

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)  
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS  
BETWEEN  
THE MINISTRY OF INTER PROVINCIAL COORDINATION OF  
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN  
AND  
THE MINISTRY OF SPORTS & YOUTH OF  
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN**

The Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination, Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Ministry of Sports & Youth of the Islamic Republic of Iran (herein after collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party"),

INSPIRED by the desire to develop contacts in the sphere of Physical Education and Sports as a means of strengthening friendship and improving mutual understanding between the two States,

Have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE-1**

The Parties shall assist each other in developing cooperation in the field of Physical Education and sports on the basis of mutual benefit and in accordance with the laws of their countries.

**ARTICLE-2**

The Parties shall exchange experts, referees and coaches in the sphere of Physical Education, Sports and Sports-Medical Sciences.

**ARTICLE-3**

Each Party shall provide the necessary facilities for exchanging information, training and sports scientific experience requested by the other Party.

**ARTICLE-4**

The Parties shall encourage the participation of experts, physicians and sports specialists in scientific seminars and conferences on physical education, sports and sports medicine.

**ARTICLE-5**

The Parties shall provide the necessary facilities to cater for the needs of sports goods and other equipments. The parties shall provide each other the necessary facilities to use the technical experience for the manufacture of sports goods.

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**ARTICLE-6**

The Parties shall encourage the exchange of sports teams, athletes and specialists based on the arrangements between Sports federations and clubs of the two countries.

**ARTICLE-7**

The Parties shall exchange their views and coordinate on matters related to international Sports organizations.

**ARTICLE-8**

The Parties shall assist each other to (i) establish contacts with the sports press, radio, television, and (ii) exchange sports publications in order to acquaint the peoples of the two countries with the development of physical education and sports in their countries.

**ARTICLE-9**

9.1 In order to ensure the effective implementation of this MoU, the Parties agree to establish a Joint Committee (the Committee) comprising of equal number of representatives of the Parties.

9.2 The Committee shall hold meetings alternately in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Islamic Republic of Iran on such dates as mutually agreed between the parties.

**ARTICLE-10**

10. Dispatching Party shall bear the expenses of its delegation for the round-trip tickets to the capital or any other city that has been previously agreed upon. The host party shall bear the expenses of accommodation, meal and internal transportation. Other related points shall be settled through mutual agreement.

**ARTICLE-11**

11. This MoU may be amended or modified at any time through mutual written consent of the Parties.

**ARTICLE-12**

12. All disputes arising from or concerning with the interpretation or implementation of this MoU shall be settled amicably through negotiations between the Parties.

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**ARTICLE-13**

13.1 This MoU shall be subject to the completion of internal legal formalities by the Parties for its entry into force. It shall enter into force on the date of the receipt of latter notification by a Party informing the other of the completion of legal formalities.

13.2 This MoU shall remain valid unless terminated. Either Party may terminate this MoU at any time by giving a notice of six months to the other Party of its intention to terminate this MoU.

13.3 The programs undertaken during the validity of this MoU shall continue to be governed by its provisions till their completion. This MoU has been drawn up on 11 May 2014 corresponding to 1393.02.21 solar year in the city of Tehran in two original copies in the English and Persian languages, both texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence in the texts the English text shall prevail.

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