Summary of TIADS 2026 Resolutions

At the conclusion of the 2026 edition of the Tunisia International Anti-Doping Seminar (TIADS), the participants would like to express their sincere gratitude towards the national authorities in the Republic of Tunisia, under the auspices of the Minister of Youth and Sports.

Additionally, the participants wish to congratulate the TIADS Organizing Committee, the National Anti-Doping Agency of Tunisia (ANAD), the Institute of National Anti-Doping Organizations (iNADO) as well as the esteemed speakers and contributors for ensuring that the program agenda addressed pertinent issues and program areas that are critical to reach the common objective of attaining a brighter anti-doping landscape.

The participants wish to also highlight the reach and success of this edition of the Seminar, which was attended by over 120 participants from 36 different countries, as well as key organizations in the fight against doping, led by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). In this regard, the participants wish to express their sincere appreciation to WADA for their various enriching contributions throughout the Seminar, including the opening remarks shared by the WADA Director General and the key notes presented by the WADA Africa Office Director.

In an attempt to summarize the multiple interactive presentations, workshops and panel discussions that took place during the Seminar, the participants would like to highlight the following:

- Less than three months prior to the entry into force of the revised 2027 World Anti-Doping Code and International Standards, it is crucial for National Anti-Doping Organizations (NADOs), in active cooperation with the relevant national authorities, to ensure that all pertinent rules, regulations and statutes are in full compliance.

- Operational independence is a cornerstone of effective, transparent and compliant anti-doping programs. In this regard, NADOs are subject to the highest level of requirements, and should therefore be provided with the required level of autonomy from government as well as the sport movement. Additionally, in the interest of fairness, all Anti-Doping Organizations should be held to the same standards as it pertains to independence with regards to their structure and operations.

- The Anti-Doping field continues to evolve and its technical specificities are ever-changing. Accordingly, in order to stay up to date, it is essential for Anti-Doping Organizations to pay particular attention to emerging anti-doping activities, such as Intelligence and Investigations, a program area that is set to obtain its first stand-alone International Standard and was the main theme of the 2025 edition of the Seminar.

- Effective collaboration between the relevant stakeholders in the anti-doping ecosystem is indispensable to achieve results. In this regard, NADOs should continuously explore and pursue cooperation opportunities with other Anti-Doping Organizations, pertinent law enforcement agencies as well as Anti-Doping Laboratories.
- In particular, NADO – NADO cooperation is a key component of international development programs. Accordingly, NADOs are encouraged to pursue pertinent and fit-for-purpose cooperation avenues to benefit from their respective experiences.

- Anti-Doping Education is the bedrock of awareness and active engagement with the target audience, in particular athletes. Accordingly, it is essential for NADOs to develop and implement programs that are in-line with the International Standard for Education (ISE), while at the same time personalized for local and regional audiences. Additional avenues such as Social Science Research and undergraduate programs should also be pursued to optimize program reach and delivery.

- Athletes must remain at the heart of all anti-doping programs. Accordingly, Athlete Engagement programs should be prioritized as a productive and interactive avenue of communication.

- Like many things in life, Anti-Doping is fast becoming more digitalized. As such, NADOs are highly encouraged to explore how the newly available tools can assist in streamlining programs and operations, while respecting pertinent regulatory requirements.

- Effective communication is a key component of anti-doping programs. Accordingly, NADOs should establish healthy relationships with media outlets and maintain an active social media presence, all the while respecting data privacy and confidentiality requirements.

In conclusion, the participants would like to once again highlight the relevancy and timeliness of the topics discussed during this edition of the Seminar. They also look forward to engaging with the relevant partners in similarly interactive and inclusive conditions during the next edition of the Seminar, which is set to address priority topics that have been prioritized as part of the Participation Survey.

We look forward to your active participation in this regard.