

2026-2027 Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) on the Increase of the Anti-Doping Convention's Impact, Sustainability, Governance and Effectiveness

Adopted workplan¹

Date/Timeline	Expected actions and deliverables	Role(s) and actor(s) concerned
Open since 8 April 2026, to be closed after the transmission of the final proposals of the OEWG to the COP10 Bureau	<p>Submission of inputs on the four areas of work – via the online form and e-mail</p> <p><i>Out-of-session online work</i></p>	OEWG
By 22 May 2026	<p>Circulate an overview of the costs related to the Bureau of the Conference of Parties and the Approval Committee of the Anti-Doping Fund per biennium, as well as the composition, terms of reference and potential costs of the establishment of a Subsidiary Intergovernmental Committee under the Convention, on the basis of the Subsidiary Committee established under the UNESCO 1970 Convention</p>	Secretariat

¹ Adopted by the OEWG during its second formal meeting (12 May 2026), based on the [Terms of Reference](#) and overall schedule of work.

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By 7 June 2026	Submission of inputs on the Subsidiary Intergovernmental Committee by States Parties via the online form and e-mail	OEWG
Early June – end of August 2026	Drafting of preliminary proposals on the Subsidiary Intergovernmental Committee based on the overview circulated by the Secretariat and inputs submitted (by 7 June 2026) by States Parties via the online form and e-mail <i>Out-of-session online work (*including potential online informal meetings, aiming for full access by all States Parties to the platform used in alignment with UNESCO’s online infrastructure)</i>	OEWG
By the end of August 2026	Circulate a written overview of the current compliance monitoring of the Convention and of the possibilities of improvement in cooperation with the Council of Europe	Secretariat and the Council of Europe
4 September 2026	Publishing the draft preliminary proposals on the Subsidiary Intergovernmental Committee to be examined at the third formal meeting of the OEWG	Secretariat
Mid-September 2026 <i>(date to be confirmed by the Secretariat)</i>	Third formal meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group (hybrid, UNESCO HQ and online) on the potential Subsidiary Intergovernmental Committee	
By 15 October 2026	Submission of inputs on compliance monitoring by States Parties via the online form and e-mail	OEWG
Mid-October – end of November 2026	Drafting of preliminary proposals on compliance monitoring based on the overview provided by the Secretariat and the Council of Europe, as well as inputs submitted (by 15 October 2026) by States Parties via the online form and e-mail	OEWG

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	<i>Out-of-session online work (*including potential online informal meetings)</i>	
Early December 2026	Publishing the draft preliminary proposals on compliance monitoring to be examined at the fourth formal meeting of the OEWG	Secretariat
End January 2027	Fourth formal meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group (hybrid, UNESCO HQ and online) on compliance monitoring	
February 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjusting/completing the draft proposals on the Subsidiary Intergovernmental Committee and compliance monitoring based on the outcomes of the third and fourth formal meeting of the OEWG; • Drafting proposals on the Mechanism for the peaceful settlement of disputes and Strengthening the Convention's funding mechanism based on the inputs by States Parties via the online form or e-mail; • <u>Presentation of the draft proposals to the COP10 Bureau</u> by the OEWG Chairperson and Rapporteur <p><i>Out-of-session online work (*including potential online informal meetings)</i></p>	OEWG
March 2027	Publishing the draft preliminary proposals to be examined at the fifth formal meeting of the OEWG	Secretariat

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March 2027	Fifth formal meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group (hybrid, UNESCO HQ and online) - Discussion on the draft proposals for Compliance monitoring and for the Establishment of a Subsidiary Intergovernmental Committee; - Discussion on the mechanism for the peaceful settlement of disputes and strengthening the Convention's funding mechanism	
March 2027	Finalization of the draft proposals based on the written comments shared by States Parties through the online form or by e-mail and on the outcomes of the fifth formal meeting of the OEWG <i>Out-of-session online work (*including potential online informal meetings)</i>	OEWG
April 2027	Publishing the adjusted draft proposals to be examined at the sixth formal meeting of the OEWG	Secretariat
April 2027	Sixth and Final formal meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group (hybrid, UNESCO HQ and online)	
End of April/early May 2027	Presentation of the final proposals of the OEWG , via its Chairperson and Rapporteur, to the COP10 Bureau	OEWG

Annex

Expected actions and deliverables	Role(s) and actor(s) concerned	Apr 2026	May 2026	June 2026	July 2026	Aug 2026	Sep 2026	Oct 2026	Nov 2026	Dec 2026	Jan 2027	Feb 2027	Mar 2027	Apr 2027	May 2027
		Submission of inputs on the four areas of work ¹	OEWG	[Grey bar]											
Circulation of overview of costs of statutory bodies and potential Subsidiary Intergovernmental Committee	Secretariat		22.05												
Submission of inputs on the Subsidiary Intergovernmental Committee	OEWG			07.06											
Drafting of preliminary proposals on the Subsidiary Intergovernmental Committee	OEWG														
Publishing of draft preliminary proposals on the Subsidiary Intergovernmental Committee	Secretariat							04.09							
Circulation of overview on compliance monitoring	Secretariat / Council of Europe						30.08								
Third formal meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group on the potential Subsidiary Intergovernmental Committee															
Submission of inputs on compliance monitoring	OEWG							Mid-Sept							
Drafting of preliminary proposals on compliance monitoring	OEWG									15.10					
Publishing of draft preliminary proposals on compliance monitoring	Secretariat										Early Dec				
Fourth formal meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group on compliance monitoring															
Adjustment of draft proposals on Subsidiary Intergovernmental Committee and compliance monitoring; drafting of proposals on peaceful settlement of disputes and funding	OEWG														
Presentation of draft proposals to the COP10 Bureau	OEWG Chairperson / Rapporteur														
Publishing of draft preliminary proposals for the fifth formal meeting	Secretariat														
Fifth formal meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group on compliance monitoring and the potential Subsidiary Intergovernmental Committee, as well as discussion on the mechanism for the peaceful settlement of disputes and the Convention's funding mechanism (TBD)															
Finalization of draft proposals	OEWG														
Publishing of adjusted draft proposals for the sixth formal meeting	Secretariat														
Sixth and final formal meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group (TBD)															
Presentation of final proposals to the COP10 Bureau	OEWG Chairperson / Rapporteur														

