WORLD ATHLETICS COUNCIL DECISION
IN RELATION TO THE PROCESS OF REINSTATEMENT OF RUSAF

The World Athletics Russia Taskforce (the ‘Taskforce’) is mandated to propose at the next Council meeting terms of reference for a new process for the reinstatement of RusAF to membership of World Athletics, such process to incorporate (insofar as is practicable) the following principles:

1. RusAF to establish a Reinstatement Commission, chaired by the RusAF President and including senior representatives of the Ministry of Sport, the Russian Olympic Committee, and RUSADA, and at least two representatives appointed by the RusAF Athletes Commission.

2. Two international experts designated by World Athletics to participate in the work and the meetings of the RusAF Reinstatement Commission, with RusAF bearing the costs.

3. The RusAF Reinstatement Commission to draw up as soon as possible for consideration by Council a detailed plan, agreed by all of the members of the Commission, (a) to ingrain throughout Russian athletics (including coaches and other support personnel employed by the Centre for Sports Preparation and/or through regional Ministries of Sport) a culture of zero tolerance for doping; and (b) to rehabilitate RusAF so that it becomes a trusted ally of World Athletics in the fight for clean sport.

4. Council will decide, having considered any recommendations of the Taskforce, whether to approve the plan (with or without amendments).

5. Once a plan has been approved by Council, two international experts (who may or may not be the same international experts who worked with the RusAF Reinstatement Commission) to be retained by World Athletics to oversee implementation of the plan on the ground in Russia, in order to ensure that the change in culture is reflected and implemented in RusAF’s strategy and in all of its operational polices, practices, procedures, and decision-making. RusAF to reimburse World Athletics for all of the costs and expenses of these two international experts.

5. The Taskforce to act as the intermediary between RusAF/the RusAF Reinstatement Commission and Council, liaising as necessary with RusAF/the Reinstatement Commission on behalf of Council, and reporting back to Council on progress.

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