



PROGRAMME OF ACTION

BETWEEN

SPORT AND RECREATION SOUTH AFRICA

OF

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

AND

THE ARGENTINE SECRETARIAT OF SPORT

OF

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE
REPUBLIC**

ON BILATERAL COOPERATION

Sport and Recreation South Africa of the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Argentine Secretariat of Sport of the Government of the Argentine Republic hereafter jointly referred to as "The Participants", and separately as a "Participant".

Desirous to promote friendly relations between the Participants;

Conscious that the Participants appreciate and recognize the expertise, relative strength and competitive advantage that the other has in the particular field of sport and recreation;

Willing and able to cooperate, exchange knowledge and expertise and assist each other in the field of sport and recreation;

Affirming their commitment to foster and enhance cooperation in the field of sport and recreation;

Hereby reach the following understanding:

ARTICLE 1 COORDINATING AGENCIES

The coordinating agencies endeavouring to carry out the function under this Programme of Action will be the Department of Sport and Recreation South Africa for the Republic of South Africa and the Argentine Secretariat of Sport for the Argentine Republic.

ARTICLE 2
GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTICIPANTS

The Participants will endeavour to facilitate exchange programmes in both countries in the following field:-

- (a) Soccer, volleyball, basketball and hockey with regard to:-
- (i) Coaching;
 - (ii) junior level;
 - (iii) playing matches; and
 - (iv) technical officiating

(b) Athletics, gymnastics, synchronized swimming and combat sport with regard to:-

- (i) Coaching
- (ii) technical officials; and
- (iii) playing matches

ARTICLE 3
EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

The Participants will facilitate exchange programmes in both countries with regard to recreation and women and sport.

ARTICLE 4
DELEGATIONS

Technical details with regard to the exchange programmes referred to in Article 3, including the number of delegations and the dates, will be determined by the Participants after consultation with the relevant national sports federations of both countries.

**ARTICLE 5
FUNDING**

The expenses incurred in the implementation of this Programme of Action will be paid by the Participants. The Sending Participants shall bear the international transportation costs and the Receiving Participants shall pay for meals, accommodation and local transportation costs.

**ARTICLE 6
AMENDMENTS**

This Programme of Action may be amended at any time by mutual written consent of the Participants.

**ARTICLE 7
SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

Any dispute between the Participants arising out of the interpretation, application or implementation of the provisions of this Programme of Action will be settled amicably through consultation or negotiation between the Participants.

**ARTICLE 8
ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION AND TERMINATION**

- (1) This Programme of Action will enter into effect on the date of signature thereof.
- (2) This Programme of Action may be terminated by either Participants giving three (3) months written notice in advance to the other Participants of its intention to terminate it.

Signed in Buenos Aires on this 01 day of October 2010 in two original copies each in the English and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, English text shall prevail.


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SOUTH AFRICA


ARGENTINE SECRETARIATE
OF SPORT