

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

European Paralympic Committee (EPC)

and

European University Sports Association (EUSA)

INTRODUCTION

European Paralympic Committee, having its registered office at Opernring 1, Stiege E / 2. Stock / Top 222-227, AT-1010 Vienna, Austria, is a non-profit umbrella sports organisation, representing National Paralympic Committees in Europe and European branches of International Organisations of Sports for the Disabled.

European University Sports Association, having its registered office c/o Akademischer Sportverband Zürich, ETH Zürich, Postfach, CH-8092 Zurich, Switzerland is a non-profit umbrella sports organisation, representing National University Sports Associations in Europe.

PRINCIPLES OF COOPERATION

The main objectives of the Memorandum of Understanding between EPC and EUSA are to:

- Strengthen general cooperation and partnership between the two organisations;
- Work together in activities and projects promoting university sport and physical activities in Europe, with a special focus on inclusion of student athletes with disabilities;
- Promote and contribute to the development of sport opportunities and competitions (such as European Universities Games and Championships) for student athletes with disabilities;
- Join forces in working in the European field, attending each other's events and seeking opportunities for joint projects;
- Exchange information and news using the organisations' platforms for mutual external communication and promotion;
- Search for wider synergies and new opportunities arising from the cooperation;
- Publicly acknowledge and promote the mutual cooperation.

NATURE OF COOPERATION

In order to identify and name concrete areas of cooperation on a mid and longer-term perspective, the following first action is agreed to be implemented between EPC and EUSA during 2014, 2015 and 2016.

- One member of the organisations' Executive Committee and/or Management Board shall be nominated as regular contact persons between both parties.
- Inclusion of sports for students with disabilities in competition program of the 3rd European Universities Games in Zagreb and Rijeka (Croatia) 2016
- Refer and encourage its members to establish cooperation at the national level.

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed in Denizli, Turkey on April 4, 2014

EPC

John Petersson, President

Ratko Kovačić, Vice President

EUSA

Adam Roczek, President

Matjaž Pečovnik, Secretary General