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**SPAIN
and
ARGENTINA**

**Agreement on co-operation among sports organizations.
Signed at Buenos Aires on 30 November 1978**

Authentic text: Spanish.

Registered by Spain on 17 September 1980.

**ESPAGNE
et
ARGENTINE**

**Accord relatif à la coopération entre organisations sportives.
Signé à Buenos Aires le 30 novembre 1978**

Texte authentique : espagnol.

Enregistré par l'Espagne le 17 septembre 1980.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC ON CO-OPERATION BETWEEN SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

The Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the Argentine Republic, guided by the desire to develop sports links as a means of strengthening friendship and improving mutual understanding between nationals of both countries who participate in sports,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Contracting Parties consider that this Agreement will contribute to the strengthening of friendly relations and the development of exchanges and co-operation between their sports organizations in all areas of sports.

Article 2. The Contracting Parties shall study the experience gained in the participation in physical education and sports in the daily life of their peoples, paying particular attention in this field to contacts or exchanges between both countries.

Article 3. With a view to strengthening friendship and improving the level of training of sports participants, the Contracting Parties shall seek to consolidate and broaden direct contacts between State and private sports organizations, and shall also promote exchanges of experience and knowledge between the entities of the two countries in the fields of physical education, sports and sports medicine.

They shall take into account, in particular, the following forms of co-operation in sports:

- Participation of sports teams and individuals in bilateral and multilateral competitions which are held in each of the two countries;
- Exchanges of trainers, scientists and specialists in order to provide mutual information and to study the experience gained in training sports participants. The maximum length of stay in the host country shall be 30 days;
- Participation in seminars and conferences to be held in each of the two countries on the question of improving the abilities of participants, trainers and those involved in sports medicine;
- Participation in seminars on the study of the structures of physical education and sports in order to increase their publicity and accessibility at all levels;
- Exchanges of information on sports in town planning and construction techniques for sports facilities;
- Stages of olympic training.

Article 4. The Contracting Parties agree that the sending of trainers, scientists and specialists in the various areas of sports for more than 30 days and their numbers shall be agreed on through special contracts in each case between the sports organizations of both countries.

¹ Came into force on 30 July 1980, i.e., the date of the last of the notifications (effected on 16 April and 30 July 1980) whereby the Contracting Parties informed each other of its approval in conformity with their respective constitutional procedures, in accordance with article 9.

Article 5. In order to improve the development of co-operation in sports, the Contracting Parties shall conclude annual agreements on bilateral sports exchanges.

Article 6. The Contracting Parties shall promote visits of delegations of leaders of sports organizations in each of the two countries with a view to exchanging work experiences in the fields of physical education, sports and sports medicine, and holding reciprocal consultations on the problems of the international sports movement.

Article 7. The exchange of participants, trainers, scientists, specialists and leaders shall be carried out in accordance with the following financial conditions:

- The costs of subsistence, lodging, food, pocket money, and transport in the territory of the host country, necessary medical services and planned cultural activities shall be borne by the host Contracting Party;
- The cost of international round-trip travel from one country to another shall be borne by the sending Contracting Party;
- The host Contracting Party shall carry out the entry visa formalities in accordance with the regulations in force in the host country.

Article 8. The Contracting Parties shall inform each other, through diplomatic channels, of the competent body for the implementation and execution of this Agreement.

Article 9. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the latest notification whereby the Contracting Parties inform each other that they have approved of it, in accordance with their respective constitutional provisions.

It shall be valid for five years and shall be automatically extended every two years if neither of the Contracting Parties denounces it six months prior to the expiration of each period.

DONE, *ad referendum* to the respective Governments, in the city of Buenos Aires, capital of the Argentine Republic, on 30 November 1978 in two copies, both equally valid.

For the Government
of the Kingdom of Spain:

[Signed]

MARCELINO OREJA AGUIRRE
Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Government
of the Argentine Republic:

[Signed]

CARLOS W. PASTOR
Minister for Foreign Affairs
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