

## **ISAF Development Policy**

A submission from the Irish Sailing Association

### **Proposal:**

That a specific budget from ISAF annual income be allocated towards the development of sailing in countries in ISAF Category 2 or less.

### **Current Position:**

No specific allocation is provided for the development of sailing in the undeveloped and underdeveloped nations

### **Reason:**

1. ISAF has not adequately addressed the need of developing nations
2. ISAF growth in participation is below the level of other sports
3. ISAF's future at Olympic Level may well depend on how ISAF develops the sport
4. Many countries and international organisations aspire to development aid targets – why not ISAF?