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**AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA**

**AND**

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

**ON**

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

**PREAMBLE**

The Government of Jamaica and the Government of the Republic of South Africa,  
(hereinafter jointly referred to as the “Parties” and separately as a “Party”);

**INSPIRED** by the desire to promote and strengthen friendly bilateral relations and  
cooperation in the field of sports;

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

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

**HEREBY AGREE** as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**

**COMPETENT AUTHORITIES**

The Competent Authorities responsible for the implementation of this Agreement  
shall be—

- (a) on the part of Jamaica, the Ministry with responsibility for Sport; and
- (b) on the part of the Republic of South Africa, the Department of Sport and  
Recreation.

**ARTICLE 2**

**GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

(1) This Agreement provides the framework within which detailed proposals for  
programmes of cooperation in the field of sport and recreation, at both developmental  
and high performance levels, are to be considered mutually between the Parties on the  
basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit.

(2) In so far as either Party is interested in pursuing topics related to sport and recreation, which are outside the direct mandate of the other, an effort shall be made to meet the needs expressed.

(3) The Parties shall encourage and facilitate, as appropriate, the advancement of contact and co-operation between and through the recognized sport structures of the respective countries.

### **ARTICLE 3**

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

(1) The Parties shall facilitate the implementation of this Agreement in respect of, but not limited to, the following activities in the field of sport and recreation:

(a) Mutual exchange, and visits to each other's country, of high-level sport officials;

(b) mutual participation in international festivals and championships, to be held in their respective countries;

(c) participation in sports and sports science seminars arranged in their respective countries;

(d) exchange of sports teams in order to organize sports camps and friendly events for male and female;

(e) co-operation between the respective sport federations and bodies, including support and assistance programme for the physically and intellectually challenged, women, athletes, and other such groups;

(f) co-operation in the field of anti-doping;