



**AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION
IN THE FIELDS OF YOUTH AND SPORTS
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN**

The Government of the Republic of Malta and the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan (hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”),

In an effort to enhance the ties of friendship and cooperation between the two countries in the fields of youth and sports,

Have agreed on the following:

Article 1

The Parties shall contribute toward developing cooperation on the basis of mutual interest that serves the youth and sports activities, in accordance with their national legislations, and in the manner described in this Agreement.

Article 2

The Parties shall work on enhancing the means of cooperation between them in the fields of sports by engaging in the following:

1. Promoting the exchange of visits by official sport delegations and experts in sport management and sport science;
2. Promoting the participation of athletes in international sporting events held in the respective countries;
3. Promoting the participation at conferences on topics related to sport held in the respective countries;
4. Coordinate reciprocally and exchange standpoints at the sports congregations;

5. Exchange information and documentation in the fields related to sports activities;
6. Exchange of know-how in the domain of construction and maintenance of the new sports constructions;
7. Exchange of experience in the fields of Sports Medicine.

Article 3

The Parties shall promote actions and exchange experience in fields of interest that have a direct bearing on youth, such as:

1. Youth employment and entrepreneurship;
2. Youth participation in public and social life;
3. Youth organization build-up and development;
4. Rights and interests regarding the protection of youth;
5. Youth and health promotion;
6. Youth and environmental protection;
7. Youth and volunteering;
8. Youth and art/culture;
9. Youth and IT;
10. Youth and social media.

Article 4

In virtue of this objective the two Parties will engage in the following forms of cooperation:

1. Short-term mobility programmes for people working within the youth field.
2. Documents, information and publications (if available) in the fields of interest that have direct bearing on youth.
3. Good practices which strengthen work in the field of youth.
4. Exchange of visits of youth delegations.

Article 5

For the purpose of coordination of the activities of cooperation in the framework of this Agreement, the Parties shall establish the Joint Working Group.

The Joint Working Group will meet alternately in the Republic of Malta and the Republic of Azerbaijan. The Parties will agree on the date and agenda of each meeting beforehand.

Article 6

Exchange of sports and youth delegations between the Parties shall be according to the following financial terms:

1. The visiting party shall bear the travel costs on round-turn basis, while the hosting party shall bear the costs of lodging, meals, internal transportation, medical care in cases of emergency, and procedures relevant to granting visas;
2. The financial arrangements of the activities undertaken within the framework of this Agreement shall be implemented within the resources of the Parties allocated each year by the state for this purpose and from other resources not prohibited by legislation.

Article 7

Any disagreement that may arise from the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be resolved by negotiations and consultations between the Parties.

Article 8

Any additions and amendments may be made to this Agreement by mutual consent of the Parties. Such additions and amendments shall be made in a form of separate Protocols being an integral part of this Agreement and shall enter into force in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of this Agreement.

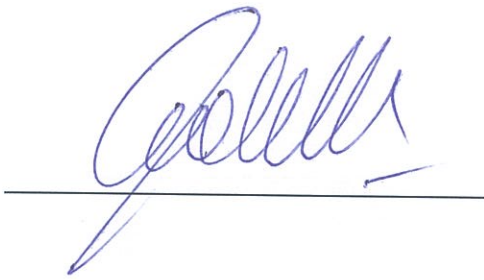
Article 9

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of receipt by the Parties of the last written notification through diplomatic channels confirming the completion of their respective internal procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement.

This Agreement is concluded for a period of three years and shall remain in force automatically thereafter for the next three year periods unless either of the Parties at least six months in advance notifies through diplomatic channels the other Party in writing of its intention to terminate this Agreement.

Done at Baku, on 29th April 2016, in two original copies, each in the English and Azerbaijani languages, all texts being equally authentic.

**FOR
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF MALTA**



**FOR
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN**

