



Athletics Integrity Unit's decision on Sergey Bubka following allegations published in French newspaper

22 August 2018, Monaco: The Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) has decided not to take any further action against the IAAF Senior Vice President, Sergey Bubka, in relation to the allegations made in an article published by French newspaper *Le Monde* in September 2017.

The AIU has concluded, based on the information currently available to it, that there is no prima facie case of a breach of the applicable IAAF rules by Mr Bubka.

The AIU reached the decision after conducting extensive inquiries over almost a year, including analysis of the relevant criminal files of the French financial prosecutor's office and other information available to the Unit.

The AIU takes note that the criminal investigation is ongoing and will continue to monitor any developments in case new evidence arises.

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About the Athletics Integrity Unit

The Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) is the independent body that manages all doping and non-doping integrity-related matters for the sport of athletics. The remit of the AIU includes anti-doping, the pursuit of individuals engaged in age or competition results manipulation, investigating fraudulent behavior with regards to transfers of allegiance, and detecting other misconduct including bribery and breaches of betting rules. It is the AIU's role to drive cheats out of our sport, and to do everything within its power to support honest athletes around the world who dedicate their lives to reaching their sporting goals through dedication and hard work.

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