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# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**European Paralympic Committee (EPC)**

**and**

**European Fair Play Movement (EFPM)**

## INTRODUCTION

The EPC is the umbrella organization of the National Paralympic Committees of Europe. The promotion of fair-play is considered as an important contribution and objective of the EPC.

The EFPM is a non-governmental association joined by the National-Fair-Play- Organizations of the majority of the European countries. Its main aim is the promotion of the ethical values of sports in the broadest sense, in sports activities and in daily life at European level.

## JOINT VENTURE ITEMS

The EPC and the EFPM herewith declare a joint venture in matters of sports, tolerance and fair-play. This joint venture includes the following items:

### ***The EPC and the EFPM will***

- try to establish and to coordinate common activities in matters of fair-play, tolerance, peace and understanding.
- strive, step by step, to have a close co-operation by supporting the aims and goals of both organizations, for example with common activities, seminars and workshops on several topics of sports and fair-play etc.
- enable each other to publish articles and information in their respective official publications, webpages and papers.
- nominate a member of its Executive Committees as regular contact persons.  
The representatives will meet preferably at the General Assemblies and/or Congresses of the two organizations with the possibility of short presentations about each organization and their annual work.
- The foreseen activities of the EPC and the EFPM will be discussed at the above mentioned meetings.
- The EFPM will help the EPC to sensitize its members for the importance of the ethical values and fair-play-principles of sports.
- The EPC will help to promote the strengthening of fair-play, tolerance, peace and understanding through and within sports.

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