

EPMA MEMBERS SUPPORT THE MACOLIN CONVENTION AGAINST THE MANIPULATION OF SPORT RESULTS

31st May 2019

The European Pari Mutuel Association welcomes the announcement at the meeting of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe for the entry into force of the Council of Europe Macolin Convention.

EPMA Members actively support sport integrity as well as rules ensuring the integrity and fairness of sports betting. Although horse races do not qualify as a sport in some European countries, EPMA Members are willing to bring their strong cooperation and full support to the parties to the Convention.

This statement has been forwarded to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Mr. Thorbjørn Jagland.

EPMA: <http://www.parimutuel-europe.org/>

The European Pari Mutuel Association aims to protect and promote the business model of its members, which offers a vital support to the equine sector in Europe and contributes to the integrity of horse racing.

Members of EPMA are present in 17 countries, traditionally active in developing horseracing and horse breeding (in Europe: Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Hungary, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom and worldwide: Australia, Hong Kong, Singapore, Morocco, South Africa, United States.)

They wish to share their common concerns about developing efficient regulations taking into account the promotion of the equine sector and consumer fairness and protection.