

**MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION
IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS**

**BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, SPORTS
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
OF JAPAN
AND
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
OF
THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN**

As an expression of the desire of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports of Spain (hereinafter referred to as the "participants") to reinforce and support cordial relationship that currently exists between the two countries, and cooperate in the field of sports, in line with relevant domestic laws and regulations of respective countries, as well as within the responsibilities and the available means of both participants, both participants have decided as follows:

ITEM 1

Both participants will encourage the following cooperation.

- 1- Coordinate with each other at international congregations in the field of sports ;
- 2-Exchange sport programmes between concerned institutions, associations and federations of the two countries ;
- 3- Exchange audio, visual and library documents and publications in addition to experiences related to the field of sports ;
- 4- Cooperate with each other in the area of training sports cadres through exchanging knowledge and experiences, through invitations to attend regional, national and international conferences and symposiums organized in the two countries and other possible means ;

5-Facilitate cooperation in the area of sports medicine, anti-doping, sport for all, research and development programmes, women and sports, physical education, and para-sports.

ITEM 2

Both participants will maintain the confidentiality of the information exchanged between them within the framework of this Memorandum.

ITEM 3

This Memorandum is not a legally binding instrument but a general framework for cooperation between the two countries in the field of sports and does not constitute any rights or obligations under international law. No financial obligations will be borne on the part of each participant by virtue of signatures.

ITEM 4

Regarding the exchange of sports delegations, the financial terms will be decided in every particular case through mutual consultations.

ITEM 5

In order to assist with the implementation of this Memorandum, representatives of both participants will meet alternately when the need arises, to facilitate and follow-up joint sports programmes.

ITEM 6

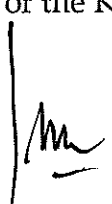
Any matter arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum will be settled amicably through mutual consultation between both participants.

ITEM 7

The cooperation under this Memorandum will commence on the date of its signature. The cooperation under this Memorandum will continue for five years following its inception, and will extend automatically for subsequent period/periods of five years. The cooperation under this Memorandum may be terminated at any time, provided either participant submits a written notice six months in advance, informing the other participant of its wish to terminate the cooperation under this Memorandum.

The termination of cooperation under this Memorandum does not affect the projects and activities in operation at the time of termination.

Signed in Tokyo on 24/03/2017, in two original copies in the Japanese, Spanish and English languages, all the texts having equal value. In case of difference in the interpretation, the English text will prevail.

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