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කල්වි, ඤාණියථ් පඳෑ මර්ණුම් මනිත මූලතනම් පර්ණිඃ තුරෑසාර් මේර්පාර්වෑක්
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Report of the
Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education, Manpower and Human Capital
on
Convention against Doping in Sport (Amendment) Bill
referred to
Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education, Manpower and Human Capital
Presented to Parliament by
Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi, M.P.
Chair of the
Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education, Manpower and Human Capital
Tuesday, 07 October 2025

Report of the Committee

The Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education, Manpower and Human Capital, which met in Parliament Complex on 30th September 2025, considered the following Bill:

- Convention against Doping in Sport (Amendment) Bill
(A bill to amend the Convention against Doping in Sport Act, No. 33 of 2013)
(Presented to Parliament on 12th September 2025 and referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education, Manpower and Human Capital)

Committee Members

Hon. Sunil Rajapaksha, M.P. (Pro tem Chairman)
Hon. (Mrs.) Nilusha Lakmali Gamage, Attorney-at-Law, M.P.
Hon. Sugath Wasantha De Silva, M.P.

Secretary to the Committee

Mrs. S.W.T.R. De Silva, Principal Officer, Sectoral Oversight Committee Office

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Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

Mr. A.H.M.U. Aruna Bandara, Secretary

Development Division

Mr. M.P.N.M. Wickramasinghe, Additional Secretary

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Mr. V. Premachanthiran, Director General of Sports
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Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency

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Mrs. D.N.A.S. Mallawaarachchi, Legal Officer
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Introduction

The Convention against Doping in Sport Act No. 33 of 2013 is an act to give effect to the International Convention Against Doping in Sport, to make provision for the Implementation in Sri Lanka of the said Convention by the establishment of the Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency and for specifying the applicable Domestic Legal Mechanism to Combat Doping in Sport within the framework of the aforesaid Convention, and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The primary objective of introducing the Convention against Doping in Sport Act No. 33 of 2013 is to ensure clean and fair sport for Sri Lanka.

The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) annually monitors the laws and regulations on doping in sport in Sri Lanka, and accordingly, it is expected to amend the existing Act in line with the rules and regulations of the World Anti-Doping Agency to bring it in line with the requirements of modern sports.

The World Anti-Doping Agency has emphasized that it is essential to amend the Convention against Doping in Sport Act No. 33 of 2013 to bring it in line with the requirements of modern sports if Sri Lanka intends to participate in sports at international level.

Observations of the Committee

- That the amendment to Section 2 of the Anti-Doping Act No. 33 of 2013 by the substitution for the words "Sri Lanka or abroad" of the words "Sri Lanka" in the new Act will not enable an athlete to escape from the offences of doping and that the provision for taking action in respect of such offences is provided for in Section 24 of the Act.
- That the amended Section 5 of the principal enactment contains clear provisions for therapeutic use exemption and that the approval of the Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency should be obtained for the use of relevant drugs for the treatment of diseases.
- That the amendment to Section 13 of the principal enactment by the substitution for the word "administering" of the word "overseeing" is intended to ensure that the activities of the Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency are carried out independently without interference from anyone.

Decisions of the Committee

After consideration, the Committee agreed to the above-mentioned Bill and decided that this report of the Committee prepared thereon be presented to Parliament on Tuesday, 07 October, 2025, by Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi, M.P., Chairman of the Committee.