

# Memorandum of Understanding

between

**The Association of European Olympic Academies (EOA)**

and

**The European Fair Play Movement (EFPM)**

The Association of European Olympic Academies (EOA) is the non-governmental umbrella organisation of National Olympic Academies in Europe. The aim of the EOA is to gather the Olympic Academies of the European continent in order to promote the Olympic Idea and the Olympic values. The promotion of fair play is considered an essential contribution to and objective of Olympic Education.

The European Fair Play Movement (EFPM) is a non-governmental Association joined by the National Fair Play Organisations of European countries. Its primary aim is the promotion of the ethical values of sports in the broadest sense, in sports activities and daily life at the European level.

The EOA and the EFPM herewith declare a close partnership in matters of sports, tolerance and fair play. This cooperation includes the following items:

## **The EOA and the EFPM will**

- 1) try to develop and coordinate joint activities in the promotion of fair play, tolerance, peace and understanding.
- 2) strive for close cooperation by supporting the aims and goals of both organisations through respective measures such as seminars, workshops etc.
- 3) enable each other to disseminate news and information in their respective communication channels.
- 4) nominate a member of its Executive Committee/Executive Board as Liaison Officers.
- 5) invite each other to General Assemblies, Congresses and other events to observe and report on the work.

Both sides express their firm belief that the preservation of ethical values is essential for the future of the Olympic movement and international sport.

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