

**Memorandum of Understanding
between
the European Olympic Committees
and
the European Olympic Academies**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall confirm the relations between the European Olympic Committees (EOC) and the European Olympic Academies (EOA), referred to hereafter together as “parties”, in the interests of both parties.

The following terms shall apply:

Article 1

According to the Statutes of the European Olympic Committees (EOC), one of the roles of the EOC is to propagate the fundamental principles of Olympism on the European level within the framework of sports activity and also contribute to the integration of Olympism within teaching programmes of physical education and sport in schools and institutions of higher education, to oversee the creation of institutions which devote themselves to Olympic education and, in particular, to monitor the establishment and activities of the National Olympic Academies, Olympic Museums and cultural programmes related to the Olympic movement.

Article 2

The EOA was established in 2018 in Ljubljana with great support from the EOC. Both parties signed a Memorandum of Understanding on September 17, 2018 and agreed on common aims regarding the promotion of the Olympic Idea and the preservation of the ethical, educational, social and cultural values of sport in the spirit of the Fundamental Principles and Rule 27 of the Olympic Charter, and continue cooperation on items listed in article 3.

Article 3

The parties should establish strong cooperation to implement activities and programmes on the European level such as:

- Promoting the Olympic values, sustainable development and implementation of Good Governance principles among sport and educational organisations in Europe;
- Protecting clean sport, supporting athletes in their sporting and professional careers by providing official educational programmes and implementing workshops and initiatives;
- Leading and implementing awareness campaigns for the promotion of sports events, sport and fair play values, and the role of sport-for-all;
- Promoting the Olympic values during competitions and other events under the responsibility of EOC, such as the European Games, the European Youth Olympic Festival and the Games of the Small States of Europe;
- Supporting EOC activities by communicative means.

Article 4

The EOA will implement programmes and initiatives as part of its annual working plan. Activities and programmes listed in Article 3 shall be implemented by the EOA and coordinated with the EOC.

Article 5

The EOC will provide technical and financial support for the implementation of tasks, programmes and activities. The support will be arranged on an annual basis according to the plan of activities and reports.

The EOA will provide the EOC with a regular financial report on how the funds have been spent.

Place and date: Frankfurt/Rome, 16 December 2021

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