

## 1921-1961 – The Executive Board has 40 Years of existence

At its 19th Session, which took place in Lausanne in 1921, Baron de Coubertin announced on June 6th that he was going to be absent for a certain time (journey to Brazil, etc.) and suggested the nomination of an Executive Board which would be in charge to settle all olympic affairs in his absence. That Board entered in function

on October 1st 1921 and was elected as follow:

Baron Godefroy de Blonay (Switzerland), Mr. Jiri Guth-Jarkovsky (Bohemia), Count de Baillet-Latour (Belgium), Mr. J. Sigfrid Edström (Sweden), Marquess Melchior de Polignac (France).