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REGULATION NO. 2004/26
ON THE PROMULGATION OF
THE LAW ON SPORTS
ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF KOSOVO

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General,

Pursuant to the authority given to him under United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999,

In conformity with sections 8.1, 9.1.44 and 9.1.45 of the Constitutional Framework for Provisional Self-Government (UNMIK Regulation No. 2001/9),

Taking into account a communication from the President of the Assembly of Kosovo, dated 3 December 2003 concerning the Law on Sports adopted by the Assembly of Kosovo on 20 November 2003,

A. Hereby promulgates effective as of the date of signature, subject to Part B below, the Law on Sports adopted by the Assembly of Kosovo (Law No. 2003/24) attached to the present Regulation, and

B. Determines that the following changes, which are required in conformity with UNSCR 1244 (1999) and the Constitutional Framework for Provisional Self-Government, are hereby made to the Law:

(a) The term "citizen" in section 9.1 is replaced by "resident"; the words "and national" in sections 10.1, 11.1, 11.2, 19.1, 19.2, 20.1 and 65.3 are deleted; and the term "national" in sections 40.2, 40.3 and 69.2 is replaced by "Kosovo";

(b) Chapter V is revised to read:

"V. KOSOVO OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION

Article 21

21.1 The Kosovo Olympic Association (KOA) is the highest sports institution incorporating affiliated sports organizations and associations in Kosovo.

Article 22

22.1 The KOA is organized in compliance with the interests of development of Kosovo athletes and sports in Kosovo.

Article 23

23.1 The KOA organizes, leads and coordinates the development of Olympic and other recognized sports and related activities in cooperation with sports and public organizations, based on its decisions, rules and procedures adopted in conformity with this Law.

Article 24

24.1 The Government (Ministry) will support the activities of the KOA within the budget limits.

Article 25

25.1 The KOA organizational structure shall include the Committee of Sports Arbitrating (CSA) which shall function in conformity with the applicable international sports arbitrating acts and standards"; and

(c) Article 84 is revised to read: "The present Law shall enter into force after adoption by the Assembly on the date of its promulgation by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General."

These changes shall be reflected in the final official text of the Law.

Signed on this 28th day of July 2004

Charles H. Brayshaw
Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General