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Item 13 Board of Justice and Ethics Committee Congress Report

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There were no new references to the Board of Justice and Ethics in the period under review. A prior determination by the Board was taken on appeal by the Responding Party to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). In its decision the Board found that the alleged offence had been established and recommended that the Executive Board impose a suspension from accreditation for a period of twelve months. The Executive Board accepted this recommendation and imposed the sanction.

The appeal, in accordance with the practice of the CAS, proceeded by way of a rehearing. In the outcome, the CAS found the offence established, but reduced the period of suspension.

I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation of the members of the Board of Justice and Ethics and for their willingness to contribute their knowledge and experience to the deliberations of the Board.

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