

Conduct of Handball Federation of Democratic Republic of Congo (COD)
and Congo Handball Federation (CGO)

Request from **IHF Executive Committee** to IHF Ethics Commission dated 4 October 2023 to study the case related to the conduct of Handball Federation of Democratic Republic of Congo (COD) and Congo Handball Federation (CGO).

IHF Ethics Commission decision dated 15 November 2023:

- 1.- The conduct attributed to the Democratic Republic of Congo (COD) and the Congo Handball Federation (CGO) represents a violation of the IHF Ethics Code, particularly its Article 5.

- 2.- The decision rendered by the International Handball Federation Ethics Commission, given the nature of the failure and the principle of proportionality of the sanction, is to impose on the Handball Federation of the Democratic Republic of Congo (COD) and on the Congo Handball Federation (CGO) a fine of CHF 25,000 each, to be paid to the IHF, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 5 and 9 of the IHF Ethics Code, also urging both Federations to act in accordance with the ethical principles contained in the IHF Ethics Code to avoid recidivism that could otherwise lead to the actualisation of a very serious infraction and a resulting suspension from the IHF in accordance with the aforementioned provisions.

- 3.- The present decision shall be notified to the International Handball Federation Council, the Handball Federation of the Democratic Republic of Congo (COD), and the Congo Handball Federation (CGO).

- 4.- This decision shall be enforceable immediately once notified.