

**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**between**  
**the Department for Sport of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers**  
**of the Italian Republic**  
**and**  
**the Ministry of Youth Policy and Sports**  
**of the Republic of Uzbekistan and**  
**on**  
**cooperation in the field of physical culture and sports**

The Department for Sport of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers of the Italian Republic and the Ministry of Youth Policy and Sports of the Republic of Uzbekistan, (hereinafter referred to as the "Participants"),

Recognizing cooperation in the field of physical culture and sports as one of the most important and necessary elements in the development and strengthening of friendly relations between the peoples of both Countries,

Striving to strengthen sports relations based on mutual benefit, respect, trust and consideration of the interests of the Participants,

Desiring to promote the mutual use of physical culture and sports facilities to promote public health,

Following the goals and principles of the Olympic Movement,

Have entered into the following Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter "MoU"):

**Article 1**

1. The Participants will promote cooperation in the field of physical culture and sports on a mutually beneficial basis.
2. This MoU will be implemented in accordance with the Italian and Uzbek legislations, as well as applicable international law and, as for the Italian Participant, the obligations arising from Italy's membership of the European Union.



## **Article 2**

1. The Participants will promote coordination between the sports federations in order to by organizing meetings and consultations to exchange experience and information.
2. In order to strengthen sports ties, the Participants will promote the participation of Italian and Uzbek athletes, coaches, referees, and organizers of the sports movement in competitions and international sports events held in both Countries.
3. The Participants encourage the holding of training camps, joint training sessions of national teams in various sports at the sports facilities of the two Countries.

## **Article 3**

1. The Participants will promote the exchange of experience in organizing mass sports events, attracting the population to regular physical education and sports.
2. The Participants will exchange scientific and methodological information on improving the health of the population, including social rehabilitation of disabled people, by means of physical culture and sports.

## **Article 4**

1. The Participants will promote the cooperation in training coaches and scientific-pedagogical personnel.
2. The Participants will facilitate the participation of Italian and Uzbek scientists and specialists in scientific congresses, symposiums, seminars on physical culture and sports medicine organized in both Countries.
3. The Participants will promote the exchange of scientific documents, information on the latest achievements in the field of high-performance sports, sports diagnostics, methods of medical and biological support and the use of modern scientific equipment in the training of high-class athletes.
4. The Participants will protect the integrity of information exchanged under this MoU in accordance with the provisions of the respective national legislation and in full compliance with any other obligations of the Italian Republic and the Republic of Uzbekistan arising from their



participation in international organizations, regional or sub-regional unions and entities.

5. In the implementation of this MoU, no information concerning a natural person or enabling his/her identification will be transmitted to a third party or processed in a manner incompatible with the purposes of this MoU, without the prior written consent of the data controller who provided this information.

#### **Article 5**

The Participants confirm their commitment to the principles of fair play and will take joint actions to combat the use of prohibited means and methods in the training of athletes and during sports competitions.

#### **Article 6**

The Participants will promote the exchange of experience in the management of sports facilities and the development of sports marketing.

#### **Article 7**

1. The Participants promote the establishment of direct contacts between their National Olympic Committees, sports federations, Olympic training centers, scientific and educational institutions of a sports profile in order to develop sports in both Countries.
2. The expenses arising from the implementation of this MoU will be covered by the Participants according to their ordinary budget availability without any additional cost for the State budgets of the Italian Republic and the Republic of Uzbekistan.
3. The Participants determine that the forms of cooperation specified in this MoU will be carried out on the conditions of mutual respect and equality. The form, program and financial terms of implementation of this MoU will be determined by the relevant authorities through consultations.
4. This MoU does not constitute an international treaty and hence generates no rights and obligations under international law.
5. No provision of this MoU is to be understood and performed as a legal obligation or commitment of the Participants.



### **Article 8**

The Participants may amend this MoU in writing by mutual consent. The amendments will take effect from the date of signature.

### **Article 9**

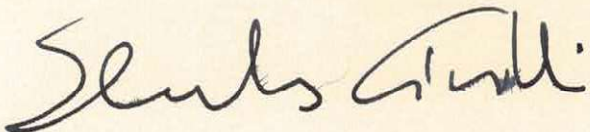
Any difference in the interpretation and/or implementation of this MoU will be settled amicably through direct consultations and negotiations between the Participants.

### **Article 10**

1. This MoU takes effect on the date of its signature, it will remain valid for five (5) (five) years and will be automatically renewed for further periods of five (5) years, unless one of the Participants notifies the other of its intention not to renew it six (6) months prior to the date of renewal.
2. The expiration of this MoU does not affect the implementation of programs and projects approved during its validity period, unless otherwise defined by the Participants.

Signed in Tashkent on November 10, 2023 in two originals, in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

**For**  
**the Department for Sport of**  
**the Presidency of the Council of**  
**Ministers**  
**of the Italian Republic**



**For**  
**the Ministry of Youth Policy**  
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