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Addressing Doping in Sport: Comprehensive Measures and Procedural Tools for Combatting Abuse

Institutional and Regulatory Coherence

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The interaction between systems: a peculiar feature of sports law

«Sporting regulations are at the interface of a number of sources of law. This is demonstrated by the fact that anti-doping rules are the product of both private and public legislative activity. In particular, the World Anti-Doping Code ('the Code'), adopted in application of the statutes of the World Anti-Doping Agency ('WADA'), is a private instrument that the signatory States have undertaken to respect through the United Nations International Convention against Doping in Sport»

AG Spielmann, Opinion 25 09 2025, C-474/24, NADA Austria

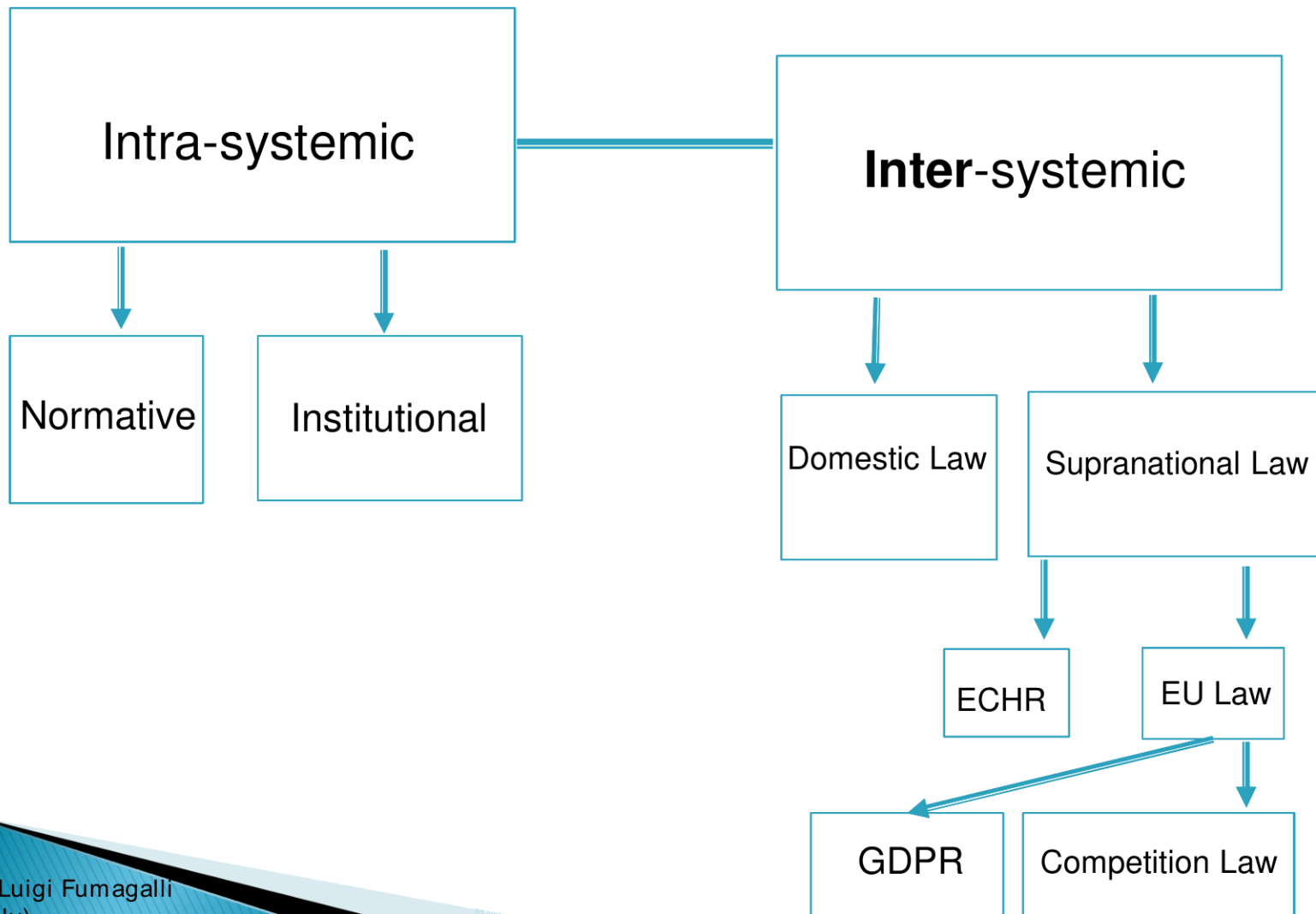
Interaction

Coherence v Conflict

Coordination

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Systemic **Inter**actions



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Intra-systemic **interaction**

Institutional coordination

The relations between WADA and NADOs

Normative coordination

The relations between «domestic» regulations and WADC

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Interaction across systems

Domestic Law

Criminal proceedings

Supranational Law

ECHR

EU Law

Antitrust Law

GDPR

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Parallel Criminal Proceedings

Possible interactions between disciplinary and criminal proceedings:

- Conflict
- Indifference
- Cooperation

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Interaction across systems

The case of the GDPR
(Reg. 2016/ 679)

The WADC (Article 14) and the ISPPPI (to become the ISDP)

Case C- 474/ 24, *Nada Austria*

THANK YOU

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