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### Who is WSA?

The Alliance World **Sports** (WSA) is an Intergovernmental Organization (IGO) in support of the United Nations' Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) born from a multi-stakeholder partnership initiative launched at the 2006 High-Level Segment of United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in Geneva.

- The vision of the WSA is to use the medium of sport and education to significantly contribute towards achieving the MDGs towards building a just, humane and equitable society.
- The mission of the WSA is to use sport as a catalyst to design and implement programs for at-risk youth, to facilitate the achievement of the MDGs through an integrated approach.





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### The WSA Mandate

- UN Resolution 58/5 encourages Governments. international sports bodies and sport-related organizations to elaborate and implement partnership initiatives with the aim of supporting sport-based development projects targeted at the achievement of the MDGs.
- Towards this effort, the WSA put together its concept and presented it at the 2006 ECOSOC High Level Segment. A Declaration was adopted, which urged the creation of the World Sports Alliance (WSA).
- The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) are eight goals to be achieved by 2015 that respond to the world's main development challenges. The MDGs are drawn from the actions and targets contained in the Millennium Declaration.
  - Adopted by 189 nations

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- Signed by 147 heads of state and governments
- The 8 MDGs break down into 18 quantifiable targets that are measured and monitored by 48 indicators.









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#### MDGs Education and Training through Sport Pedagogical and Didactic Tools Workshop United Nations Headquarters, New York (Sept. 10-13, 2006)

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The World Sports Alliance (WSA) was invited to sponsor and participate on this Workshop in partnership with UN NGO-IRENE at the NGO Section, DESA, in New York under the coordination of François Loriot from AIFOMD with the participation of about 15 specialists, from Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America and North America.



Workshop in Progress The Church Center United Nations

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Expérimentation et Validation des Modules Pédagogiques EPS/OMD Santé-Education Physique, Football et Egalité Homme-Femme

Rapport Général

Rabat - Marc 09/05/2001

**Report of the International** Seminar of MDG's In Rabat, Morocco May 2007

### International Seminar – Rabat – Morocco – May 2007



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(L-R) Hanifa Mezoui, H.E. Cheiffou Amadou, President of the Economic, Social and Cultural Council, Republic of Niger, Mr. Nicolas Frizon de Lamotte.



Mrs. Zoulikha Nasri, First Advisor to H.M. King Mohammed VI, Member of the Board of Mohammed V Foundation for Solidarity.



Mr. Raphael Hadas Lebel, Mrs. (L-R) Closing Panel - Mr. Frantz G. Verret, UN NGO IRENE, Caribbean Coordinator, Mr. Gilles Klein, Seminar Coordinator, Europe and African Experts, H.E. Alain Lemieux, H.E. Minister El Malki, Mrs. Zoulikha Nasri, H.E. Minister Coudou Mra Caida Aarabi





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> Statement submitted by the Fondation Mohammed V, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council

The Secretary-General has received the following statement, which is being circulated in accordance with paragraphs 30 and 31 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996(3).



The Rabat Declaration WSAIGO's Constitutive Act

#### World Sports Alliance becomes an Intergovernmental Organization, Rabat, Morocco (May 7, 2007)

The World Sports Alliance proudly announces its new status as an Intergovernmental Organization (IGO) with the agreement being signed by its first three Member States on the 7 May 2007, in Rabat, Morocco.



(L-R) H.E. El Habib El Malki, Kingdom of Morocco, H.E. Alain Lemieux, World Sports Alliance, H.E. Abdoul Ramane Seydou, Republic of Niger, Amb. Francis Lorenzo, representing H.E. Felipe Payano, Dominican Republic



Mrs. Zoulikha Nasri, signing on behalf of Mohammed V Foundation for Solidarity



(L-R) Mrs. Zoulikha Nasri, Board Member, Mohammed V Foundation for Solidarity, H.E. El Habib El Malki, and H.E. Alain Lemieux



(L-R) H.E. Alain Lemieux, Mr. Olivier Latulippe, Mrs. Hanifa Mezoui, Mr. Tawfik Trigui



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> Allocution de Madame NASRI ZOULIKHA Conseiller de Sa Maiesté le Roi Membre du Conseil d'administration de la Fondation Mohammed V pour la Solidarité

> > 3 Inillet 2007

**Official Results Presentation** 

of the WSA SPET MDG's **Experimentation Seminar** By Moroccan's Authority То **ECOSOC-HML Segment** 

High-Level Segment of the Economic and Social Council – Palais des Nations, Geneva – Ministerial Luncheon and MR Innovation Fair, July 3, 2007





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Lunch Meeting on Education and Training for the MDGs, Palais des Nations, Geneva, July 3, 2007



Mr. Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary-General of United Nations and H.E. Alain Lemieux, President of World Sports Alliance - AMR Innovation Fair, Palais des Nations, Geneva, July 2007

**10th International Meeting of AICESIS in Beijing, China, June 19, 2007** On June 19, 2007 in Beijing, China, the AICESIS had its 10<sup>th</sup>International Meeting. On the occasion, *H.E. Alain Lemieux, President of WSA* and *Mrs. Hanifa Mezoui, Chief of the UN NGO Section, DESA* were invited to speak about <u>the results of the first experimentation of modules of SPET/MDGs</u> in Rabat, Morocco in the previous month of May. The conclusion of the discussions was that each of the countries shall benefit from having one <u>National Center of Excellence to train its own trainers.</u>





President of World Sports Alliance.



Mrs. Hanifa MEZOUI, Chief of the UN NGO Section, DESA





Mr. Wang Zhongyu, President of AICESIS addressing the audience at the 10th International Meeting of AICESIS in Beijing, China, June 19, 2007









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