



**MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING: SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**  
between:

The World Subud Association (WSA), 4101 Legation Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20015 USA, a non profit, tax-exempt body incorporated in the District of Columbia, USA.

and:

Subud \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of country*)

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WEBSITES AND PROTECTION OF IMAGE

A number of Subud websites belonging to each country and to individual members have been set up over the years. There is a need to harmonize the numerous websites to help, among other things, to protect the name and image of Subud and to make it less confusing for the reader.

- 1) It is requested that countries register the domain name of their country www.subud. (country initials) in the name of the World Subud Association.
- 2) Subud \_\_\_\_\_ will ensure that all websites set up by themselves, and their officially related entities, fulfil the requirements specified in section 'A' above.
- 3) Individual Subud members may not set-up websites that purport to be official Subud websites. To help define this point, official Subud websites or websites with licensing agreements with WSA, will use the word 'Subud' as an adjective (i.e. 'SubudVoice', SubudLife, SubudLibrary). Such usage of the word 'Subud' must be requested in advance from WSA and will be granted under certain conditions, because such use can give the impression of stating the official position of WSA.

In this connection, it needs to be noted that domain names containing the word 'Subud' are assets of the World Subud Association, which owns the name 'Subud,' and that ISC and the WSA Webmaster have an obligation to oversee the use of these domain names.

- 4) Subud \_\_\_\_\_ will contact the editor of any website set up in their territory which does not comply with the above requests, and will inform WSA.
- 5) Subud \_\_\_\_\_ will help WSA to exercise due diligence by making sure that websites do not contain anything damaging to the name and image of Subud, and will inform WSA of any thing that they feel could be so damaging. WSA will have the responsibility of contacting the editor of any such website and taking action if necessary.
- 6) A guideline for the creation of national websites exists and can be requested to [wsa@subud.org](mailto:wsa@subud.org)