



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**  
**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COMBATIVE**  
**SPORTS (IACS)**  
**AND**  
**INTERNATIONAL SPORTS NETWORK ORGANISATION**  
**(ISNO)**

**RECALLING** friendly relations between the two organizations;

**RECOGNISING** the role and importance of Sports for development in both organizations;

**DESIRING THEREFORE** to strengthen and further develop cooperation between the two organizations in the field of Combative Sports;

**HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**

International Association of Combative Sports (IACS) and International Sports Network Organisation (ISNO) hereinafter referred to singularly as "the Party" and collectively as "the Parties",

Have reached the following understanding;

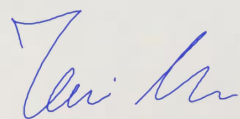
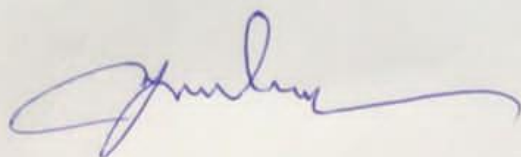
**ARTICLE I**  
**OBJECTIVES**

1. The purposes of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) are to strengthen capabilities of the Parties in the fields of Education and sports on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefits, to broaden and expand relations between both organisation, and to promote cooperation through Combative Sports, Olympism, Olympic and Paralympic Movement including Olympic, Paralympic Values, Physical Education, Health Education, Sports Sciences, Culture, Dance, Yoga etc; in areas of mutual benefit for peaceful purposes.

2. The Parties, subject to the terms of this MOU and the laws, rules, regulations in force in each country, agree to strengthen, promote and develop cooperation in the defined fields between the two organisation on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

**ARTICLE II**  
**AREAS OF COOPERATION**

1. ISNO will initiate collaboration of all the Combat Sports Federations inside ISNO and GAAPSF to become member of IACS
2. Exchange of research materials, publications, educational literature, teaching aids, demonstration material and information;
3. IACS, its current and future member organisations, partner and supporter's will have free membership to ISNO and will be automatically insert as ISNO members;
4. Organization of joint conferences, exhibitions and seminars;
5. ISNO will extend its cooperation with IACS, its member organisations, partners and supporter's representations for their free access to European Esports Observatory
6. Organization of joint research programmes and publications;
7. IACS will be combat sport partner of ISNO
8. Organization of training programmes for educational, sports administrators and teachers;
9. ISNO will formally take IACS as main partner for the ISNO Global games
10. Exchange of academic and other administrative staff;
11. IACS and ISNO will work together with ISO for educational programmes
12. Exchange and sharing of best practices and information in relation to policies and programmes



in the areas such as Anti-doping in sports, Sports Management, Sports technology, Sports infrastructure, Sports Integrity and

13. IACS will be included as national member for free Malta Sport For All, Italian Air Power Athletics Federation and FederSwiss for the respective country as IACS national committee
14. Exchange of research scholars, teachers, experts and students;
15. IACS, its current and future member organisations, partner and supporter's will get representation of ISNO as European member on no cost (membership fee) basis. ISNO will be the official IACS European Committee
16. Providing mutual assistance in the fields of Olympism, Olympic and Paralympic Movement including Olympic, Paralympic Values Physical Education, Health Education, Sports Sciences, Culture, Dance, Yoga etc;
17. Any other areas of cooperation in the defined fields to be mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

### ARTICLE III

#### CENTRAL AUTHORITY

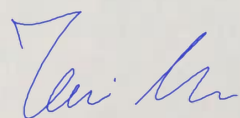
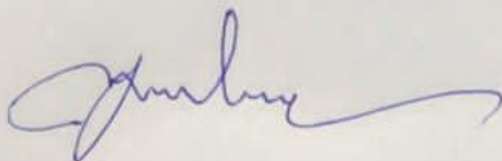
The designated authority responsible for the implementation of this MOU shall be International Association of Combative Sports (IACS) and International Sports Network Organisation (ISNO)

### ARTICLE IV

#### IMPLEMENTATION & JOINT WORKING GROUP

1. In implementing this MOU, the Parties, through the designated authorities, shall encourage and facilitate, where appropriate, cooperation between their respective government agencies, schools, universities, research centers, autonomous organizations, institutions and other entities of both countries. Parties may conclude under this MOU implementing agreements or arrangements, as appropriate, in specific areas of sports. These implementing agreements or arrangements may, inter alia, specify:

- (a) the purpose and scope of the cooperation;
- (b) procedures for exchanges or program participation;



(c) the participating institutions responsible for the implementation of such agreements or arrangements;

(d) the financial arrangements and extent of the financing of such cooperation;

(e) procedures for the transfer and use of materials, equipment and funds;

(f) the procedure and manner of use of the findings of joint research projects and issues related to intellectual property;

2. Within the framework of this Agreement/MoU, in order to exchange views and draw a road map for enhancing cooperation, both sides may constitute a *Joint Working Group (JWG)*. JWG is composed of equal number of the representatives from each side. Such a *Joint Working Group* may conduct periodical meetings and reviews, preferably bi-annually, in the respective countries alternately.

