

## A G R E E M E N T

on principles of cooperation between  
sports organizations of the USSR and  
the Republic of Malta.

The State Committee for Physical Culture and Sports of the USSR and the Ministry of Public Affairs and Sport of the Republic of Malta, guided by the desire to develop sports links as means of strengthening friendship and cooperation between the peoples of the two countries and in accordance with the Agreement of March 18, 1962 between the Government of the USSR and the Government of the Republic of Malta on Cultural, Educational and Scientific Cooperation, have adopted the following principles on which the cooperation between sports organizations of the two countries is based:

### Article 1

Both parties consider that the signing of the Agreement on principles of sports cooperation will contribute to strengthening of friendly relations and promoting links between the leading sports organizations of the two countries.

### Article 2

Both parties will study mutual experience in the field of physical culture and sports being introduced in everyday life of the population, attaching a particular importance and rendering a comprehensive support to contacts and bilateral exchanges.

### Article 3

With the aim of strengthening friendship and raising mastery of athletes and qualification of coaches and specialists, the parties will contribute to promoting contacts between state, trade-union and public organizations.

### Article 4

The following forms of sports cooperation are envisaged by the parties:

- participation of teams and individual athletes in bilateral and manylateral competitions arranged in both countries;
- exchange of coaches, scientists and specialists with the aim of mutual information and study of methods and experience of training of athletes with the period of stay in the country up to 30 days;
- sending of coaches and specialists in various sports for the period of more than 30 days will be executed under the conditions of a contract with V/O "TEKHNIEXPORT".

Article 5

With the aim of successful cooperation the parties will exchange delegations of sports organizations' leaders of the two countries to exchange experience of work in the field of physical culture and sports, to hold mutual consultations on problems of international sports movement and also to coordinate and sign protocols of bilateral sports exchange in the detail agreed by the parties.

Article 6

The exchange of sports delegations, teams, coaches, scientists and specialists will be carried out on the following financial basis: the receiving side provides hotel, meals, local transport, cultural program and pocket money (4.50 roubles in the USSR and the equivalent of 5 us dollars in local currency in Malta daily per person); the visiting side ~~covers~~<sup>covers</sup> airfare of its delegations to the capital of the host country and return.

Events which are not included in the agreed protocols of exchange, may be carried out under different financial terms to be coordinated between the two parties.

Article 7

The present Agreement has been concluded for the period of five years. If none of the parties suggests in a written form to change or terminate it six months before its expiry, it will be automatically prolonged for unlimited period, unless one of the parties will give six month notification about its termination in a written form.

Done in duplicate, in the English and Russian languages, both texts being equal in force.

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