

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF QATAR**

The Government of the Republic of Moldova, represented by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Research

and

The Government of the State of Qatar, represented by the Ministry of Culture and Sports

Hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”,

Pursuing their interest to promote the bilateral relations between the two countries

And to strengthen their cooperation in the field of sports,

Taking into consideration the laws and regulations in force in both countries

Have agreed as follows:

**Article (1)
Objectives**

The Parties shall strengthen their mutual cooperation in the field of sports by:

1. Promoting the exchange of visits by Sports delegations, coaches, experts and specialists in the fields of Sports and physical education, through the direct contact with the concerned Sports federations in both countries.
2. Exchanging invitations of sport delegations and teams to participate in the competitions and international sports events held in both countries.
3. Exchanging information and views regarding the issues related to of sports and physical activity as well as other sports areas of mutual interest;
4. Exchanging invitations to attend meetings, conferences, lectures, seminars and academic forums on topics dealing with Sports and physical activity held in both countries.
5. Exchanging proposals of staging Sports competitions based on the interests of the Sports federations. Participation and financial issues in such competitions are subject to the involved concerned bodies.
6. Coordinating positions and views during world forum and international conferences related to Sports sector.

Article (2)
Fields of Cooperation

The Parties shall cooperate in areas that are working on the development of the sector of Sports including:

1. Sports for all programs
2. Sports for persons with special needs
3. Sports Medicine
4. Anti-doping Control
5. Management and maintenance of sports facilities
6. Training camps
7. Any other cooperative fields of Sports agreed on between the Parties.

Article (3)
Visits

Visits of the official delegations for the development of cooperation in the field of sports between the two countries will be organized on the basis of official invitations in accordance with legislation in force in both countries.

Article (4)
Financial Expenses

The Parties shall bear travel, food and accommodation expenses of their own delegations, independently. If necessary, the host Party shall assist in providing local transportation within the host country, as well as medical assistance in emergency cases unless the Parties agree otherwise.

Article (5)
Dispute settlement

Any dispute arising between the Parties related to the implementation or interpretation of this Memorandum shall be amicably settled by consultations and negotiations through diplomatic channels.

Article (6)
Amendment

The Parties could make amendments to this Memorandum in written form through the diplomatic channels; such amendments shall enter into force according to the same legal procedures mentioned in Article (7) of this Memorandum.

Article (7)
Entry into force and Duration

This Memorandum shall enter into force on the date of receipt the last notification in writing from each Party through the diplomatic channels confirming the completion of internal legal procedures for the entry into force of this Memorandum.

This Memorandum shall remain in force for a period of four (4) years and shall be automatically renewed for further similar period or periods, unless either Party notifies the other in writing through diplomatic channels, of its intention to terminate it, at least (6) six months before the date of its termination or expiration of its validity term.

Such termination or expiration of the validity term of this Memorandum shall not affect the existing events, programs and activities until their completion, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Parties.

Done and Signed at...Doha... on 17.12.....2018.. in two (2) original copies, each in Romanian, Arabic and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA**



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