

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)
ON SPORTS COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY**

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan (hereinafter referred to individually as "a Party" and collectively as "the Parties"),

DESIRING to promote and strengthen the existing bilateral friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries,

SEEKING to encourage and develop their amicable relationship through the exchange of programmes in the field of Sports for the mutual benefit of the two countries,

Have AGREED, as follows:

Article - 1

General Objectives

This MoU shall provide the necessary framework for co-operation between the Parties in the field of sports development research and excellence on the basis of reciprocity and mutual interest;

Article II

Fields of Co-operation

In order to achieve the aforesaid objectives, the Parties shall co-operate, encourage and promote the exchange of programmes, experiences, skills, techniques, information, documentation and knowledge in the following fields of cooperation in Sports:-

- a. athletics and team training and competition;
- b. exchange of programmes and officials;
- c. programmes for training and research in sciences applicable to sports;
- d. exchange and training in the field of technology, infrastructure, dope testing and information related to sports; and
- e. all other fields of sports/games and matters deemed necessary and agreed upon for the mutual benefit of the two countries within the framework of this MoU.

Article-III

Forms of Co-operation

The co-operation within the framework of this MoU shall include:-

- a. exchange of experts, government officials, coaches and athletes and players in the field of sports;
- b. exchange of material for the development of programmes relating to sports;
- c. cooperation in the field of research and science applicable to sports;
- d. interaction through meetings, conferences and symposia; and
- e. exchange of documentation and literature.

Article-IV

Financing

The exchange of sports delegations, athletes, teams, coaches and officials shall be carried out in accordance with the agreed annual schedule. The host Party shall pay for accommodation, subsistence, internal transport and medical emergency costs during the stay of the visiting delegation in the territory of the host country. The visiting party shall pay the return tickets to and from the place determined by the host Party. In the case of travel undertaken for furtherance of interests of only one of the Parties, such Party shall pay for all costs.

Article-V

Implementation.

The Parties shall agree on the implementation and development of schedules within the framework of this MoU through meetings, mail and other means. Each Party shall be responsible for coordinating the implementation of the schedule concerning that Party. The Parties shall sign the schedules in the last quarter of the year prior to their implementation.

Article-VI

Amendments

This MoU may be amended at any time through mutual consent of the Parties.

Article-VII

Settlement of Disputes

All disputes between the Parties concerning the interpretation or application of this MoU shall be amicably settled through consultations and negotiations.

Article-VIII

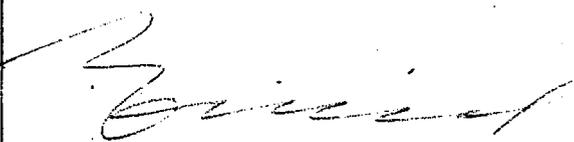
Entry into Force and Termination

This MoU shall enter into force on the date of its signatures and shall remain in force for a period of five (05) years. It shall automatically be renewed for similar periods unless one of the parties communicates its intention to terminate the MoU by giving notice in writing to the other Party at least six (06) months in advance.

Done at Islamabad on 24 December, 2013, in English language.

**For the Government of
the Republic of Turkey**

**For the Government of
the Islamic Republic of Pakistan**



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