



SPORTS VETERANS LOOKING FOR PARTNERS

The International Association of Sports Veterans (MAFiS) is a national Ukrainian public charity which unites hundreds of Olympic champions, their coaches, sports doctors, journalists, scholars, scientists and referees who, upon completion of their sports careers, entered the world of either politics, business or public relations.

MAFiS has been conducting its humanitarian activities since February 1, 1990. It is headquartered in Kyiv, and has opened representation offices in 22 Ukrainian provinces, and 7 CIS and Baltic countries, as well as other countries on all continents. Although it is a non-governmental organization and receives no state aid, it provides various kinds of charity and assistance such as:

- temporary and permanent material support to seniors, sick and single veterans who once excelled in the international sports arena, but who have fallen upon desperate times, as well as to sports invalids, gifted young sportsmen from low-income families, and to students;
- interest-free loans in cases of emergency;
- provision of medicine, sanatorium vouchers, diagnosis and treatments, including legal, social and everyday living services.

MAFiS is a fully self-financed organization, providing these services from the profits from investments from enterprises especially created for these purposes. These enterprises include companies limited by shares, joint ventures with foreign capital, and private share companies. Its main areas of interests are: production of food products, trade, construction and real estate operations, tourism, security operations, supply and delivery of modern technologies, and food production and processing industries.

At the present time, MAFiS is working on organizing a TV BINGO - LOTTO program with the help of the National Company of Ukraine and PLAY TV SA Luxembourg. MAFiS is also expanding on the international level and entering into agreements with entrepreneurs from Hungary, Poland, Austria, Bulgaria, Switzerland, Australia, and the USA.

As one of the main founders of the Ukrainian League of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, MAFiS has carried out extensive scientific and publication work, including hosting a scientific and practical pilot projects on the possibilities of effective social partnership of various property types between the state and capital. MAFiS members include academicians, corresponding members, professors and doctors. It takes an active part in international sports organizations and scientific communities. In May 1993, it was one of the organizers and sponsors of the International Congress "Modern Olympic Sports", that was held for the first time in Kyiv under the auspices of the International Olympic Committee. MAFiS has also been participating in the international youth rehabilitation program (ages 17-27) for the past two years. In September 1994 MAFiS headed a Ukrainian delegation to the World Master Games in Australia, where it met with the Ukrainian diaspora of Brisbane and Melbourne.

MAFiS is currently looking for Canadian sports veterans and entrepreneurs interested in humanitarian activities and willing to cooperate with the opening of an official MAFiS representation in Canada.

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For additional details and emerging possibilities for partnerships: Canadian Embassy in Kyiv; Ukrainian Embassy in Ottawa

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