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On behalf of General Joseph Aoun, Lebanese Armed Forces Commander, we have the honor to invite your nation to participate in “50th World Military Marathon Championship”, 11 November 2018 in Beirut - Lebanon.

This invitation includes all necessary administrative details, schedules and deadlines. It is our sincere wish that your delegation will be able to participate in this event.

FRIENDSHIP THROUGH SPORT

Sincerely,

B.Gen Georges EL Hed
Lebanon CISM Chief of Delegation

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A. Distribution List.

- CISM President
- Vice-President for Asia
- Official CISM Representative
- CISM Secretary General
- Chief of the Liaison Office for Asia
- President and members of CISM Track & Field and Cross-Country Committee
- The Representatives of the CISM partners and sponsors

The Chiefs of Delegation of CISM member countries:

1	Afghanistan (AFG)	35	D.P.R. of Korea (PRK)	69	Korea (KOR)	103	Russia
2	Albania (ALB)	36	D.R. of Congo (COD)	70	Kuwait (KUW)	104	Rwanda (RWA)
3	Algeria (ALG)	37	Denmark (DEN)	71	Kyrgyzstan (KGZ)	105	Saudi Arabia (KSA)
4	Angola (ANG)	38	Djibouti (DJI)	72	Latvia (LAT)	106	Senegal (SEN)
5	Argentina (ARG)	39	Dominican Republic (DOM)	73	Lebanon (LIB)	107	Serbia (SRB)
6	Armenia (ARM)	40	Ecuador (ECU)	74	Lesotho (LES)	108	Sierra Leone (SLE)
7	Austria (AUT)	41	Egypt (EGY)	75	Libya (LBA)	109	Slovakia (SVK)
8	Azerbaijan (AZE)	42	Equatorial Guinea (GEQ)	76	Lithuania (LTU)	110	Slovenia (SLO)
9	Bahrain (BRN)	43	Eritrea (ERI)	77	Luxembourg (LUX)	111	South Africa (RSA)
10	Bangladesh (BAN)	44	Estonia (EST)	78	Madagascar (MAD)	112	Spain (ESP)
11	Barbados (BAR)	45	Finland (FIN)	79	Malawi (MAW)	113	Sri Lanka (SRI)
12	Belarus (BLR)	46	Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia (MKD)	80	Mali (MLI)	114	Sudan (SUD)
13	Belgium (BEL)	47	France (FRA)	81	Malta (MLT)	115	Suriname (SUR)
14	Benin (BEN)	48	Gabon (GAB)	82	Mauritania (MTN)	116	Swaziland (SWZ)
15	Bolivia (BOL)	49	Gambia (GAM)	83	Monaco (MON)	117	Sweden (SWE)
16	Bosnia & Herzegovina (BIH)	50	Georgia (GEO)	84	Mongolia (MGL)	118	Switzerland (SUI)
17	Botswana (BOT)	51	Germany (GER)	85	Montenegro (MNE)	119	Syria (SYR)
18	Brazil (BRA)	52	Ghana (GHA)	86	Morocco (MAR)	120	Tanzania (TAN)
19	Bulgaria (BUL)	53	Greece (GRE)	87	Myanmar (MYA)	121	Thailand (THA)
20	Burkina Faso (BUR)	54	Guatemala (GUA)	88	Namibia (NAM)	122	Togo (TOG)
21	Burundi (BDI)	55	Guinea (GUI)	89	Netherlands, The	123	Trinidad & Tobago (TRI)
22	Cameroon (CMR)	56	Guinea-Bissau (GBS)	90	Niger (NGR)	124	Tunisia (TUN)
23	Canada (CAN)	57	Hungary (HUN)	91	Nigeria (NGR)	125	Turkey (TUR)
24	Cape Verde (CPV)	58	India (IND)	92	Norway (NOR)	126	Uganda (UGA)
25	Central African Republic (CAF)	59	Indonesia (INA)	93	Oman (OMA)	127	Ukraine (UKR)
26	Chad (CHA)	60	Iran (IRI)	94	Pakistan (PAK)	128	United Arab Emirates (UAE)
27	Chile (CHI)	61	Iraq (IRQ)	95	Palestine, State of (PLE)	129	United States of America (USA)
28	China (CHN)	62	Ireland (IRL)	96	Paraguay (PAR)	130	Uruguay (URU)
29	Colombia (COL)	63	Italy (ITA)	97	Peru (PER)	131	Uzbekistan (UZB)
30	Comoros, Union	64	Ivory Coast (CIV)	98	Philippines (PHI)	132	Venezuela (VEN)
31	Congo (CGO)	65	Jamaica (JAM)	99	Poland (POL)	133	Vietnam (VIE)
32	Croatia (CRO)	66	Jordan (JOR)	100	Portugal (POR)	134	Yemen (YEM)
33	Cyprus (CYP)	67	Kazakhstan (KAZ)	101	Qatar (QAT)	135	Zambia (ZAM)
34	Czech Republic (CZE)	68	Kenya (KEN)	102	Romania (ROU)	136	Zimbabwe (ZIM)



