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FOR SPORTS COOPERATION BETWEEN THE FINNISH CENTRAL SPORTS
FEDERATION AND THE LITHUANIAN STATE SPORTS DEPARTMENT

Following the invitation of the Finnish Central Sports Federation a delegation from the Lithuanian State Sports Department visited Finland, 2-4 April 1991.

The Lithuanian delegation

Mr. Algirdas Raslanas	Director General
Mr. Vaidotas Verba	Inspector of Inter- national Affairs

and from the Finnish side

Mr. Jukka Uunila	President
Mr. Mauri Oksanen	Secretary General
Mrs. Kerstin Ekman	Director

As the result of the discussions the Lithuanian State Sports Department and the Finnish Central Sports Federation decide to expand sports cooperation and to promote understanding between the young people of the two countries.

The two parties agree upon the following principles as the basis of the cooperation between sports organizations of the Lithuanian Republic and Finland.

1 Both parties agree to pay special attention to sport for all and to a healthy way of life and to promote cooperation in these fields.

2 Seeking to strenghten friendship and to increase the knowledge of the athletes of the two countries, the parties agree upon furthering the direct sports contacts.

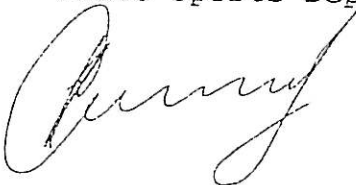
Taking into account mutual wishes and possibilities the two parties foresee the following forms of sport exchange:

* participating in bilateral and other competitions of national teams and individual athletes;

- * exchanging sports specialists, scientists and coaches for the purpose of mutual information and developing sports training methods;
 - * taking part in seminars and conferences being held in both countries on questions related to sports.
 - * fighting against doping
 - * marketing of sports
- 3 The parties will exchange experience and discuss cooperation in mutual sports relations and in the international sports movement.
- 4 The parties agreed upon the following financial terms:
- * the visiting party bears the travelling expenses to the capital and back;
 - * the host party bears the expenses for accommodation, meals, internal transportation and pocket money.
- 5 The Finnish Central Sports Federation expresses its will to promote the cooperation between the sports organizations in Lithuania and the Nordic countries.
- 6 This agreement is valid for a period of three years and is renewable for a subsequent three years period unless none of the parties cancel it in written form six months before its expiration.

Signed in Helsinki on April 4, 1991

For the Lithuanian
State Sports Department



For the Finnish Central
Sports Federation

