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**South Africa  
and  
Angola**

**Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Angola on bilateral co-operation in the field of sport and recreation. Luanda, 20 August 2009**

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**Mémorandum d'accord entre le Gouvernement de la République sud-africaine et le Gouvernement de la République d'Angola relatif à la coopération bilatérale dans le domaine du sport et des loisirs. Luanda, 20 août 2009**

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
SOUTH AFRICA**

**AND**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
ANGOLA**

**ON BILATERAL CO-OPERATION IN THE  
FIELD OF SPORT AND RECREATION**

## **PREAMBLE**

The Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Angola, (hereinafter jointly referred to as "Parties", and in the singular as a "Party"),

**INSPIRED** by the desire to promote and strengthen friendly bilateral relations and co-operation between the two countries in the field of sport;

**SEEKING** to encourage and further develop amicable relations through the exchange of sport programmes, aimed at benefiting the people of both countries; and

**BASED** on a mutual commitment to the principles of fair play and ethical behaviour in sport;

**HEREBY AGREE** as follows:

## **ARTICLE 1**

### **GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

- (1) This Memorandum of Understanding shall provide the framework within which detailed proposals for programmes of co-operation in the field of sport and recreation, at both development and high performance levels, are to be considered mutually between the Parties, based on reciprocity and benefit.
- (2) The Parties will endeavour to encourage, as appropriate, the advancement of relations and co-operation between and through the sports agencies of the respective governments, and facilitate the conclusion of such arrangements for conducting co-operative activities and programmes in sport.

## **ARTICLE 2**

### **COMPETENT AUTHORITIES**

The Competent Authorities responsible for the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be-

- (a) on behalf of the Government of the Republic of South Africa, Sport and Recreation South Africa, and
- (b) on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Angola, the Ministry of Youth and Sport.

## **ARTICLE 3**

### **FIELDS OF CO-OPERATION**

In order to pursue the above objectives of co-operation, the Parties will encourage and promote an exchange of programmes, experiences, skills, techniques, information and knowledge between, but not limited to, the following areas of sport co-operation:

- (a) training and competition of athletes and teams;
- (b) training and attachment of coaches;
- (c) exchange of programmes and visits by sport leaders, officials and personnel;
- (d) training, exchange and attachment programs for sport sciences personnel and in the development of sport science;
- (e) training, exchange and attachment programs in the areas of coach education, curriculum development, sports education, sports management and facility development and management;
- (f) the exchange of technology, infrastructure and programmes in the development of information and research in the field of sport; and
- (g) any other fields and subjects deemed fit and necessary which fall within the framework of this Memorandum of Understanding.

**ARTICLE 4**  
**FORMS OF CO-OPERATION**

Co-operation under this Memorandum of Understanding will include:

- (a) the exchange of experts, staff of relevant government agencies, coaches and athletes in the different areas of sport;
- (b) the exchange of teaching and curriculum materials on sport, collaboration on curriculum development and joint development and publication of materials;
- (c) the exchange of information on sport development and training systems, including information on sport education qualifications and employment;
- (d) collaboration in the area of sport research and development; and
- (e) interaction through meetings, conferences and symposia.

**ARTICLE 5**  
**FUNDING**

The exchange of sport delegations, teams, coaches and experts shall be carried out in accordance with the agreed programme. The receiving Party shall pay for the accommodation, meals, internal transportation and medical emergencies during the official stay in the host country and the visiting Party shall pay its round trip travel to the place indicated by the host party. In the case of journeys being undertaken in the interest of one Party only, that Party shall meet the costs.

**ARTICLE 6**  
**APPLICABLE LAW**

All activities in terms of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be subject to the domestic law in force in the country where the activities are carried out.