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# QUESTIONING THE CRIMINOGENIC NATURE OF MODERN SPORTS

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## Sports betting and corruption

*How to preserve the integrity of sport*

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## ASKING THE RIGHT QUESTIONS

- How important is the criminal propension within sport?  
Can we measure it?
- Which evolutions can we notice?
- Which types of criminal behaviour?
- Is crime in sports a specific behaviour?
- Do we fight against crime in sport like in other sectors?
- Can we inspire from other sectors?




# UNDERSTANDING AND DIFFERENTIATING THE CRIMINAL BEHAVIOURS

Match fixing, betting related or non betting related

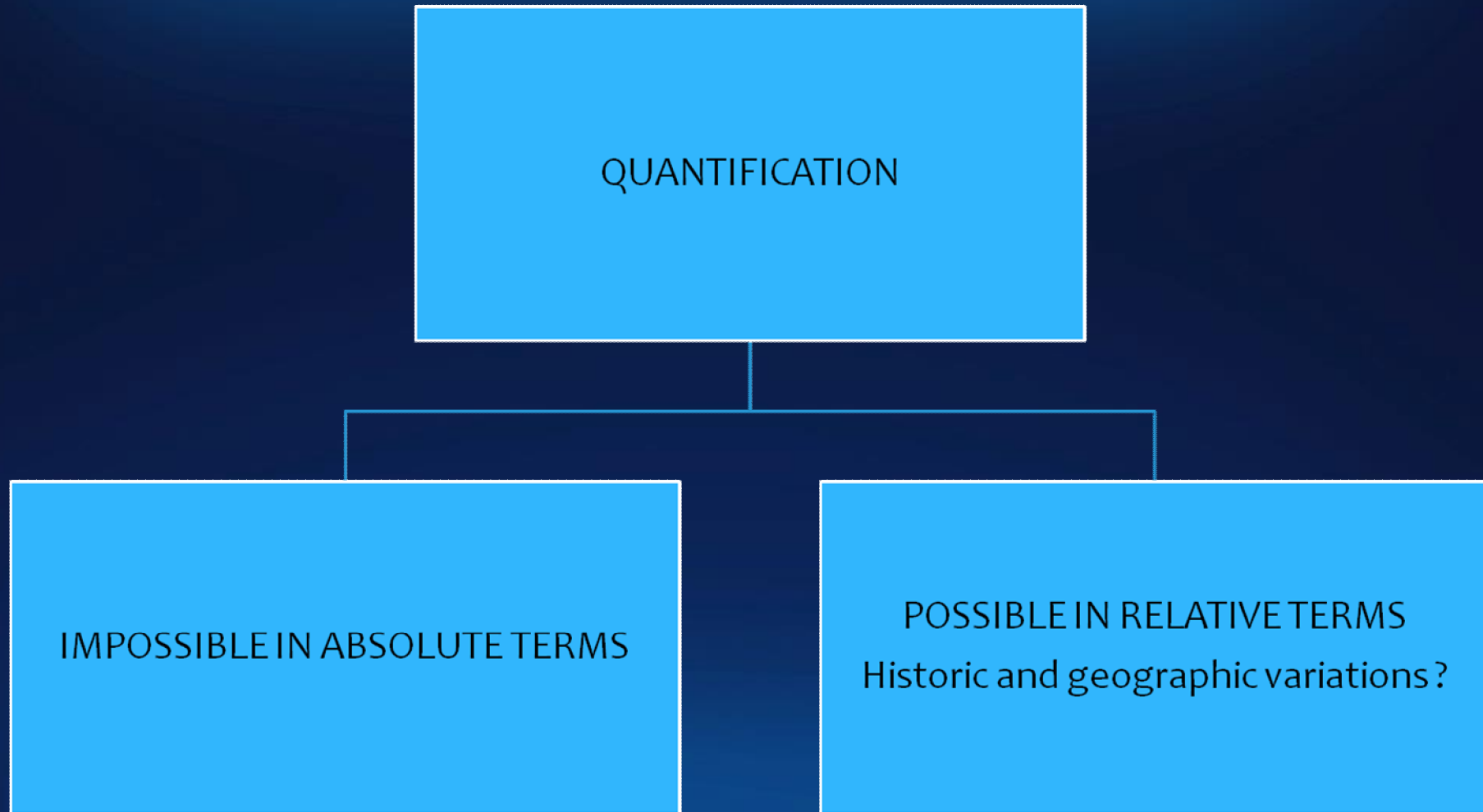


Fraud over bids or contracts (TV rights, construction, transfers, etc.)



Money laundering

# MEASURING THE PHENOMENON



# SPORTS CORRUPTION REFLECTS CORRUPTION IN OTHER SECTORS



# SPORTS SPECIFICITIES

The weight of sports “omerta”

Sensitivity and public popularity

High liquidity, lack of transparency and controls, international dimensions

Private regulation



# THE ISSUE REGARDING « SPORTS AUTONOMY »

History of a unique model of regulation

Comparison with other sectors

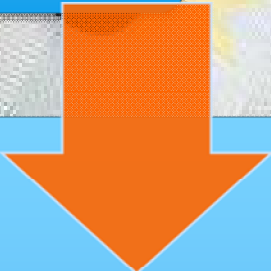
Concrete consequences regarding the protection of integrity





# HOW TO SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SPORTS REGULATION ?

Perspectives : CoE Convention, international institutions, etc.



Targeting the cost/advantage analysis determining any criminal behaviour

