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**RATIFYING LAW OF THE INTERNATIONAL (UNESCO) CONVENTION  
AGAINST DOPING IN SPORTS (2009)**

Ministerial Decree by virtue of Article 4(2)(b)

The Minister of Education and Culture, executing his authority, by virtue of article 4 para (2) (b) of the Ratifying Law of the International (UNESCO) Convention against Doping in Sport of 2009, issues the following Decree:

1. This Decree will be referred to as the 2009 Decree on Anti-Doping (Establishment of the Competent Authority) Short Title

2. -1 For the purpose of this Decree:

“Law” shall mean the 2009 Ratifying Law of the International (UNESCO) Convention against Doping in Sport, in force each time.

2. Terms on this Decree shall have the meaning given by the Law unless a different intendment results from the text.

Interpretation  
7(III) 2009

**R.A.A. 227/2009**

Establishment  
of the  
Competent  
Authority

3. The competent authority to enforce implementation of the Convention and its Appendices and Annexes and the Law, which will be referred to as "the Cyprus Anti-Doping Authority", consists of the following seven persons:

- (a) Michael Petrou, Medical Doctor, as President;
- (b) Yiannis Papadopoulos, Cardiologist;
- (c) Christos Petrou, Pharmacist;
- (d) the Director General of the Ministry of Education and Culture, or his/her representative;
- (e) the Chief of Police, or his/her representative;
- (g) the President of the Cyprus Sports Organization or his/her representative; and
- (h) the President of the Cyprus Olympic Committee or his/her representative.

Term of the  
competent  
authority

4. The term of the Cyprus Anti-Doping Authority is three years.

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ANDREAS DEMETRIOU,  
Minister of Education and Culture