

5 November 2018

Mr Roger Legeay

President
Movement for a Credible Cycling (MPCC)

By email: roger.legeay@wanadoo.fr

Dear Mr Legeay,

I acknowledge receipt of your second letter to me dated 31 October 2018.

Please note that I will not reiterate WADA's position on the matters that I have already addressed in my response to your first letter of 24 October; and, regarding which there is obviously a difference of opinion between the Movement for a Credible Cycling (MPCC) and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

I find it important however to set the record straight in relation to some of your latest questions by emphasizing just how instrumental WADA has been in establishing strong mechanisms of collaboration between anti-doping organizations (ADOs) and law enforcement authorities.

WADA has always been a strong advocate for closer cooperation between law enforcement and anti-doping authorities and has played a critical role in many of the operations and cases you mentioned. This strategy was formalized; in particular, by the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with INTERPOL ten years ago, in November 2008. This agreement formalized both parties' commitment to work together in combating performance-enhancing drugs and tracking doping; in particular, in the areas of evidence gathering and information sharing. Since then, this cooperation has led to many concrete advances.

WADA also built its own capacity for investigations after the Agency was granted powers of investigation under the 2015 World Anti-Doping Code. In June 2016, we appointed Gunter Younger, former INTERPOL officer and Head of Cyber Security with the Bavarian police, to set up and head WADA's Intelligence and Investigation (I&I) Department. This Department is now comprised of seven staff, and, in line with an I&I policy that was approved in May 2017, is fully independent from the WADA Executive Committee, Foundation Board and Management to ensure that there is no political interference whatsoever with its investigations. The policy dictates that, annually, the I&I Department is audited by an independent auditor to ensure full compliance of the work that they carry out.

These are not the only steps taken by WADA in this field. At the end of 2016, we implemented a Whistleblower Policy and Program; and, in March 2017, we launched Speak Up!, a secure, digital platform via which athletes and others can report alleged Anti-Doping Rule Violations, non-compliance by ADOs, or any act or omission that can undermine the fight against doping in sport.



We also developed a network of investigators employed by other ADOs; and, for over a year and half now, WADA's I&I Department has received, treated or forwarded to ADOs an extensive amount of valuable information.

The landscape has now entirely changed with investigations having become an integral part of the fight for clean sport. In fact, investigations and science were complementary when it came to revealing, for example, doping practices at the Beijing and London Olympic Games with more than one hundred cases being exposed upon re-analysis. It is also important to remember that it was positive results for Floyd Landis and Tyler Hamilton that supported the outcome vis-a-vis Lance Armstrong.

We are convinced that these actions speak louder than words.

Should you wish, WADA Management would be pleased to meet with you to discuss these matters further.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Sir Craig Reedie'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Sir Craig Reedie
President