



Memorandum of Understandings

between the Italian Alpine Club and the United Federation of Georgian Mountaineers

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Considering that the Italian Alpine Club (CAI) has strong experience in promoting sustainable and safe mountaineering attendance;

Taking into account that to efficiently face the most urgent challenges that are occurring nowadays - namely climate change and sustainable tourism challenges - the Italian Alpine Club strongly believes that the cooperation and mutual aid between mountaineering associations and federations is essential;

Considering the Italian Alpine Club's commitment to developing and strengthening its international presence through international organizations, partnerships with strategic subjects, and development cooperation projects;

In the light of the international recognition of the Italian Alpine Club's *know-how* in conducting its activities and pursuing its purposes;

Considering the recent creation of the United Federation of Georgian Mountaineers (UFGM) and its necessity to become a solid organization to ensure and promote safe mountaineering attendance in its own country;

Considering the ongoing process conducted by the United Federation of Georgian Mountaineers' to become an internationally acknowledged mountaineering organization;

Considering the United Federation of Georgian Mountaineers's support request made to the Italian Alpine Club to strengthen its internal structure and its external activities

The two organizations

Agree on a memorandum of understanding to join their efforts for the achievement of the following purposes:



- start and carry out the cooperation between the Italian Alpine Club and the United Federation of Georgian Mountaineers based on common values and principles;
- sustain the mutual sharing of knowledge and expertise between the two Parties;
- develop and strengthen the United Federation of Georgian Mountaineers's internal structure starting from the Italian Alpine Club experience;
- develop and enhance the UFGM mountain rescue activity taking CAI mountain rescue as a best practice

The Italian Alpine Club and the United Federation of Georgian Mountaineers undertake to hold a comprehensive dialogue and promote cooperation in all sectors of mutual interest.

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