

Conduct of Mr Georgios Panayides,
European Handball Federation (EHF) handball referee

Request from **IHF Executive Committee** to IHF Ethics Commission dated 30 September 2023 to study the case related to the conduct of Mr Georgios Panayides, European Handball Federation (EHF) handball referee.

IHF Ethics Commission decision dated 24 February 2024:

- 1.- The conduct attributed to Georgios Panayides, EHF handball referee, 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 Mr Georgios Panayides, EHF handball referee, a three-month suspension from taking part in any handball activities in general and IHF events in particular on all levels. Said suspension will begin to count one day after this decision is notified. The above, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 5 and 9 of the IHF Ethics Code.

- 3.- Notify the present decision to the International Handball Federation Council, the European Handball Federation, the Cyprus Handball Federation and Mr Georgios Panayides, EHF handball referee.

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