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Acknowledging that the roots of Taekwondo are unique and that all Taekwondo organizations are to some extent inseparable, the World Taekwondo Federation (hereinafter WTF) and the International Taekwondo Federation (hereinafter ITF) propose to agree to the following principles:

1. WTF and ITF recognize and respect each other as international organizations of Taekwondo and provide cooperation and joint efforts in good faith for the further development and prosperity of Taekwondo in the world including in the Olympic movement.
2. For purpose of mutual understanding and unity, WTF and ITF will allow competitors and practitioners under their respective federations to participate reciprocally in championships and events to be hosted by both federations, subject to each Federation's rules of competition.
3. WTF and ITF will seek to establish possible opportunities to have ITF competitors participate in Olympic Games as early as Rio 2016.
4. WTF and ITF will form respectively its own Taekwondo demonstration team consisting of multinational practitioners and make the active promotion of Taekwondo through the world with their international tour all over the world including southern and northern parts of Korea, the motherland of Taekwondo according to the timing and maturity of the circumstances.

In the name of the
World Taekwondo Federation


President Dr. CHOUE CHUNGWON

In the name of the
International Taekwondo Federation


President Prof. Dr. CHANG UNG

On the day of 21st August 2014 in Nanjing, China

This document is signed under the presence of H.E. Dr. Thomas BACH, IOC President.