



# İZMİR

The Mediterranean Games in Izmir (Turkey) will be held from the 6th to the 17th of next October, and no efforts have been spared by those responsible in order to make it a brilliant success. The Cheik Gabriel GEMAYEL, member of the IOC for Libya and President of the International Committee for the Mediterranean Games, has congratulated the Director, Mr. Orhan BELGIN, Director General of Physical Education in Turkey, for the efforts made by his fellow countrymen. In particular we should take note of the Olympic Stadium, HALKAPINAR, which seats 70.000 spectators, and the modern village, which houses 2.000 athletes.

Fourteen countries will participate in these Games in the fifteen disciplines which will be on the program. Below is a photograph, kindly sent to us by Mr. Suat ERLER, member of the IOC for Turkey, depicting some young athletes in traditional costumes showing the invitation to the Games which is printed on leather in the same form as the invitations issued by the ancient SULTANS. 