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B. Program of the Championship

Friday 09 Nov	• Arrival of Participants
Saturday 10 Nov	• Preliminary and Technical Meeting • Training • Opening Ceremony
Sunday 11 Nov	• Start of the Competitions • Last day of Competitions • Closing Ceremony and Banquet
Monday 12 Nov	• Cultural day
Tuesday 13 Nov	• Departure of all Participants

C. Composition of the Mission.

Chief of Mission	1
Ad Libitum or Team Captain	1
Coach	1
Male athletes	4
Female athletes	4
Total	11

- a) No additional member(s) may be included in the mission without prior approval of the Organizers.
- b) CISM Track and Field Sports Committee members will not count against their nation's composition of the mission.
- c) All athletes must be military personnel on full active duty in the Armed Forces of their Respective nations (art. 7.21, item A of the CISM Regulations). Participation of inactive Member nations are not authorized (art.7.24 of the CISM Regulations). All of the Participants are asked to present the following documents upon registration:
 - i. Military identification card.
 - ii. Passport.

D. Access to the Location of the Competition

- a) The competition will take place in Beirut, located in the province of Beirut, Lebanon.
- b) The travel cost to the host country and respective return will occur under the responsibility of the Delegators.
- c) Teams must arrive at the Rafik Al Hariri International Airport. Delegations will be welcomed at the airport by the host site coordinators and then transported to the site of the competition and accommodations.

E. Conditions of Stay

- a) Board and lodging shall be provided for all participants, as well as transport for all CISM related Events at the expense of the organizer.
- b) Participants will be required to pay extra expenses such as telephone calls, laundry and travel to non event related locations (taxi) and additional food and beverages.
- c) Nations arriving before 9 NOV 2018 and departing after 13NOV2018 will be responsible for all expenses incurred during the period outside the official competition dates. CISM Officials such as



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the Official CISM Representative (OCR), CISM Track and Field Sports Committee members and other authorized representatives are authorized to arrive on 7 NOV 2018.

- d) In accordance with the Statutes and traditions of CISM, any political or and religious action during the competition, in particular the dissemination of propaganda documents, pictures, clothing, brochures, reviews etc., is strictly forbidden. Any contravention will result in immediate exclusion and deportation of such nation.
- e) Additional persons will not be accepted without official written permission of the Organizers. The costs for board and lodging are at their own expense.
- f) The Organizers will provide medical assistance to the participants for the duration of the event which includes first aid and transportation to the hospital. However, the Organizers are NOT responsible for:
 - i. Hospitalizations;
 - ii. Surgical operations or other special treatments;
 - iii. Repatriation in case of death;
 - iv. Other expenses incurred due to illness and/or accident such as compensation for loss of income, etc.
- g) To cover the above-mentioned risks, participants must arrange sufficient insurance in their home Countries and this insurance must be valid in LEBANON. A copy of the insurance certificate and policy must be provided to the Organizers if requested.

F. Regulations of the Championship

- a) The event will be governed according to the CISM Regulations, Edition July 2017, IAAF Regulations and the current CISM Specific Regulation for Marathon.

G. Anti-Doping

- a) Anti-Doping tests will be conducted in accordance with the CISM Regulations – Chapter IX, CISM Anti-Doping Rules, the concerned CISM Sports Regulations, the concerned International Federation Rules, and all WADA rules, mainly the World Anti-Doping Code, and the International Standard for Testing.
- b) The number and type of tests, as well the athletes to be tested shall be determined by the CISM Anti-Doping Commission. These procedures will follow the concerned CISM Test Distribution Plain (TDP).
- c) Tests will be performed according to the latest WADA Anti-Doping Code.
- d) In case an athlete has a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), the athlete's Chief of Delegation should send the TUE to the CISM General Secretariat at least 30 days before the Opening Ceremony to ensure that the application is approved for use of the prohibitive substance. This TUE will be submitted to the TUE Commission to analysis and further approval.