3. Each Party shall be responsible for coordinating the implementation of the parts of the program concerning own party.

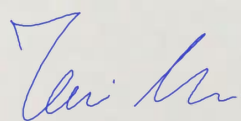
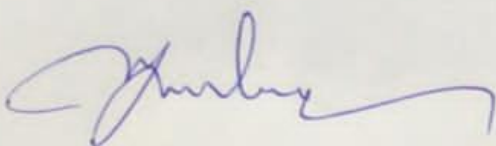
4. The Parties shall sign the programs in the last quarter of the year prior to its implementation. The Parties shall designate:

- I. a representative each to co-chair the *Joint Working Group*; and
- II. their respective representatives to be members of the *Joint Working Group*.

5. The *Joint Working Group* shall adopt its own rules of procedure and shall meet as agreed by the Parties.

6. The *Joint Working Group* shall be responsible for the following:

- I. identifying priorities of cooperation between the two organizations and considering proposals for further development of the cooperation;
- II. drafting executive programs for cooperation in sports;
- III. monitoring and facilitating the cooperation programs; and
- IV. exchanging opinions on the overall cooperation between the Parties under the





MOU.

7. In performing its functions, the Joint Working Group may, if necessary, create temporary joint sub-committees or working groups to study and make recommendations on specific issues.

#### ARTICLE V

##### FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT

Cooperative activities under this MOU shall be conducted in accordance with the applicable laws, rules, regulations of each organizations and national policies in each country. This MOU does not constitute any obligation of funds by either Party.

#### ARTICLE VI

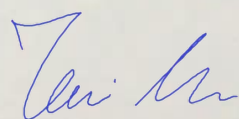
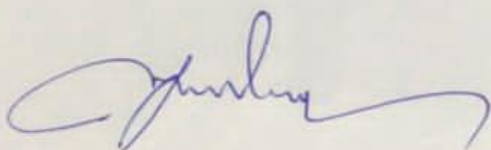
##### PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

1. Intellectual property rights shall be protected and enforced by each Party in accordance with its national laws, rules and regulations and any international agreements to which it is a party.
2. The use of the logo or official emblem of a Party or its government agencies on any publication created as a result of cooperative activities under this MOU is prohibited without the prior written approval of that Party.
3. Scientific and technological information of a non-proprietary nature resulting from cooperative activities under this MOU, other than information which is not disclosed for commercial or industrial reasons, may be made available, unless otherwise agreed, to the world scientific community through customary channels and in accordance with domestic laws and normal procedures of the participating agencies and entities. No warranty of suitability of information exchanged under the MOU is implied or given.

#### ARTICLE VII

##### PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

All information and documents to be exchanged pursuant of the MoU will be kept confidential by the Parties and will be used subject to such terms as each Party may specify. The Parties will not share such information with third Parties or use the information for purposes other than that



specified, without the prior written consent of the other Party

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

##### **SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

1. The Parties agree to consult periodically and at the request of either Party concerning the implementation of this MOU and the development of their cooperation in defined areas
2. Without prejudice to the procedure provided in Annex I for disputes relating to intellectual property, any difference or dispute between the Parties arising out of the interpretation, implementation or application of any of the provisions of this MOU shall be settled amicably through mutual consultation or negotiations between the Parties through different channels, without reference to any third party or international tribunal.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

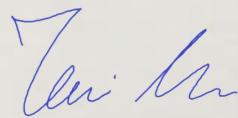
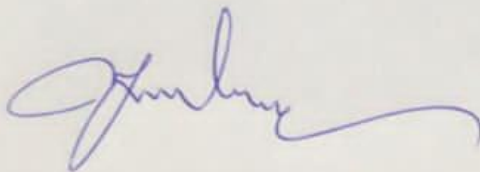
##### **REVISION, MODIFICATION AND AMENDMENT**

1. Either Party may request in writing a revision, modification or amendment of all or any part of this MOU by mutual written consent.
2. Any revision, modification or amendment agreed to by the Parties shall be in writing and shall form an integral part of this MOU.
3. Such revision, modification or amendment shall come into force on such date as may be determined by the Parties.
4. Any revision, modification or amendment shall not prejudice the rights and obligations arising from or based on this MOU before or up to the date of such revision, modification or amendment.

#### **ARTICLE X**

##### **ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION, RENEWAL & TERMINATION**

1. The MoU shall enter into force on the date of its signature thereof by the Parties and remain in force for a period of 5 years.



2. Thereafter, it shall be renewed automatically and extended for further successive periods of 5 years with mutual consent.

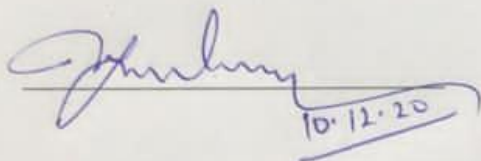
3. Notwithstanding anything in this Article, either Party may terminate this MOU by notifying the other Party in writing through diplomatic channels at least three (3) months prior to its intention to do so.

4. Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties in writing, the termination of this MOU shall not affect the implementation of any cooperative activities, existing programs and projects undertaken under this MOU and not yet completed at the time of the termination of this MOU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their authorities, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding between International Association of Combative Sports (IACS) and International Sports Network Organisation (ISNO).

Done on 10 day of December, 2020 in digital version, in English.

**FOR THE**  
**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF**  
**COMBATIVE SPORTS (IACS)**



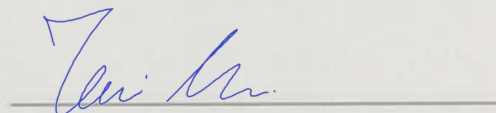
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