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## CCES Submission to Stakeholder Consultation of the Proposed Changes to the World Anti-Doping Code

In response to WADA's request for comments as part of the Stakeholder Consultation of the Proposed Changes to the World Anti-Doping Code, the CCES submitted the following comment.

## **Article 22.11 - Voluntary withdrawal of Funding:**

The CCES does not believe that the Code should include provisions to impose sanctions or consequences on governments, in part because governments are not signatories to the Code. Any concerns WADA may have regarding the withdrawal of contributions by governments should be addressed through the UNESCO Convention and the obligations that flow from it onto government.