H. Uniform

- a) Service Uniforms (Summer Dress) are mandatory for opening and closing ceremonies.
- b) Sport attire marked with country name may be worn outside ceremonial events.

I. Customs and visa procedures

- a) It is highly recommended that each participating nation contacts the Lebanese Embassy in their respective country for specific information regarding to entry procedures and VISA information into Lebanon. Failure to do so may cause refused entry into Lebanon

J. Weather conditions

- a) In November, temperature in Beirut can range from as high as 24°C to as low as 17°C.

K. Deadlines for Agreements



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- a) Preliminary Agreement (Annex1): to be submitted before **01 September 2018**
- b) Final Entry (Annex2a) to be submitted before **01 October 2018**
- c) Composition of the mission (Annex2c) to be submitted before **01 October 2018**
- d) Commitment by the Chief of Delegation (Annex2c) to be submitted before **01 October 2018**
- e) Any nation withdrawing from participation after submitting Annex 2a and who fails to notify the Organizing Committee accordingly will be held responsible for all related costs incurred by the Organizers.

L. Correspondence

- a) Any correspondence can be forwarded to the following addresses:

Lebanese Delegation to CISM Republic of Lebanon Ministry Of Defense Baabda High Military Sports Centre Dekweneh – Mar Roukoz Emile Lahhoud Stadium Tel : 009611691302	Mobile : 009613733272 Fax : 009611691334 For more information, contact : Maj. JOSEPH DAHER (009613406230) E-mail: milsport@outlook.com
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M. Additional Items and Information

- a) Chiefs of Missions are kindly requested to bring along the following items:
 - i. One CD with National anthem
 - ii. One national flag (1.5m x 2.5m)
 - iii. Gift (optional) for Chief of Mission Gift exchange
- b) Any special dietary needs should be conveyed in advance in order to ensure that it is catered for.
- c) Water bottles are not necessary as the water from taps is safe for human consumption.
- d) The local currency is the Lebanese Liras
- e) There is no spouse program scheduled.



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PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

Annex 1

To be returned by **01 September 2018**

To:
 Republic of Lebanon
 Ministry of Defense
 HIGH MILITARY SPORT CENTER
 Dekweneh – Mar Roukoz

Emile Lahhoud Stadium
 Tel : 009611691302
 Mobile: 009613733272
 Fax : 009611691334
 E-mail: milsport@outlook.com

NATION:

Will Participate

Will **not** participate

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

	Officials	Athletes	CSC Members	Total
Men				
Women				
Total				

Means of transport: _____

Signature of Chief of Delegation: _____

Rank / Name: _____

Date: _____

Your Contact	Rank / Name	
	Phone	
	Fax	
	E – Mail	



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FINAL ENTRY

Annex 2a

To be returned by **01 October 2018**

To :
 Republic of Lebanon
 Ministry of Defense
 HIGH MILITARY SPORT CENTER
 Dekweneh – Mar Roukoz

Emile Lahhoud Staduim
 Tel : 009611691302
 Mobile: 009613733272
 Fax : 009611691334
 E-mail: milsport@outlook.com

NATION:

	Airport	Date	Flight #	Time
Arrival				
Departure				

Signature of Chief of Delegation: _____

Rank / Name: _____

Date: _____

Your Contact	Rank / Name	
	Phone	
	Fax	
	E – Mail	

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Annex 2b

Final Entry Composition of the Mission

To be returned by 01 October 2018
 To :
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 Ministry of Defense
 HIGH MILITARY SPORT CENTER
 Dekweneh – Mar Roukoz

Emile Lahhoud Stadiim
 Tel : 009611691302
 Mobile : 009613733272
 Fax : 009611691334
 E-mail: milsport@outlook.com

NATION:

#	Function	Rank	Surname	Given Name	Visa Number	Passport Number
1	Chief of Mission					
2	Ad Libitum					
3	Coach					
4	Male Athletes					
5	Female Athletes					
6	CSC member					



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Annex 2b (continued)

Final Entry Composition of the Mission

ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

#	Function	Rank	Surname	Given Name	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Personal Best Time (hh:mm)	T-shirt size (Small, Medium, Large)
1	Male Athletes						
2							
3							
4							
5	Female Athletes						
6							
7							
8							

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION: _____

RANK/NAME: _____

Date: _____

Your Contact	Rank / Name	
	Phone	
	Fax	
	E – Mail	



Final Entry - Commitment by the Chief of Mission

NATION:

The undersigned, Chief of Mission declare that he has read the **CISM Regulations** and moreover understood the following prescriptions:

Article 1.10. RIGHTS OF MEMBER NATIONS

- A. Active member nations have the right to:
 - 2. Be invited top all CISM Championships.
- B. Inactive member nations have the same rights as active member nations except that:
 - 2. They do not participate in any CISM event until they have met their financial obligations.

