

THE AIU MOURNS THE PASSING OF FRÉDÉRIC DONZÉ

17 AUGUST 2022, MONACO: The Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) is deeply saddened by the passing of the World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA) Chief Operating Officer, Frédéric Donzé.

We had the privilege of knowing and working with Frédéric. He was highly respected and truly admired within the global sports community. The AIU sends our heartfelt sympathy to Frédéric's family, friends and colleagues.

AIU Chairman David Howman shared the following sentiments: "Fred's sudden death is a great shock and loss to the global anti-doping movement. Throughout his 20-year career at WADA Fred exhibited commitment, passion and considerable integrity in the way he dealt with people and issues. We will miss him dearly."

About the Athletics Integrity Unit

The Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) is the independent body created by the World Athletics that manages all integrity issues - both doping and non-doping - 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 behaviour 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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