other Parties to enable them to acquire the experience, skills and techniques necessary to establish their own laboratories.