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## Resolution of appointment

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  - (ii) a Minister; and
- c) such other matters as may be referred to the committee by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and on such conditions as the Minister may prescribe.



## List of abbreviations

ACT	Australian Capital Territory
AFL	Australian Football League
ASADA	Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority
ASC	Australian Sports Commission
ASDA	Australian Sports Drug Agency
Cth	Commonwealth
NIA	National Interest Analysis
RADO	Regional Anti-Doping Organisation
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
WADA	World Anti-Doping Agency



# Recommendation

## 2 UNESCO International Convention Against Doping in Sport

### Recommendation 1

The Committee supports the *United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization International Convention Against Doping in Sport* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.



