

Memorandum of Understanding

Concluded between

European Hockey Federation (EHF). Avenue des Arts 1-2, 1210, Belgium.

The EHF is composed of the Member Associations of European nations (43) that govern hockey in their countries. *The EHF is one of 5 Continental Federations that are affiliated to the International Hockey Federation (FIH), the world governing body for hockey.*

African Hockey Federation (AfHF). 36 Al Emam Abo Hanifah Street, Nasr City, Cairo, Egypt.

The AfHF is composed of the Member Associations of African nations (26) that govern hockey in their countries. *The AfHF is one of 5 Continental Federations that are affiliated to the International Hockey Federation (FIH), the world governing body for hockey.*

This memorandum of understanding ("Memorandum of Understanding" or "MoU") is a statement of intention between the Parties in relation to the issues mentioned in this Memorandum of Understanding. It is not intended that this Memorandum of Understanding creates any contractual relationship or that it shall be legally binding on the Parties.

Term of Cooperation

This agreement shall take effect on 1st February 2023 and shall continue until 31st January 2025. Parties agree to meet within six (6) months prior to end of the duration of the protocol agreement to discuss further agreements.

Principles of Cooperation

To achieve these objectives, EHF and AfHF will:

- cooperate in the development of content and materials that can be delivered through both networks.
- be in regular contact and share information related to upcoming programs and initiatives.
- be open to identifying potential areas for practical cooperation.
- provide advice and support on related issues.
- and where appropriate, share information and resources with both international networks.

In the spirit of cooperation, the Parties agree to:

- support each other in their respective endeavors, including programs and events; and
- acknowledge this MOU in organizational communications, the website, social media, etc.

Objectives of Cooperation

Club and National Association Twinning & Solidarity

- EHF to facilitate Appointments at National and Regional Levels in European National Associations leagues.
- EHF to facilitate links and exchanges at National and Regional Levels in European National Associations and/or clubs for development and competition
- Participation fees to be paid by EHF, travel, and accommodation for AfHF

Coaching

- EHF allocate up to a maximum of three places to AfHF for coaches to attend various coaching seminars held on an annual basis. Participation fees & accommodation to be paid by EHF, travel to be paid by participant's National Association.

Umpiring

- EHF allocate up to a maximum of three places to AfHF for umpires to attend various umpiring seminars held on an annual basis. Participation fees & accommodation to be paid by EHF, travel to be paid by participant's National Association.

Technical Officials

- EHF allocate up to a maximum of three places to AfHF for technical officials to attend various technical officials' seminars held on an annual basis. Participation fees & accommodation to be paid by EHF, travel to be paid by participant's National Association.

Kit and Equipment

- EHF to facilitate donations of sticks, balls, kit, and equipment to AfHF for use by nations and members on an annual basis
- Kit and equipment to be paid by EHF, shipping costs for AfHF

Additional fields of cooperation and amendments

- In order to pursue the cooperation, either Party may propose specific arrangements and additional fields of cooperation of mutual benefit for consideration by other Party.
- The Parties are expected to consult together upon request of either Party regarding any matter relating to the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding.
- This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by mutual consent in writing between the Parties.

Signatures

European Hockey Federation

Name: Ms. Marijke Fleuren

Role: President

Signature



Date: 18TH April, 2023

Africa Hockey Federation

Name: Mr. Seif Ahmed

Role: President

Signature



Date: 19TH April, 2023