

**To all addressees**

Vienna, April 16, 2009/mg

**SUBJECT: Setting-up of an Inquiry Panel to investigate the allegations of manipulation of the 2006 Men's Cup Winner's Cup Final, 2<sup>nd</sup> leg, Chehovskie Medvedi – CBM Valladolid on 29.04.2006**

Dear Handball friends,

Please find below information of the EHF Arbitration Tribunal on the setting-up of an Inquiry Panel to investigate the aforementioned allegations.

As explained in the EHF Arbitration Tribunal - ARB - first letter to your attention, the ARB has started a legal proceeding concerning the allegations of manipulation of the captioned match.

To handle the first phase of such proceeding consisting of the investigation of the facts and the gathering of information from all persons, clubs, federations, EHF officials that participated to the relevant match, the President of the ARB, Mr. Rui Coelho has decided to create an Inquiry Panel of five EHF Arbitration Tribunal members: Mr. Tapio Arponen, Mrs. Alenka Cuderman, Mr. Moshe Herman, Mr. Willy Tobler and himself as Chairman.

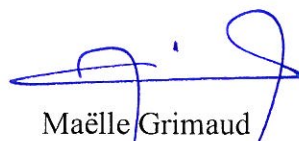
The Inquiry Panel is common to all current affairs concerning matches manipulation allegations but investigates on a case by case basis.

Upon review of the facts, the documents and the statements, the Inquiry Panel will decide whether the present matter shall be finally instructed and decided. If it is the case, the President of the EHF Arbitration Tribunal will nominate a Final Panel of three EHF Arbitration Tribunal members that will handle the final instruction and decision.

The EHF Arbitration Tribunal counts on your cooperation to answer any question and request of information of the Inquiry Panel.

With our best regards

**EUROPEAN HANDBALL FEDERATION  
ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL**

  
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For correct execution

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