



Joint Statement

of the CIPS – International Sport Fishing Confederation and IGFA – International Game Fishing Association

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During the EFTTEX Exhibition 2019, the President of the CIPS, Mr. Ferenc Szalay and the President of the IGFA, Mr. Nehl Horton had a meeting in Brussels on 14 June 2019. The subject and the aim of the discussions were to review the Memorandum of Understanding between the two organizations concluded on 1st of July 2017.

The Presidents of the two organizations confirmed, with satisfaction, all intents and purposes of this Memorandum in all points. Recognizing each other's efforts in promoting angling, the two Presidents expressed their willingness to strengthen the co-operation and concrete common efforts in the interests of angling.

The Presidents confirmed their organizations are ready to work together in the future with other organizations who share the common interests of leisure and sport angling. Both the IGFA and the CIPS agree to work together to establish a constructive cooperation with the other international angling organizations. Therefore they are for the overall joining of all international fishing organizations to work together – as it was confirmed on the International Fishing Forum launched by the CIPS in December 2015 – for the future of angling.

After the present Joint Statement approved by their respective director committees, the CIPS and the IGFA will launch concrete initiatives on the basis of the Memorandum of Understanding and the present Joint Statement.

The first step could be the cooperation in the promotion of young anglers and for this reason they will entrust their respective Commissions for Youth to elaborate a common program for the promotion of the future anglers' generations.

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Ferenc Szalay

President of the CIPS

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Nehl Horton

President of the IGFA