

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA
AND
THE STATE OF PALESTINE
FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS**

The Republic of India and the State of Palestine hereinafter referred to collectively as "Parties" and individually as "Party",

Wishing to strengthen and support cooperation in the field of youth and sports, as this cooperation would contribute to the promotion of relations among the youth of both countries, pursuant to the applied laws and regulations of both countries as well as regional and international rules and regulations.

Have reached the following understanding:

Article 1

The Parties shall support and facilitate cooperation in the field of youth and sports, and provide the competent authorities of both countries with all necessary means to achieve this goal.

Article 2

The Parties shall promote and support cooperation between each other in the field of youth and sports in the following ways:

First: The Youth:

- Exchange of 50 (or any mutually consented number) youth delegation including officials, experts and youth from various fields, every year from both countries.

- Exchange and cooperation to participate in the organized youth camp activities and youth service of both countries.
- Exchanging information, researches and youth activity related studies
- Supporting and developing youth talents in different fields.
- Supporting scouts movement in both countries
- Supporting and cooperating in different aspects that serve youth work in both countries.
- Supporting and promoting cooperation in different areas of youth activities in both countries.
- Emphasizing and developing youth centers, science and cultural clubs, and volunteer work in both countries.
- Supporting and promoting women participation in all youth areas, activities and programs.
- Any other mutually approved aspects of cooperation.

Second: Sports

- Exchanging information and expertise in the field of sports to benefit from the relevant and competent authorities of both countries.
- Holding training camps for sports teams of both countries and providing them with the necessary facilities.
- Exchanging visits of sports teams and holding friendly matches in both countries.
- Exchanging information, researches, and sports related studies.

- Benefiting from the potentials of trainers, administrators, and professionals of both genders in different sports games.
- Supporting and promoting women participation in all sports areas.
- Supporting sports for the disabled in both countries.
- Enhancing and supporting individual and team sports for all sports.
- Any other mutually approved aspects of cooperation.

Article 3

The two countries agree on the following:

- Setting the perspectives and opinions in regional and international forums in the field of youth and sports.
- Exchanging documents and information that comes out of youth and sports conferences and meetings in both countries.
- Exchanging audio – visual aids, handouts, researches and studies in the field of youth and sports.
- The two countries shall promote and support cooperation between each other in the areas of youth and sports training and the preparation of leaders.
- Exchanging scholarships, training courses in the fields of youth and sports in both countries.
- Participation of elderly athletes in activities held in both countries.
- Cooperation between sports clubs and federations in both countries.

- Supporting and emphasizing referee's training to get the best group of international referees in both countries.
- Improve and emphasize sports press and media in both countries.

Article 4

The Financial arrangements to cover the expenses for the cooperative activities undertaken within the framework of this Memorandum of Understanding will be mutually decided upon by the respective parties on a case by case basis subject to the availability of funds.

Notwithstanding anything in the paragraph above, expenses for organizing the meetings of the Joint Committee mentioned in Article 5 will be borne by the country hosting the meetings. The country which is sending its representatives for participation in the meetings, if any, will bear their own travel and living expenses.

Article 5

In order to carry out this Memorandum of Understanding a joint committee of both Parties shall be formed and meet once every year in both countries respectively. The committee is entitled to study and decide on the following:

- Developing the operational programs for the articles of this Memorandum of Understanding.
- Following up on the execution of the articles of this Memorandum of Understanding and coordinating its programs.
- Any other aspects of cooperation in the field of youth and sports to be carried out in a special annex signed by the co-chairs of the Joint Committee.

Article 6

Any dispute or difference in interpretation or implementation of this MoU shall be resolved amicably through consultations without resorting to any other dispute resolution mechanism.

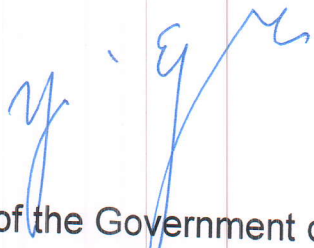
Article 7

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force from the date of its signature and remain in force for five years and will be automatically renewed for another term of five years, unless either party notifies the other of its intention to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding by providing written notice of termination at least three months prior to the end of its term.

Terminating this MoU will not affect the programs and projects (or the actual current projects) approved before submitting a notice of termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized thereto by the respective Parties, have signed this MoU.

Signed at.....*New Delhi*..... on this *16th* day.... of *May*, 2017 in original in English language.



On behalf of the Government of
the Republic of India



On behalf of the Government
of the State of Palestine