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Subject: Meetings of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)  
(Montreal, Canada, 14-16 May 2019)  
*- Information from the EU Member States representatives in the WADA  
Foundation Board*

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With a view to the above Any other business item at the EYCS Council on 22-23 May 2019, delegations will find attached an explanatory note from the Presidency regarding the WADA meetings held in Montreal on 14-16 May 2019.

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**World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)**

**Executive Committee, Foundation Board and other Meetings**

**(Montreal, 14-16 May 2019)**

**Any other business item at the EYCS Council (Brussels, 22-23 May 2019)**

**- Presidency explanatory note -**

The World-Anti Doping Agency (WADA) held the following meetings in Montreal (Canada) from 14 to 16 November 2019<sup>1</sup>:

- On 14 May 2019, a Public Authority Special meeting and a Sport Movement meeting
- On 15 May 2019, a Sports Movement breakfast meeting, a **WADA Executive Committee** meeting and a cocktail reception celebrating the renewal of WADA's hosting agreement with Montreal International through to the year 2031
- On 16 May 2019, a Public Authority breakfast meeting, a Sports Movement breakfast meeting and the **WADA Foundation Board** meeting

These meetings took place at the conference rooms of the Marriott Château Champlain hotel, at the WADA offices and at the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth hotel (Montreal).

The Ministers in charge of Sport of Romania, Belgium, Portugal and Poland participated at these meetings.

The EU Representatives to the Foundation Board will debrief Ministers on these meetings, and in particular on those of the Public Authorities, WADA Executive Board and the WADA Foundation Board, at the EYCS Council on 22-23 May 2019.

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<sup>1</sup> An informal European Coordination meeting was held in the evening of 13 May 2019, in preparation for the Public Authority meeting on 14 May 2019