MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SPORT AND YOUTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

AND

THE MINISTRY OF SPORT AND TOURISM OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

The Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth of the Republic of Cyprus and the Ministry of Sport and Tourism of the Republic of Poland, hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Participants" and individually as the "Participant",

inspired by the desire to strengthen and develop bilateral relations in the field of sport, based on mutual understanding,

have decided as follows:

PARAGRAPH 1

The competent authorities responsible for the Implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding will be:

- (a) On behalf of the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth of the Republic of Cyprus: The Cyprus Sports Organisation.
- (b) The Ministry of Sport and Tourism of the Republic of Poland.

PARAGRAPH 2

The Participants will carry out activities with a view to promoting physical education and sports in their respective States through activities such as:

- 1. Cooperation on the organization of sports events;
- Participation of their national team sports and athletes in sports events in both States;
- 3. Exchange and visits of their national sports teams and national team athletes;
- 4. Visits of anti-doping experts;
- 5. Visits of experts and exchange of experience in the field of sports infrastructure;
- 6. Joint participation in seminars and conferences on management methods in sport;
- 7. Exchanges/visits and cooperation of delegations and officials of the competent authorities;

- 8. Exchange of experts on sports-related Information technology;
- Activities in other areas of cooperation in specific sports, to be decided by the Participants to this Memorandum.

PARAGRAPH 3

- 1. The sports exchange to be determined by the Participants will be carried out within the limits of their respective annual budgets.
- 2. The travel, accommodation, food and medical insurance expenses of the exchange under this Memorandum of Understanding will be borne by the Participant sending the delegation, unless otherwise decided in writing by the Participants.
- 3. All activities under this Memorandum of Understanding are subject to the availability of funds and other resources of each Participant and will be carried out in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective State. Financial matters not specified in this Memorandum of Understanding will be decided upon jointly by the Participants in accordance with the laws and regulations of each State.

PARAGRAPH 4

Any dispute arising out of interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding will be resolved amicably through consultations between the Participants and will not be referred to any national or international tribunal or third party for settlement.

PARAGRAPH 5

This Memorandum of Understanding is not an international agreement and is not intended to create any rights and/or obligations under public international law and/or the respective national legislation of each State.

PARAGRAPH 6

1. This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of signature and will remain in effect for a period of **four (4) years**. Thereafter, it will be automatically renewed for successive periods of four (4) years, unless either Participant gives to the other Participant three (3) months' prior written notice of the intention to terminate it. The termination of this Memorandum of Understanding will not affect the implementation of the programmes and projects decided by the Participants prior to its termination.

2. This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended at any time by the mutual written consent of the Participants through diplomatic channels. The amendments will form an integral part of this Memorandum of Understanding, and include the date on which they will come into effect. Any amendment will not affect any of the commitments and/or benefits arising from this Memorandum of Understanding before the amendment coming into effect, unless the Participants decide otherwise, in writing, through diplomatic channels.

Signed in duplicate in **Warsaw** on **23 May 2024** in the English language. One copy will be retained by each Participant.

For the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth of the Republic of Cyprus For the Ministry of Sport and Tourism of the Republic of Poland

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