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Dear Jorge

This is our activity report for the second half of 2019. It goes to iNADO's 68 Members. We are happy to answer any questions on our activities at info@inado.org

But before we begin, we would like to share with you a message from the Board of Directors. Now is the turn to the Vice-Chair, Herman Ram. It was our intention to circulate Herman's message much earlier this year. His arguments have not lost validity though.

A Message from Herman Ram (President, Doping

Authority Netherlands), Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors

I am looking forward to another year of serving the anti-doping community, and to cooperate with our members, with WADA, and with many other stakeholders in the field. [Read more](#)



2019 World Conference on Doping in Sport

The World Conference in Katowice was a great opportunity to meet colleagues and friends of the anti-doping community. The Board of iNADO used the conference to reiterate our goal to make the anti-doping system better.

Intervention of iNADO Chair, Michael Ask

(...) NADOs conduct something like 75-80 % of all anti-doping activities in the world. We regard ourselves as an important stakeholder to WADA. I therefore welcome the fact that WADA over the past months has reached out to iNADO and signaled a will and a desire to cooperate closer, especially on how we together can ensure that the level of the anti-doping activities in all corners of the world meet a certain standard (...). [Click here to read the full speech.](#)

Intervention of Vice Chair, Herman Ram (on behalf of Doping Authority Netherlands)

(...) But notwithstanding the fact that all changes have a logical background, it remains a fact that expanding our set of rules creates a paradox. Experiences in the field lead to new rules because we want to cover all aspects of doping, a complex monster with many faces. But both the implementation of the rules, and educating athletes and athlete support personnel about them, are not getting easier. On the contrary, I fear, it will put even more pressure on anti-doping organizations. This cannot go on forever (...). [Click here to read the full speech.](#)



2019 iNADO CEO Forum in Katowice (Nov. 4)

45 Member Organisations participated in the iNADO Forum in Katowice to provide final input on the strategic plan which will be valid for the next few years. The concept is based on the solid foundation that iNADO has built in the past seven years, but the input received will allow us to serve our members better by promoting:

- Advocacy: be an influential, international voice
- Best practices: seek, share and promote best practices
- Capacity building: a supportive international member community.

Group discussions held during the CEO Forum in Katowice intended to highlight challenges and opportunities to which iNADO needs to pay special attention. The comments received turned mainly around the following four topics:

- Sharing information
- Technical support
- NADO Independence (institutional, operational and financial)
- NADO Representation

[Click here](#) to learn more about iNADO's **Strategic Plan Proposal** for the next three years as presented during the CEO Forum in Katowice.

iNADO Board Meetings

- Sept 04 (Teleconference)
- Nov 04 (Katowice)
- Dec 18 (Teleconference)

Note: The agenda and the record of decision of each iNADO Board Meeting can be found in the password-protected [document section](#) on the iNADO website. Additionally, we are now circulating agendas ahead of each meeting to all iNADO members for input.

Staffing

In the summer of 2019, the iNADO Board of Directors established a committee in charge of the recruitment of a new CEO which ended with the appointment of Jorge Leyva to the position. Jorge [began his work in this role](#) formally on December 1.

In December 2019, Franziska Heinrichsmeier joined iNADO as [Communications Officer](#).

Just before New Year's Eve, we advertised a vacant position to join iNADO as [Capacity Building Manager](#). We are currently conducting interviews as part of the selection process.

Jonas Hebchen continues to provide support to iNADO on a part-time basis while he continues his Masters' studies. Throughout the entire 2019 NADA Germany generously provided manpower support to iNADO with the secondment of Elena Thiemer also on part-time basis.

iNADO Webinars & Teleconferences

- iNADO Webinar Global Athlete by Rob Koehler July 10
- iNADO Conference Call with WADA: Aug 27
- iNADO Conference Call with WADA: Oct 16

A series of teleconferences with iNADO Members was held between Aug 20-23 to get input on Strategic Issues.

Note: Recordings of the webinars can be found in the password-protected document section on the iNADO website (<http://www.inado.org/nc/documents.html>). If you don't know your login information, send us an email and [you will get one immediately](#).

Participation in Working Groups and Anti-Doping Meetings

- CoE Education Meeting in London (Sept 5-6)
 - CAHAMA and T-DO Meeting in Strasbourg (Sept 11-13)
 - CAHAMA and T-DO Meeting in Strasbourg (Oct 23-25)
 - Conference Doping and Public Health in Copenhagen (Oct 24-25)
 - Public Authorities Meeting in Katowice (attended by Michael Ask, Nov 05)
 - NADO Advisory Group of WADA in Montreal (Oct 7-8)
 - Play the Game Conference in Colorado Springs (attended by Michael Ask, Oct 14-16)
 - Extraordinary CAHAMA Meeting in Paris (Nov 27)
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New Member

Last October iNADO welcomed the 68. Member to our community, the [National Anti-Doping Agency](#) of the Republic of Moldova.

iNADO Members visited

- French Community of Belgium (Nov 12)
- Anti-Doping Bureau Latvia (Dec 1-2)
- NADO Italia (Dec 10)

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Visits in Bonn

- JADA (Aug 16)
- WADA Regional Offices (Sept 03)

iNADO Press Releases

- iNADO comments on today's decision of WADA's Executive Committee (Dec 09)
- iNADO urges WADA to make sanction mechanism consistent and transparent (Dec 06)
- iNADO endorses proposed Russia sanctions (Dec 05)
- iNADO will support Russian NADO if declared Non-Compliant (Sept 24)

You can retrieve all press releases on our website (<http://www.inado.org/about/press-releases-since-2015.html>).

iNADO Newsletters / Updates

- [iNADO Update #2019-07](#)
- [iNADO Update #2019-08](#)
- [iNADO Update #2019-09](#)

- [iNADO Update #2019-10](#)
- [iNADO Update #2019-11](#)

Other iNADO Projects and Activities during Q3 & Q4 2019

- Constitution of iNADO in Germany
- Questionnaire on Athlete Involvement in NADOs.
- WADA NADO subgroup work on athlete involvement in NADOs
- Participation in Erasmus Projects:
 - Play the Game - Good Governance Observer for NADOs
 - Football Federation of Norway - Anti-Doping in Football
 - Sheffield Hallam University - Sport collaborative partnerships
- Begin of the development of a new iNADO Website

Documents added to iNADO Website

- iNADO Corporate Doc (7)
- Member resource (3)
- Template ()
- Webinar (1)
- WADA Docs ()

- iNADO Resource (2)
- Presentations (15)
- IF and MEO Resources (1)
- Research Paper ()
- Other ()

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