

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SPORT**

BETWEEN

**THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF
INDIA**

AND

**THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND SPORT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA**

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia hereinafter referred to as the "Signatories",

RECOGNISING the importance of sustaining and developing sport cooperation,

WISHING TO strengthen the existing friendly relations and cooperation between the Signatories,

PURSUANT TO the laws and regulations in their respective countries,

Have reached the following understanding:

1. GENERAL OBJECTIVES

This Memorandum provides the framework within which detailed proposals for sports cooperation are to be jointly agreed between both Signatories based on reciprocity and mutual benefit.

2. FORMS OF SPORTS COOPERATION

Both Signatories will support, promote and develop according to their abilities the sports cooperation by means of:

- 2.1 Cooperation in the area of sports aimed towards promotion and development of sport through activities and exchange of experience;
- 2.2 Exchanges, training and coaching of athletes, coaches, officials, managers, administrators, support personnel, academicians, researchers, sports medicine doctors, sports nutritionists, sports specific analysts and sports psychologists in various areas and sports disciplines.;
- 2.3 Cooperation regarding the sport information system/network of each Signatory and exchange of experience in the field of this specific area;
- 2.4 Encouraging participation of specialists in sports seminars, symposia and conferences, organized by both Signatories being of mutual interest thereof.
- 2.5 Preparations of athletes and utilization of sport facilities;
- 2.6 Organizing bilateral sports experience exchange events, as well as consultations about constructions, repairs, and maintenance of the sports facilities;
- 2.7 Giving support to cooperation in preparation, specialization and qualification of specialists in scientific, technical, pedagogical and administrative aspect in the field of physical education, sport, sports medicine and doping control;
- 2.8 Encouraging and strengthening sports relations and cooperation aimed at the popularization of the Olympic principles, particularly in the field of tolerance, fair play, corruption and integrity of sport;
- 2.9 Giving support to cooperation and mutual actions in the fight against doping in sport according to WADA Code and international standards.

3. FUNDING

All the activities under this Memorandum will be subject to the availability of funds of each Signatory pursuant the laws and regulations of each country. Financial matters not specified in this Memorandum will be jointly decided by both Signatories in accordance with the laws and regulations of each country.

4. IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 Both Signatories will support the preparation of specific programs, meetings, exchange of letters or other instrument. Each Signatory will be responsible for coordinating the implementation of its side of plans and programs.

4.2 Meetings of representatives of the Signatories will review the implementation of this Memorandum and determine the schedule of cooperation activities to be undertaken whenever deemed necessary.

5. AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM

The present Memorandum may be amended at any time by the mutual written consent of both Signatories.

6. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Any dispute regarding the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum will be settled by consultations or negotiations between both Signatories.

7. ENTRY INTO EFFECT, DURATION AND TERMINATION

7.1 The present Memorandum will enter into effect upon signing thereof by both Signatories.

7.2 This Memorandum will remain in effect for a period of five (5) years and will be automatically renewed for another period of five years unless one Signatory informs the other Signatory

through diplomatic channels about its intention to terminate it within six months prior to the termination date.

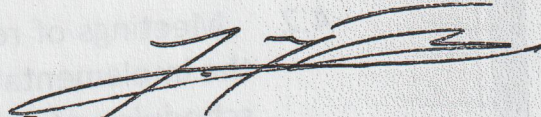
7.3 The termination of this Memorandum will not affect the validity of any ongoing activity under this Memorandum until the completion of such activity, unless agreed otherwise.

This Memorandum does not create rights or obligations under international law.

Signed in Ljubljana on 16th September 2019 in two originals in the English language.



For the Ministry of Youth
Affairs and Sports of the
Republic of India



For the Ministry of Education,
Science and Sport of the Republic
of Slovenia