

## Article 9

*Provision of information*

Each Party shall forward to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, in one of the official languages of the Council of Europe, all relevant information concerning legislative and other measures taken by it for the purpose of complying with the terms of this Convention.

## Article 10

*Monitoring Group*

1. For the purposes of this Convention, a Monitoring Group is hereby set up.
2. Any Party may be represented on the Monitoring Group by one or more delegates. Each Party shall have one vote.
3. Any State mentioned in Article 14.1 which is not a Party to this Convention may be represented on the Monitoring Group by an observer.
4. The Monitoring Group may, by unanimous decision, invite any non-member State of the Council of Europe which is not a Party to the Convention and any sports or other professional organisation concerned to be represented by an observer at one or more of its meetings.
5. The Monitoring Group shall be convened by the Secretary General. Its first meeting shall be held as soon as reasonably practicable, and in any case within one year after the date of the entry into force of the Convention. It shall subsequently meet whenever necessary, on the initiative of the Secretary General or a Party.
6. A majority of the Parties shall constitute a quorum for holding a meeting of the Monitoring Group.
7. The Monitoring Group shall meet in private.
8. Subject to the provisions of this Convention, the Monitoring Group shall draw up and adopt by consensus its own Rules of Procedure.

## Article 11

1. The Monitoring Group shall monitor the application of this Convention. It may in particular:
  - a. keep under review the provisions of this Convention and examine any modifications necessary;
  - b. approve the list, and any revision thereto, of pharmacological classes of doping agents and doping methods banned by the relevant international sports organisations, referred to in Articles 2.1 and 2.2, and the criteria for accreditation of laboratories, and any revision thereto, adopted by the said organisations, referred to in Article 5.1.a, and fix the date for the relevant decisions to enter into force;
  - c. hold consultations with relevant sports organisations;
  - d. make recommendations to the Parties concerning measures to be taken for the purposes of this Convention;
  - e. recommend the appropriate measures to keep relevant international organisations and the public informed about the activities undertaken within the framework of this Convention;
  - f. make recommendations to the Committee of Ministers concerning non-member States of the Council of Europe to be invited to accede to this Convention;
  - g. make any proposal for improving the effectiveness of this Convention.
2. In order to discharge its functions, the Monitoring Group may, on its own initiative, arrange for meetings of groups of experts.