Vlora Braha, Single Point Contact for Integrity in the Kosovo Basketball Federation

The Board of the Kosovo Basketball Federation of Kosovo (KBF) on November 1, 2021, has appointed Vlora Braha as Single Point of Contact for Integrity (SPOC) in the KBF.

This position was created upon the request of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA).

In September 2021, the Secretary General of KBF, Elvira Dushku, has successfully completed the FIBA ​​SWISH program, which was focused on the development of Integrity in Sports in the National Federations. Following the completion of this program, FIBA ​​has asked the National Federations, ie its members, to create the position of SPOC, a task that was also completed by the Kosovo Basketball Federation, appointing the former multi-trophy basketball player Vlora Braha.

Additionally, Vlora Braha works in the NATO-KFOR peacekeeping mission in Kosovo, where she holds the position of an interpreter/translator for over 20 years.

What is the role of the Single Point of Contact for Integrity in a sports organization?

Key elements:

SINGLE:

The SPOC of a sport organization should be a single individual with an official position (officially nominated as SPOC of the organization) within the respective organization. However, when the SPOC handles a bunch of activities going beyond the basic responsibilities described in the guidelines, these activities can be supported / shared by other members of the organization dealing with integrity issues. The SPOC can also be leading or member of an Integrity Unit.

POINT OF CONTACT:

The central task of a SPOC is to be the primary intermediary for integrity issues between the organization and its members as well as with external actors. Other suggested responsibilities can be added depending on the willingness of the organization.

INTEGRITY:

The SPOC must have responsibilities to deal with all matters related to competition manipulation as well as organizational integrity. Other additional integrity topics can also be part of a SPOC portfolio. It is noted that from an IOC perspective the work of the SPOCs is primarily focusing on the prevention of the manipulation of competitions.

Definition:

“An individual designated by his/her sport organization to be the primary intermediaries with external actors on defined integrity matters, including Competition Manipulation and Organizational Integrity”.