



IMPLEMENTATION OF GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES

The European Commission and sport federations/organisations in the EU

- believe in the need for good governance principles to be firmly embedded within sport federations and organisations
- share the common goal that sport federations and organisations are equipped to handle the challenges of the 21st century
- agree to promote and ensure a culture of good governance within all sport federations and organisations, at European and national level
- strive to improve governance standards in sport federations and organisations
- acknowledge that autonomy and good governance are inextricably linked
- reject any form of discrimination
- recognise that sports governance must promote gender equality and reflect the diverse nature of society
- endeavour to uphold the basic principles of good governance, as outlined in the declaration below:

“To preserve the reputation of sport, whilst maintaining its autonomy, sport governing bodies must ensure good governance is firmly embedded within the culture of the organization.

The governance of the structures and operations of sport must be aligned to deal with the current and future threats and challenges, as well as able to exploit the possibilities arising from the continued growth of the sport sector.

We, TAFISA, voluntarily commit to implement the basic principles of Good Governance in Sport - Integrity, Accountability, Transparency, Democracy, Participation and Inclusivity - into our organization.

We recognize that improving governance is an on-going and necessary process to undertake in order to be better protected from risks such as corruption and able to maintain, protect and promote the integrity of sport.”

St Julian's, Malta, 9 March 2017

