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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

in the field of sport
between the Ministry of Inter-Provincial Coordination
of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and
the Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan

The Ministry of Inter-Provincial Coordination (IPC) of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan (hereinafter referred to individually as "Party" and collectively as "Parties")

Wishing to strengthen and develop friendly relations between the Parties,

Desiring to promote exchanges and corporation in the sphere of sports, contacts and understanding between the people of both countries,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Parties will encourage sports organizations to cooperate and participate in the sports events to be held by the Parties

Article 2

The Parties may encourage the development of relations in the field of sports between the two countries by following means:

- a) facilitating direct cooperation, relations and exchanges among the persons, administrations and organizations working in the field of sports in both countries;
- b) promoting exchanges of sports teams between the two countries.
- c) exploring the means for the development of relations in the field of sports and joint study preparation of programs and their realization in an enabling environment; and
- d) creating possibilities of holding joint sports events.

Article 3

The Parties are agreed to cooperate on the matters of mutual interest, including direct cooperation between research organizations and centers engaged in sports related problems and provide appropriate conditions for this purpose.

Article 4

The Parties shall establish broadening relations to evolve mutually beneficial cooperation in the sports goods, technical equipment, infrastructure and sports medicine, etc.



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Article 5

The Parties are agreed to hold friendly competitions, exchange of experts/coaches in their sphere of interest.

Article 6

The Parties shall endeavor to ensure participation of their youth in festivals, conferences, symposiums, seminars, competitions, exhibitions, meetings, contests and tournaments to be held by each side within the framework of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Article 7

All activities mentioned in this Memorandum of Understanding shall be realized within their competency areas of the Parties, in accordance with their national legislation.

Article 8

The Parties will hold a high level meeting every year in the Republic of Azerbaijan and in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan by turns, for considering the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding and jointly drawing up schedule of events for the following year.

Article 9

The Provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding shall not affect the rights and obligations of the Parties resulting from other international agreements to which they are Parties.

Article 10

Any disputes or differences concerning the interpretation or application of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be resolved amicably through mutual negotiations and consultations between the Parties.

Article 11

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended at any time with mutual written consent of the Parties and such amendments shall enter into force in the like manner as provided in Article 12 of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Article 12

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of receiving of the written notification sent by Azerbaijani side through diplomatic channels confirming the completion of its respective internal procedures required for the entry into force of this Memorandum of Understanding.

This Memorandum of Understanding is concluded for a period of five (5) years and shall remain in force automatically thereafter for the next five (5) years periods unless either of the Parties at least six (6) months in advance notifies the other Party

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in writing through diplomatic channels of its intention to terminate this Memorandum
of Understanding.

Done at Baku on "21st" "October", 2019, in two originals, each in
Azerbaijani and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

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For the Ministry
of Inter-Provincial Coordination of the
Islamic Republic of Pakistan

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For the Ministry
Youth and Sport of the
Republic of Azerbaijan

