

## Common Intention Declaration

**In favour of the cooperation between the representatives of the German Athletics Federation in national and international associations of Sport and the German Athletics Federation itself.**

The German Athletics Federation (DLV) is one of the most important and most influential organisations in National German Sport and in the international Sportsfederations.

The European Veterans Athletics Association (EVAA) is the one and only recognized and leading Continental European Association within the World Masters Movement and excels by its recent innovations and by implementing the supporting rules and directives in favour of the Veterans Sports, in which the synergies in the common fight against Doping get a special attention.

The German Athletics Federation (DLV) supports and enhances the development and progress of the national and international Athletics. Accordingly the German Athletics Federation promotes actively the candidatures of the representatives of the German Athletics Federation in the national and international Structures and Associations and makes use of its right of proposal for elections, appointments and nominations.

The underneath named and proposed representative of the German Athletics Federation, has to identify himself as the Ambassador of the German athletics movement, as far as his powers as president of the EVAA allow him. He is obligated to be loyal to the German Athletics Federation and his representatives first, in the world of influence and interest world and interest of the EVAA and its members. He cooperates with the specific groups, commissions, structures and the council of the German Athletics Federation. For that purpose, the Council of the German Athletics Federation appoints always one of his members as a direct person of contact for the supported representative. These persons of contact get appointed by written document. This cooperation is especially defined by a mutual obligation of information, within the limits of the confidentiality clauses which might be applicable as well for the German Athletics Federation as for the Europeans Veterans Athletics Association.

The elected or appointed representative informs the German Athletics Federation through his appointed person of contact about the decisions from the concerned international structure, if not prohibited by confidentiality clauses.

Before reaching a decision, the elected or appointed representative has to ask for the opinion and conviction of the German Athletics Federation concerning those matters, if these final decisions could influence the interest of the German Athletics Federation. The representative has to present this position of the German Athletics Federation in the discussions of the international structure before a decision will be reached by the system of a simple majority.

The person of contact of the German Athletics Federation informs the elected or appointed representative about the positions and opinions of the special commissions and/or the Council of the German Athletics Federation.

The German Athletics Federation creates the possibility to present or propose specific items in the special commissions or the Council.

The German Athletics Federation will invite at a regularly basis or in case of necessity the elected or appointed representative at meetings of the special commissions or the Council of the German Athletics Federation.

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