

Memorandum of Cooperation(MoC) in the field of Sports between the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan(MEXT), and the Ministry of Education and Sports of Argentina(MED)

The MEXT and the MED (hereinafter referred to as “the Participants”),

Aiming to cooperate in the field of sports as a step to strengthen the friendly relations between their peoples and to increase mutual understanding;

Bearing in mind the principal projects of the Youth Olympic Games to be held in Buenos Aires in 2018 and the Rugby World Cup 2019 and the 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games to be hosted in Japan; and

Wishing to contribute to the strengthening of friendly ties between both countries through cooperation in the field of sports,

Propose the following cooperation.

1. Fields of Cooperation

The Participants, through prioritizing cooperation in the areas below, will contribute to strengthening friendly bilateral relations:

- Sport policy
- Sport management
- Sports facilities and the Olympic and Paralympic legacy
- Promotion of the Olympic and Paralympic values
- The protection of athletes and anti-doping
- Sport practices
- Public – Private partnerships in sports
- Interchange of teams for joint competitions and training.

2. Forms of Cooperation

The Participants will implement the cooperation outlined in the points above through, for example, information exchanges, exercises, training, dispatching of experts and athletes, hosting of seminars and implementation of cooperation programmes.

3. Financial Matters

The cooperation activities under this MoC are to be implemented within the respective legal and regulatory frameworks and annual budgets of the Participants.

The Participants will coordinate the financial conditions of any sporting project put into practice as part of the implementation of the cooperation under this MoC , in line with the laws and budgets of their respective countries.

4. Settlement of disputes

Any dispute arising from the interpretation of this MoC will be resolved through consultation and negotiations between the Participants.

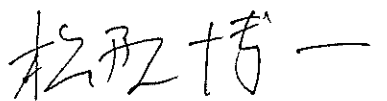
5. Modifications

This MoC may be modified by mutual written consent of both Participants. Such modifications will commence on a date determined by both Participants.

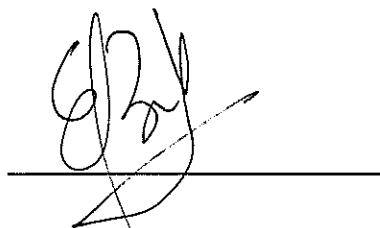
6. Commencement and termination

The cooperation under this MoC will commence on the date of signature. Either of the Participants may terminate the cooperation under this MoC by notifying the other Participant in writing, no less than six months before the intended date of termination.

This MoC was signed by both Ministries as a non-legally binding document on the 21/10/2016, in two original copies in English.



For the Ministry of Education,
Culture, Sports, Science and
Technology of Japan



For the Ministry of Education and
Sports of Argentina