

# CONSEIL INTERNATIONAL DU SPORT MILITAIRE MISSION STATEMENT



Within the great universal family of sports and the values which are essential related to them.

Within the core of the world armed forces and the values which unite them.

By the addition of these values and the adhesion to the principles of « *mens sana in corpore sano* » and « *all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights* » (article 1 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the United Nations Charter).

CISM (International Military Sports Council) recognizes it as an honour and duty to develop the following missions :

### To be the spirit and the representative of sports within all the armed forces of the world

To manage in order that sports practiced in all the armed forces of the world, as well as the gathering of all military sportsmen - in the same way as the civilian - will be fully integrated in the process connected with the harmonious development of the individual and the construction of world peace.

### To bring together all sportsmen of the world

To help and to support all athletes in the name of friendship and solidarity among the armed forces united under the banner of CISM. To take especially into consideration those who live in less privileged circumstances. To help them, wherever they happen to be, CISM becoming synonymous with development and guidance. To be, for all, the carrier of hope and a guarantee for the future, with an absolute respect for the values predominating sports.

### To join with

those major credos and all other International Institutions who have the same mission of being forces in bringing citizens of the world together according to their own spheres of influence and for their particular publics.

### In order to realise these missions, CISM should :

- explain, promote, stimulate and spread its vision and philosophy in the largest possible way towards the armed forces of the world, in order to favour, encourage and develop sports, from the daily sportsman up to the worldclass athlete ;
- develop contacts with all universal types of institutions to set up in a healthy way quality-partnerships and to confirm the role of sports within the armed forces as an indispensable pillar of worldwide sports ;
- search for, agree on, and finally coordinate and supervise the meetings of military sportsmen with the aim of integrating the philosophy, reinforcing the goals and underlining its image ;
- develop think-tanks and meeting places in all the fields where they can :
  - encourage the development of sports ;
  - give an equal chance to the less advantaged to practice sports;
  - reinforce the evidence of the necessary and preponderant contribution of sports within the armed forces to the development of civilian sports;
- implement, alone or with other partners, the most challenging projects, issued from the « think-tanks » and « meeting places ».

FRIENDSHIP THROUGH SPORT

