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Subject: Sport Against Match-Fixing – Call for action!

Dear Panathletes,

The Erasmus+ Project, Sport Against Match-Fixing (SAMF), which was initiated in 2021 and that counts with a great international Consortium of Partners, of which Panathlon International is also part of, will reach its conclusion in April 2024, where the final delivery on the different project outcomes will be presented. The final event will be held in Lisbon (Portugal) at the premises of the Portuguese Football Federation (FPF), which is the coordinating Partner of the SAMF consortium. The Consortium Partners that are involved in this initiative are very enthusiastic and the results are already extraordinary! For this reason, we thought it would be interesting to involve all Panathlon Clubs in the fight of this sports integrity issue and invite you **to organise a convivial meeting on match-fixing during the next few months (and latest by April 2024).**

These convivial meetings, especially the outcomes (pictures, videos, reports, etc.) could also be important material for Panathlon International to provide and share with the other Consortium and potentially have it also added to the final presentation in Lisbon (where many important international sports organizations will participate, including UEFA and FIBA).

Panathlon International (including the appointed SAMF Panathlon International Ambassadors from Belgium, Austria and Italy) will be happy to participate, also by videoconference, to explain how the project was carried out and make available to Clubs the different project materials created through this Erasmus+ Project (e.g. posters, comics, game, leaflets) that can be distributed to sports clubs or other entities.

This is also a great opportunity to exploit the work that experts, academics and technicians have produced over the past two years on this issue.

We therefore invite you to participate in this **"call for action"**, to organise an evening involving experts on prevention of match-fixing, young people, sportsmen, sports clubs, institutions etc, in a day that we would call **"Panathlon Ethical Day Against Match-Fixing".**

A first step that, depending on participation, can then be repeated both later and on other issues as well. **What do you think about it? Can we count with you?**

You will also find the video presentation of Fabio Figueiras.

Interested Clubs can send their availability to info@panathlon.net

Thank you for your attention and kind regards.

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