

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN THE
EUROPEAN PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE
AND THE
EUROPEAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEES

ON
COLLABORATION TOWARDS THE COMMON DEVELOPMENT OF
OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC SPORTS & PRINCIPLES IN EUROPE

PREAMBLE

The European Paralympic Committee (EPC) is a European not-for-profit organisation with the purpose to promote and defend the collective interests of European athletes with disabilities as represented by their National Paralympic Committee or equivalent national body, International Organisation of Sports for the Disabled or International Paralympic Sport Federation in membership of the EPC.

The European Olympic Committees (EOC) is an international non-governmental not-for-profit organisation with the objectives to foster the development of the Olympic movement and its ideals throughout Europe, in accordance with the Olympic Charter and in close collaboration with the International Olympic Committee, the Association of National Olympic Committees and the Olympic Associations of the other continents.

§1 PRINCIPLES

Considering the common scope, aims and objectives in regards of the development of sports and its related positive values and principles in Europe, and recognizing existing collaboration between both its national member organisations and the respective international representations of the Olympic and Paralympic movements, EPC and EOC have decided to strengthen their existing cooperation and enhance the visibility of such through the signing of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

The purpose of this MoU is to define the principles of cooperation and agreement on first action. However, this agreement does not apply to financial commitments from either organisation. Should this be necessary in the future, separate agreements would be formulated.

This MoU commences on the date it is signed by both parties and will continue until terminated by either of the parties in writing with a three months' notice period. Any amendments are to be negotiated and agreed in writing by both parties.

§2 NATURE OF COLLABORATION

The generic nature of the collaboration between EPC and EOC relates to mutual support and exchange of experience as regards the development of Olympic and Paralympic sports and its related structures in Europe. A specific focus would apply to the common development of and collaboration in the field of Olympic and Paralympic youth sports in Europe.

In order to identify and name concrete areas of cooperation in a mid- and longer-term perspective, the following first action is agreed to be implemented between EPC and EOC during 2014:

- One member of the organisations' Executive Committee and/or Management Board shall be nominated as regular contact person between both parties.
- One meeting shall be scheduled during 2014. Either hosted by EPC in Vienna or hosted by EOC in Rome. Content and outcomes of this meeting shall be kept confidential between the two parties unless otherwise agreed upon.
- The further set-up of collaboration and activities within the mid- and longer-term scope shall be discussed during the above mentioned meeting, to be possibly followed by the set-up of specific EPC-EOC working structures and/or the mutual exchange of representatives in relevant existing working groups of both parties.


§3 SIGNATORIES

On behalf of the EPC

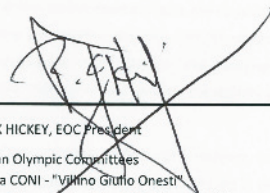
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