



**Special
Olympics**



Memorandum of Understanding

Special Olympics Europe/Eurasia and European Handball Federation

Concluded between

EHF: Europäische Handball Föderation, also trading under its English name European Handball Federation, short “EHF” is a non-profit organisation, having its registered office at Hoffingergasse 18, 1120 Vienna, Austria and registered under the laws of Austria (register number in the Austrian register of associations: ZVR 263489108). It is an independent legal entity and one of the Continental Federations that comprises the International Handball Federation (IHF). It aims at the continued development and promotion of handball. The EHF administers and organizes competitions, for which revenues are generated in order to be redistributed either directly to its National Federations and clubs or indirectly through solidarity mechanisms and development/educational programs.

and

the **Special Olympics Europe/Eurasia**, a non-profit organisation, having its registered office at Lower Ground Floor, 36 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin 2 and registered under the laws of Ireland ([REGISTER NUMBER: 905990]). Its mission is to provide year-round sports training and competition across 58 countries in Europe and Central Asia, for children and adults with intellectual disabilities; and offer in countries, throughout the region athletes inspiration to all citizens through their accomplishments and dedication. The spirit of Special Olympics skills, courage, acceptance and joy transcends boundaries of geography, nationality, political philosophy, gender, age, race or religion (individually the “**Party**”, together the “**Parties**”).

Recognising the importance of the development of a high-quality sport for players with mental disabilities and deciding to cooperate in this matter, the two Parties have reached the following understanding:

This memorandum of understanding (“**Memorandum of Understanding**” or “**MoU**”) is a statement of intention between the Parties in relation to the issues mentioned in this Memorandum of Understanding. It is not intended that this Memorandum of Understanding creates any contractual relationship or that it shall be legally binding on the Parties.

Principles of Cooperation

To achieve these objectives, Special Olympics Europe/Eurasia and European Handball Federation will:

- cooperate in the development of content and materials that can be delivered through both networks;
- be in regular contact and share information related to upcoming programs and initiatives;
- be open to identifying potential areas for practical cooperation;
- provide advice and support on related issues; and
- where appropriate, share information and resources with both international networks.

In the spirit of cooperation, the Parties agree to:

- support each other in their respective endeavors, including programs and events; and
- acknowledge this MoU in organizational communications, including the website, social media, newsletters, episodes etc. Include the other Party's logo with a link to their website.

Additional fields of cooperation and amendments

In order to pursue the cooperation, either Party may propose specific arrangements and additional fields of cooperation of mutual benefit for consideration by other Party. The Parties are expected to consult together upon request of either Party regarding any matter relating to the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding.

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by mutual consent in writing between the Parties.

Funding

The present Memorandum of Understanding is intended to exclude any direct cost by the Parties.

Validity

This MoU commences on the date it is signed by both Parties and will continue until terminated by either Party in writing. The terminating Party will give at least three months' notice.

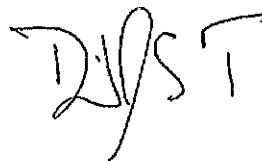
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