

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

# **BETWEEN**

### THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY SPORTS COUNCIL

#### AND

## THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF MILITARY MEDICINE







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The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (the "MOU") is to facilitate the contacts and co-operation between the International Military Sports Council (hereinafter referred to as "CISM") and the International Committee of Military Medicine (hereinafter referred to as "ICMM").

Considering that one of the principal objectives of the ICMM is to maintain and to strengthen the bonds between all medical services of all its Member States in order to promote medico-military scientific activities.

Considering that the primary objective of the CISM is to contribute to world peace by uniting armed forces through sports based on the CISM pillars: solidarity and development.

Considering the need for facilitating coordination of the available human and material resources, in order to pursue the objectives of both parties and to further promote integrated national programs of preventive medicine and sports.

Considering that promoting health among the Armed Forces should include fostering of partnerships with international and national partners, sharing of information, best practices and lessons learned, improved coordination and provision of technical support.

The CISM and the ICMM have agreed to the following:

#### 1. Reciprocal representation.

The CISM and the ICMM will each invite the other party to participate as an observer in its meetings where matters of mutual interest may arise, and will make the reports of these meetings available.

The Secretary General of the ICMM will invite the Secretary General of the CISM to participate, or be represented, without voting rights, in the General Assembly of the ICMM, organized during the ICMM World Congress on Military Medicine, as well as at other meetings of common interest.

Likewise, the Secretary General of the CISM will invite the Secretary General of the ICMM to participate, or be represented, without voting rights, in the General Assembly Sessions of the CISM, as well as at other meetings of common interest.





#### 2. Exchange of information and documentation.

Subject to any arrangements which may be necessary to safeguard the confidential nature of certain documents, the CISM and the ICMM agree to exchange all kinds of information, that can be of interest for the other party. The information provided by one party to the other, shall not be disseminated or transmitted to anyone (another Organization, intermediate, ...) without the written agreement of the party who gave the information. Ownership of such information shall remain with the party that provides it.

The CISM and the ICMM agree to provide to the other, technical support in the development of tools for monitoring and evaluation of methods, practices and interventions related to sports and health in the Armed Forces.

#### 3. Cooperation.

The CISM and the ICMM agree to act in collaboration and to consult each other, where appropriate, on questions and issues of mutual interest, in particular those concerning preventive medicine, sports medicine, anti-doping and health.

The CISM and the ICMM may agree on joint actions, notably in order to develop international cooperation.

#### 4. Validity and duration.

This MOU will enter into force upon signature by both parties and shall be for indefinite duration. Either party may terminate this MOU at any time by an official notification giving to the other not less than three months? notice and stating the reasons for termination.

Either party may propose written amendments to this MOU which, upon written agreement of the other party, shall be considered part of this MOU.

Signed in two original copies in English and French.

For the International Military Sports Council

(CISM)

For the

Internationnal Committee of the Military Medicine

(ICMM)

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