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**COOPERATION PROGRAM ON YOUTH AND SPORTS
FOR THE YEARS 2020-2023
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
AND
THE MINISTRY OF INTER PROVINCIAL COORDINATION OF THE
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN**

The Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Inter-Provincial Coordination of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, hereinafter referred to as the "Participants",

Desiring to strengthen further the current friendly relations between both countries,

Wishing to develop and encourage cooperation in the fields of youth and sports,

Relying on the "Memorandum of Understanding On Sports Cooperation Between The Government of The Republic of Turkey and The Government of The Islamic Republic of Pakistan" signed on 24 December 2013 and "Cooperation Protocol In The Field of Youth Between The Government of The Republic of Turkey and The Government of The Islamic Republic of Pakistan" signed on 7 December 2010,

Have decided to implement this Cooperation Program on following issues:

Paragraph 1

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The aim of this Cooperation Program is to develop communication between the Participants and to strengthen cooperation in the fields of youth and sports between both countries through exchange of information and experiences, on the condition that they comply with the legislation in force in their countries.

Paragraph 2

Cooperation in the Field of Sports

The Participants will support the implementation of following activities aimed at experts, athletes, sports teams, coaches, referees, trainers and officials working in the field of sports within the framework of reciprocity to develop relations on sports between both countries:



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1. Organizing joint friendship competitions, tournaments, sports camps and organizations in various sports disciplines, primarily in golf and tennis, through national sports federations,
2. Organizing exchange projects between young talented athletes with the cooperation of the Participants and national sports federations,
3. Ensuring participation to education seminars and academic programs to be organized to exchange experiences, research activities and successful implementations in the field of sports.
4. Ensuring participation to seminars, meetings, conferences and festivals to be organized in the field of sports,
5. Exchanging information, documents and publications regarding the works and research, which are important at the national level, like model implementations in the field of sports,
6. Ensuring participation to competitions and international sports activities to be held in both countries,
7. Ensuring participation to the Turkish Presidency Polo Cup, organized every year in Pakistan and promoting such events,
8. Promoting cooperation, coordination and communication between sports organizations, like federations and clubs.

Paragraph 3
Cooperation in the Field of Youth

The Participants will support the implementation of following activities, on the basis of principle of reciprocity, regarding young people and the officials working in the field of youth, to develop relations in the field of youth between both countries:

1. Organization and promotion of activities that will enable the youth of both countries, to be aware of mutual and other country's national, spiritual and cultural heritage,
2. Realization of exchange projects for youth and experts,
3. Allocation of quota for the other Participant in youth camps to be organized at national and international levels and organization of joint youth camps,
4. Ensuring participation to scientific, cultural and artistic trainings, seminars, meetings, conferences and festivals to be organized by both Participants,

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5. Ensuring participation to education seminars and academic programs to be organized to exchange experiences, research activities and successful implementations in the field of youth,
6. Realization of exchange projects between respective officials to share information and experience about the structuring of the institution , such as the roof body of NGOs in the fields of youth of both countries,
7. Conduct of projects and activities that will increase and promote consciousness of volunteerism with the cooperation of the Participants,
8. Exchanging information, documents and publications regarding the works and research which are important at the national level like model implementations in the field of youth,
9. Encouraging cooperation, coordination and communication between organizations working in the field of youth,
10. Generating and supporting programs about the employment and vocational training of youth,
11. Developing policies which will support the personal, social, cultural and artistic development of youth and supporting joint artistic and cultural activities,
12. Rising consciousness of youth on healthy life-styles to support their physical and psycho-social development and carrying out programs in this respect,
13. Generating projects and programs to prevent addiction and sharing experiences.

**Paragraph 4
Implementing Authorities**

The Competent Authorities for the implementation of this Cooperation Program are;

For the Republic of Turkey: The Ministry of Youth and Sports

For the Islamic Republic of Pakistan: The Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination



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**Paragraph 5
Implementation**

The Participants, unless otherwise decided, will implement the exchange program in accordance with the following provisions:

1. All the cooperation activities within the scope of this Cooperation Program will depend on the availability of necessary funds and the legislation in force in both countries.
2. The Participants may organize alternate Joint Committee Meetings on the dates to be agreed by both Participants to execute, coordinate and develop this Cooperation Program.
3. The Joint Committee Meetings will be held with the participation of senior officials and experts, who are considered appropriate by the respective Participants.
4. The host Participant will cover expenses for the local transportation, accommodation, catering costs and emergency health services during the duration of the visit.
5. If necessary, the host Participant will provide translation services where needed for the visiting delegation.
6. The sending Participant will cover the expenses of international travel of the delegation it sends, to the nearest venue of activities or projects.

**Paragraph 6
Contact Person**

The Participants will notify each other in writing regarding the details of their contact persons through diplomatic channels to facilitate the implementation of activities and projects, regarding the field of cooperation, within thirty (30) days following the date of the Cooperation Program comes into effect.

The Participants will immediately notify each other in writing any changes about the details of contact persons, through diplomatic channels.



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**Paragraph 7
Amendments**

The present Cooperation Program may be amended by the mutual written consent of both Participants.

The amendments will come into effect on the date of the receipt of the last written notification by which a Participant notify through diplomatic channels the other its acceptance of the amendments proposed by the other Participant.

**Paragraph 8
Notification of Activities and Projects**

The Participants will notify each other about the cooperation activities and projects at least thirty (30) days prior by extending mutual invitations. The amendments regarding the activities and projects will be notified in writing through diplomatic channels in earliest convenience.

**Paragraph 9
Settlement of Disputes**

Any disputes or disagreements arising from the interpretation and implementation of this Cooperation Program will be settled amicably by negotiations between the Participants.

**Paragraph 10
Come Into Effect, Duration And Termination**

This Cooperation Program will come into effect upon the date of its signatory and will be valid for four (4) years, for the years 2020-2023.

This Cooperation Program may be terminated by mutual written consent of both Participants. The termination will come into effect with the same procedure prescribed under the second (2nd) sub-paragraph at the Paragraph seven (7) of the Cooperation Program.

The termination of this Cooperation Program will not affect the implementation of ongoing activities and projects already in progress or executed, unless otherwise agreed in writing by both Participants.

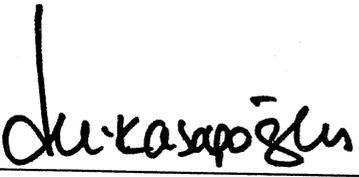


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This Cooperation Program does not constitute an international agreement binding upon the States of the Participants under international law. No provision of this Cooperation Program will be interpreted and implemented as creating legal rights or commitments for the States of the Participants.

Signed in Antalya on 22 February 2020 in two original copies, in Turkish and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence in interpretation of this Cooperation Program, the English texts will prevail.

For the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Turkey	For the Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
	
Minister for Youth and Sports	Federal Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination
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