



SIGA

INTER-REGIONAL
SUMMIT

DOHA | QATAR

SPORT INTEGRITY – THE POWER OF COLLECTIVE ACTION
IN THE MIDDLE EAST, ASIA AND AFRICA

16 -17 SEPTEMBER 2019

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SIGA is the world's largest coalition in the field of sport's governance and integrity. Supported by more than 100 international multi-industry members and partners, SIGA is an independent and neutral global organisation whose mission is to bring about meaningful reforms and enhance the integrity of all sports through a set of universal standards.

SIGA is the only organisation to bring together sport, governments, academia, international organisations, sponsors, business, rights holders, NGOs and professional services companies, from every region in the world, around a common cause of fostering greater integrity in sport.

THE SIGA JOURNEY

 **NOVEMBER
2015**

New York

Agreement to develop a Sport Integrity Global Alliance (SIGA)



 **FEBRUARY
2016**

London

- 1st SIGA General Meeting (ICAEW)
- Statement of Intent & Declaration of Core Principles



 **FEBRUARY
2016**

Madrid

- + 50 organisations sign Declaration of Core Principles and Statement of Intent
- Launch of SIGA as a global, independent and neutral sport integrity coalition



 **JUNE
2016**

Paris

- Approval of SIGA Concept
- Appointment of SIGA ad Interim Council & Coordinator
- Approval of Co-Chairs of Steering and Working Groups



 **SEPTEMBER
2016**

Cascais

- Approval of SIGA Universal Standards and SIGA draft Constitution



 **JANUARY
2017**

London

- SIGA officially incorporated as a legal entity
- SIGA Constitution signed by 30 Founding Members
- 1st Edition of the SIGA Sport Integrity Forum



 JULY
2017

Lisbon

- Appointment of SIGA Chairman
- Approval of SIGA's internal governance system
- 2nd SIGA Sport Integrity Forum



 JANUARY
2018

Rome

- Election of SIGA CEO
- Appointment and election of SIGA's internal organs, including SIGA Council, Ethics Committee, Audit and Compliance Committee and Standing Committees
- 3rd SIGA Sport Integrity Forum



 JULY
2018

- 4th SIGA Sport Integrity Forum hosted by the United Nations in Geneva.
- Approval of SIGA 2017 Financial Statements and 2018 Budget.

 JANUARY
2019

SIGA enters into partnership with US Department of Health and Human Services, President's Council on Sports, Fitness & Nutrition to promote sport integrity across America and worldwide.

 JUNE
2019

SIGA Cooperative Agreement with UEFA to work together to raise awareness of all threats to the integrity of football and to establish a legal framework for the promotion and protection of the integrity of football, to foster the implementation of the highest standards across sport, and football in particular, in terms of good governance, integrity, ethics and protection of youth.



 JULY
2019

SIGA America incorporated and headquartered in Washington, D.C

THE FORMATION OF SIGA

The Sport Integrity Global Alliance was set up as a legal entity by 30 founding members to address the need for collective action to driver reform in the integrity, financial transparency and governance of sport. Today, the independent and neutral coalition involving international stakeholders from across multiple industry sectors has grown over 100 members and committed supporters.

FOUNDING MEMBERS



SIGA MEMBERS, COMMITTED SUPPORTERS AND PARTNERS.



CHAIRMAN



FRANCO FRATTINI

- Italian Magistrate, appointed State Prosecutor on 1981
- Justice and Chamber President to the Italian Supreme Administrative Court (Conseil d'Etat)
- Former Italian Foreign Minister (2002-2004 and 2008-2011)
- Vice-President of the European Commission and Commissioner for Justice, Freedom and Security (2004-2008)
- Secretary-General of the Prime Minister's Office (1994)

VICE - CHAIRS



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HANZAB**
ICSS INSIGHT



**MICHAEL
ROBICHAUD**
MasterCard



**PRINCE ALI BIN HUSSEIN
OF JORDAN**
AFDP Global



ANDREAS MICHAELIDES
Cyprus Sport Council

CEO



**EMANUEL MACEDO
DE MEDEIROS**

INTRODUCTION TO SIGA INTER-REGIONAL SUMMITS

The SIGA Inter-Regional Summit is a thought leadership platform that brings together influential leaders in sport, government, business and civil society to address the most pressing governance challenges facing sport at regional level and foster collective action.

Recognising the significant role of sport, key stakeholders engage in open dialogue and cooperation with a view to enhancing sports governance and integrity at regional level through the adoption of the SIGA Universal Standards on Good Governance in Sport, Financial Integrity in Sport and Sports Betting Integrity.

Panel discussions focus on best practices in good governance and sports integrity, the future of sport with respect to financial integrity, transparency and international cooperation as well as diversity and the prevention of trafficking and smuggling of minors and abuse in sport.



The need for reform in sport is, undeniably, greater than ever. It is time for action!
WHO ARE THE STAKEHOLDERS that can make this happen?



Government



Civil Society



Sport



Academic Institutions



Business



NGOs

SIGA INTER-REGIONAL SUMMIT DOHA, 16 - 17 SEPT 2019



The SIGA Inter-Regional Summit will be hosted by SIGA Founding members and partners, the International Centre for Sport Security INSIGHT (ICSS INSIGHT) and Qatar Airways. The Summit will take place on 16 - 17 September 2019 in Doha, Qatar.

With significant innovation and development across education, health, tourism, culture and technology and with its commitment to constructive dialogue - Qatar is fast-establishing its reputation as a global leader across multiple sectors.

As host of numerous sporting events and soon-to-be proud host of both the IAAF World Athletics Championships in late September this year and the 2022 FIFA World Cup, Doha is at the forefront of international sport.

As such, Doha sets itself apart as a unique destination and a fitting host city of the second SIGA Inter-Regional Summit. The Summit will embrace and focus on the major geographical areas of Asia, Africa and the Middle East.



SIGA INTER-REGIONAL SUMMIT, DOHA

KEY ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED



The Sport Integrity Global Alliance (SIGA) will convene this special Inter-Regional Summit, 'Sport Integrity - The Power of Collective Action in the Middle East, Asia and Africa' for the first time in the Middle East.

This will take place in Qatar's capital city, Doha, on September 16th and 17th, 2019.

The SIGA Inter-Regional Summit series was inaugurated last year, through the staging of a thought-leadership conference hosted by the National Olympic Committee of Kosovo, in Pristina.

Building on the significant momentum achieved through this, the second Summit, in Doha, will be hosted by SIGA Founding Members: the ICSS and Qatar Airways.

The SIGA Summit will address the key issues facing sport throughout the important geographic regions of the Middle East, Asia and Africa and will cover topics including:

- Collective Action and the Global Push for Sport Integrity
- Qatar – Host Nation of Mega Sporting Events
- Major Sports: What is Being Done to Ensure the Highest Integrity?
- The Power of Clean Sport and its Role in Our Regions
- Championing Sport Integrity On the Field of Play
- Sport Integrity: a Catalyst for Development, Legacy and Peace
- Global Challenges, Regional Approaches and International Cooperation





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