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AGREEMENT OF CO-OPERATION

BETWEEN THE

GOVERNMENT OF

THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF

THE REPUBLIC OF FRANCE

IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

PREAMBLE

The Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of France (hereinafter jointly referred to as the “Parties” and in the singular as a “Party”);

RECOGNIZING the mutual cooperation in the field of sports contributes to enhance their relations of friendship and understanding;

CONSCIOUS of the importance of improving their bilateral relations;

CONCRETIZING their willingness for mutual cooperation in the field of sports;

HEREBY AGREE as follows :

ARTICLE 1

The Parties shall encourage cooperation in the field of sports with a view to contributing to support and developing their friendly relations.

ARTICLE 2

The Parties shall enhance their cooperation in the field of sports by -

- (a) exchanging information and experiences in the fields of organisation, management and upgrading of sport installations and equipment;
- (b) exchanging information, research results and studies related to sport;
- (c) inviting coaches and sport officials to participate in management sessions, training and retraining sessions;
- (d) promoting friendly competitions organised by the sport teams of both countries;
- (e) cooperating in the field of sport medicine.

ARTICLE 3

In order to enhance cooperation in the field of sports, the Parties reaffirm their commitment to cooperate in the following way :

- (a) exchange of experts, training programmes and preparation of persons responsible for sports;
- (b) exchange of audiovisual documentation regarding sport activities;

- (c) exchange of press and other information in the field of sports;
- (d) Participation in studies, courses and seminars organised by them with regard to sports.

ARTICLE 4

The costs in respect of the visits of delegations are payable according to the following rules :

- (a) The travel expenditures are payable by the visiting delegation.
- (b) The cost of local transport and full board are payable by the host delegation.

ARTICLE 5

The Minister in charge of Youth and Sports in the Republic of France and the Minister for Sport and Recreation in the Republic of South Africa are the competent authorities responsible for the implementation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 6

- (1) The Parties shall establish a joint committee consisting of persons responsible for sports in both countries.