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**Government of Pakistan**  
**Ministry of Foreign Affairs**  
**Islamabad**  
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**Subject: MoU in the field of Sports and Sports Education**

Please find enclosed the MoU in the field of Sports and Sports Education (in original) duly signed by the Foreign Minister of Pakistan and his Hungarian counterpart.

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**Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination (IPC) [(Secretary)], Islamabad**  
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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF HUNGARY  
AND  
THE MINISTRY OF  
INTER-PROVINCIAL COORDINATION OF GOVERNMENT OF  
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN  
IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS AND SPORTS EDUCATION**

The Ministry of Defence of Hungary and the Ministry of Inter-Provincial Coordination of the Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan (hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Parties", and separately as "Party");

**CONFIRMING** their interest in fostering cooperation and to create reciprocal advantages for the promotion of sports sectors of both the Parties;

**BELIEVING** that the solid relations between the two countries provide a sound foundation for promotion of cooperation in the field of sports;

**CONVINCED** that sports are an excellent instrument for promoting economic development, goodwill and friendly relations between the two countries;

**RECOGNIZING** the potential of investment and public private partnership in the field of sports as a determining factor of economic development and cooperation between the Parties;

**DESIRING** to promote the growth of sports related exchanges and trade between the two countries;

**NOTING** that both countries have a national interest in the facilitation of sports;

**HEREBY AGREE** as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

**GENERAL PRINCIPLE**

The Parties shall implement the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter as "MoU") in conformity with their national laws.

**ARTICLE II**

**OBJECTIVE**

The objective of this MoU is to develop and strengthen cooperation between the Parties on the basis of equal rights and mutual benefits by:

- a) encouraging sports investment opportunities in the two countries; endeavoring

to introduce new opportunities for investment in sports, sports education and for trade in sports-related products;

- b) emboldening to organize joint sports events; exhibitions, conferences and seminars to be held in the two countries thus promoting sports development and develop a joint sports vision;
- c) encouraging public and private sector to promote sports and sports education and training opportunities in the two countries;
- d) exchanging and sharing innovation experience and technologies in the sports planning and services;
- e) endeavoring to cooperate and coordinate in international fora and organizations related to sports affairs;
- f) encouraging and supporting the exchange of statistics, information materials, information on sports destinations and any other information of mutual interest to their sports and sports education sectors;
- g) improving people-to-people interaction through sports; and
- h) any other activities of common interest agreed upon by the Parties.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION**

The Parties encourage:

- a) exchanging of information on domestic and international sports, as well as laws, regulations, statistics and other matters pertaining to sports activities,
- b) exchanging of information and expertise in policies related to the sports and sports education in the two countries,
- c) exchanging of media publications, sports related films and documentaries.

### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **INFORMATION PROTECTION**

The Parties shall protect the integrity of information exchanged under this MoU in accordance with the provisions of the respective national legislation.

### **ARTICLE V**

#### **FACILITATION AND COOPERATION**

The Parties shall encourage and enhance facilitation and cooperation in the field of sports by:

- a) conducting meetings and workshops for representatives of the sports sector;
- b) coordinating advertising campaigns and engaging in other promotional activities;
- c) establishing direct linkages between their national sports associations/federations;
- d) participating in sports events, held in each other's countries;

- e) performing market research;
- f) exchanging experiences related to infrastructure development of projects in the field of sports;
- g) exchanging visits between experts and sports media representatives in the two countries;
- h) research and studies cooperation in the areas related to sports;
- i) exchanging coaching personnel and training infrastructure, especially in the fields boxing, hockey, squash and wrestling;
- j) promoting the implementation of training programs for students of both countries in the sports sector; and
- k) exchanging materials and experiences relating to fitness of sportspersons and general public.

#### **ARTICLE VI INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

The Parties shall encourage their athletes to participate in international sports competitions to be held in each other's countries as well as their national sports associations/federations to establish direct links to strengthen exchange and cooperation. The details shall be decided through consultation by national sports associations/federations of the Parties respectively.

#### **ARTICLE VII COMBATING DOPING IN SPORTS**

Stressing the government's role in the combat against doping in sports, the Parties are committed to strengthening the bilateral exchange and cooperation in fight against doping.

#### **ARTICLE VIII FOLLOW-UP MECHANISM**

In order to have an adequate follow-up of this MoU the Parties designate the following as responsible implementation institution:

On behalf of the Government of Pakistan, Pakistan Sports Board (PSB) will be responsible for the follow up of this MoU.

On behalf of the Government of Hungary, the Ministry of Defence will be responsible for the follow up of this MoU.

If one of the Parties changes the responsible area, such Party shall notify the other Party of the designation of the new institution responsible for implementation.

#### **ARTICLE IX SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

Any dispute related to the interpretation or application of this MoU, shall be settled by mutual consultations and negotiations between the Parties.

**ARTICLE X**

**FINAL PROVISIONS**

1. The MoU will come into effect on the day of its signing.
2. The MoU shall remain in force for a period of five years, and after it may be automatically renewed for further periods of five years unless one of the Parties notifies the other in writing, six months before the expiry date of its intention to terminate the MoU.
3. This MoU may be amended by mutual consent of the Parties. The amendments shall be formalized in writing, in which the date of its entry into force shall be specified.
4. Either of the Parties may at any time, terminate this MoU through written communication to the other Party by giving a notice sixty (60) days in advance.
5. Termination of this MoU shall not affect the conclusion of the cooperation activities that have been formalized while it was in force unless agreed otherwise by the Parties.

Signed in Budapest, on the twenty second day of February of the year two thousand and twenty three (22 February 2023) in two original copies in English language.



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