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PRESS RELEASE

## Sorbonne takes part in Doha GOALS and announces the launching of a palmares of the best practices in the field of sportsmen's integrity in partnership

Reflecting on sport's stakes and parts played in the current society, that is the objective *Richard ATTIAS & Associés* has set itself by organizing the first edition of the international Doha GOALS (Gathering of All Leaders in Sport) forum, under the patronage of His Highness Cheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, the Emir of Qatar.

The first Doha GOALS forum will take place in Qatar from the 10th to the 12th of December 2012. It will gather more than a thousand personalities involved in the world of sport, who will work together on social development initiatives based on sport practices. The athletes present will include Cal Lewis (holder of ten Olympic medals), Ian Thorpe, Oscar Pistorius, French rugby player François Pienaar and racer Marie-José Percec...

400 students from all over the world will also take part. A delegation from university Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne will fly to Doha and will take part in the debates and the launching of new projects.

This event will also provide university Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne to announce the launching of an initiative consisting in drawing each year a palmares of the best practices aiming to promote integrity in the field of sport. This palmares will be established on a scientific basis within the framework of the research carried on by the Chaire Sorbonne-ICSS « Ethics and Sport Security ».

This announcement will be done on December the 11th, 2012, at 7.30 pm, during a specific press conference followed by a buffet, that will take place in Katara Hall.

Location : Katara Hall - Cultural Village - Doha - Qatar

Date and time : December 11, from 7.30 to 8.30 pm

### Interviews can be arranged with :

**Nadia JACOBY** : Vice President of University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, in charge of communication and information system.

**Laurent VIDAL** : Director of the Chaire Sorbonne-ICSS « Ethics and Sport Security », associate professor within the Law schools of university Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.

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### Chaire Sorbonne-ICSS « Ethics and Sport Security » :

In March 2012, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and the ICSS (an international, independent non-profit organisation) launched a program of applied research entitled « *Éthique et Sécurité dans le Sport* » [ethics and safety in sports] as a « chaire d'entreprise » gathering both researchers and professionals. This program focuses on the connections between international gambling and the falsification of sport results and performances, notably through betting frauds. This initiative extends to the field of teaching through its association with the Master 2 professionnel « *Droit du sport* » [second year of vocational MA in Sports Law] offered by university Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, a course directed by Laurent Vidal, senior lecturer within the Sorbonne's Law School.

### Further information available at :

www.dohagoals.com

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