Article 7.21. PARTICIPATION - MILITARY STATUS

- A. Only military personnel on active duty in Armed Forces may take part in competitions organized by CISM.
- B. No one may be recalled to active duty in the Armed Forces for the purpose of participating in a CISM competition. In the case of an intermittent military service, the athletes regularly recalled may not take part in CISM competitions, under any circumstances, if more than 18 months have elapsed between this recall and the end of their last call to arms.
- C. Exceptions to the above may be authorized by the General Assembly, upon recommendation of the Board of Directors.
- D. All military participants in a CISM event shall be in possession of proper documentation which signifies active military service of the member nation he represents. The documentation can be:
 - 1. A valid military identity card for those athletes, who are authorized to present their military identity cards abroad,
 - 2. A form of verification (in English and/or French) of military status accompanied by a passport.
- E. By signing the final entry, the Chief of Delegation confirms the military status of the participating athletes. If there are last minute changes in the participation of the athletes, the verification file may be signed by the Chief of Mission, but shall be confirmed by the Chief of Delegation by official letter.
- F. If one of these documents is not available, participation is refused.

Article 7.24. PARTICIPATION OF AN INACTIVE MEMEMBR NATION

Athletes or teams of an inactive member nation may not participate in any CISM event (art 1.10 of the Regulations).

Article 7.30. CHIEF OF MISSION

- A. Chief of Mission
 - 1. Chiefs of Mission shall be familiar with CISM regulations.
 - 2. Missions must not only participate or be present at sports events, they are also required to participate in information conferences on CISM, study days, commemorative and cultural events and ceremonies organized by the host nation.

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B. Conduct of a mission

1. The Chief of Mission is responsible for the behavior of his team in sports and general discipline. He shall ensure that members of his mission respect the rules and directives prescribed by CISM and organizers of the championship. The respect of schedules is particularly important as they form the basis for the effective conduct of competitions and ceremonies.

2. The Chief of Mission shall also enforce the rules concerning behavior and dress during the ceremonies. He plays an important role in promoting the CISM spirit among his mission, a spirit represented by friendly attitude towards other missions, courtesy towards organizers and fair-play in competition.

Article 8.6. ABSENCE OF A MISSION WITHOUT NOTIFICATION

If a mission which submits a preliminary agreement and/or final entry is absent without notifying the host nation in time, a sanction will be imposed (CISM Regulations, Art. 1.12).

Article 8.17. RULES OF STAY

A. General

1. The Chiefs of Mission are responsible for the discipline of their mission. The missions fall under the jurisdiction of the organizing nation. During events, all athletes present on the playing fields are equal before the jury, the referees and to themselves. No one may use his rank to impose his views on sports matters.

2. Civilian members of the missions shall conform to the discipline accepted by all other participants.

B. Military uniforms

1. Unless otherwise approved by the Official CISM Representative, all participants shall wear military uniform during official ceremonies such as the opening and closing ceremonies and medal-awarding ceremonies. Individuals without proper uniform will not be allowed to participate in the championship.

2. The presentation of medals takes place, in principle, during the closing ceremony. The presentation of medals may be done in sports uniform, if for organizational reasons it is not possible to wear military uniforms. This is the case e.g. when the presentation immediately follows a championship sports event. Sports uniforms shall respect the corresponding national criteria (training suit, sports shoes, etc.) Displaying the national flag on the podium by the recipient (athlete or team) at a medal awarding ceremony is forbidden. Individuals failing to respect these prescriptions shall not receive their medal(s) during the official ceremonies.

C. Forbidden actions

1. In conformity with the statutes and traditions of CISM, any political or religious propaganda during a CISM event, in particular the dissemination of documents, pictures, brochures, reviews, etc. is strictly forbidden.

2. Any contravention shall result in the exclusion of the mission from further competition and may result in additional sanctions (Regulations Art. 1.12).

Article 8.19. ACCOMMODATIONS

E. All missions, including those of the host nation, shall be accommodated under the same conditions. If the conditions are in accordance with the CISM norms and standards, the missions are expected to accept the accommodation provided by the organizing nation.

G. (...) Any mission that does not accept the accommodations provided by the organizing nation and judged as adequate by the Official CISM Representative will not be allowed to participate in the championship.

Signature of Chief of Mission: _____

Rank / Name: _____

Date: _____