Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Between School Sport Foundation (SSF) and Serbian school sport federation (RSSSF)

I. Preamble

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), made 19.05.2024, by and between the School Sport Foundation (SSF), a foundation dedicated to empowering youth through sports, located at Rue Archimède 59, 1000 Brussels, Belgium, and Serbian school sport federation (RSSSF) located at Mihailo Pupin Boulevard 2, east wing, 11070, New Belgrade, Republic of Serbia (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"), aims to establish a cooperative framework to support and enhance sports education and activities within schools across Republic of Serbia.

II. Vision and Mission Integration

Both SSF and the RSSSF are united in their vision of making sports accessible to all children, irrespective of their socio-economic background. Through this MoU, both parties aim to integrate their efforts to realize a shared vision where sports serve as a catalyst for positive change, aligning with SSF's mission to empower youth through sports opportunities.

III. Comprehensive Objectives

In addition to promoting physical health, teamwork, and leadership skills, this MoU aims to: Leverage sports as a means to instill valuable life skills such as discipline, respect, and leadership among the youth.

Engage communities in the planning, execution, and evaluation of sports programs to ensure they meet the local needs and aspirations.

IV. Joint Initiatives and Collaboration

The partnership will focus on several key areas for joint initiatives, including community engagement and empowerment, capacity building, and research and development to assess the impact of sports on youth development and community well-being.

V. Responsibilities of SSF

Provide purchasing sports equipment for schools selected by RSSSF.

Coordinate with local and international sports organizations for technical support and training programs.

Monitor and evaluate the impact of the sports programs on students' health and education.

VI. Responsibilities of RSSSF

Identify schools in need of sports equipment and training programs.

Distribute the sports equipment to the selected schools.

Organize and facilitate training programs for students and coaches.

VII. Coordination

To achieve the purpose set forth in this Memorandum, the Parties shall make all possible efforts to further develop their interaction and ensure the involvement of a wide range of participants.

A joint steering committee will be established to oversee the implementation of this MoU, comprising representatives from SSF and the RSSSF. The committee will meet quarterly to review progress, address challenges, and adapt strategies as necessary.

VIII. Resource Sharing and Support

Both parties agree to share resources, including knowledge, expertise, and networks, to support the execution of the agreed-upon initiatives. Specific support from each party will be outlined in annexes to this MoU.

IX. Consultations

The Parties shall conduct regular consultations to discuss actions of mutual interest and opportunities for mutual benefit, aligned with this Memorandum aimed at improving the quality of interaction. Current and prospective issues of the Parties' interaction may also be considered during the consultations. If necessary, the location and dates of the consultations, as well as their agenda, will be agreed upon additionally.

X. Amendments and Termination of the Memorandum

This Memorandum shall come into force on the date of its signing by the Parties and shall remain in effect until its termination by mutual consent of the Parties. Amendments and supplements to this Memorandum shall be made in writing and signed by the authorized persons of the Parties and form an integral part of this Memorandum. Termination of this Memorandum shall not result in the termination of contracts (agreements) concluded between the Parties regarding any joint actions (projects). All disputes and contradictions regarding the order of execution and interpretation of this Memorandum shall be resolved through direct negotiations between the Parties. Upon termination of this Memorandum, the Parties shall analyze the results of their interaction. This Memorandum is made in two authentic copies in English, one for each Party.

These translations aim to closely reflect the intent and legal nuances of your original text while ensuring clarity and mutual understanding between international parties involved in the memorandum

Executed by the parties through their duly authorized representatives on the dates indicated below.

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