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European Commission entrusts KEA European Affairs with the Study on the legal framework applicable to sporting fraud, notably match-fixing in the EU Member States

Following the Communication of the European Commission on “Developing the European dimension in Sport”¹ as well as the Communication on “Fighting corruption in European Union”², European Commission is “launching a study on how corruption in sport is being covered in national legislation”³.

The general objective of this study is to map the national legislation of Member States on match-fixing and provide with analysis regarding criminal provisions on sports fraud. The aim is to enable the European Commission to assess whether intervention is required, and if so, at what level and in what form.

The report is due in February 2012.

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¹ Commission (EU), ‘Developing the European Dimension in Sport’ (Communication) COM(2011 12 final, 18 January 2011

² Commission (EU), ‘Fighting Corruption in the EU’ (Communication) COM(2011) 308 final, 6 June 2011

³ Ibid.