

## The Works

The assembly of European NOCs was held in the presence of Lord Killanin, President of the IOC, in Monaco on 4th and 5th May 1973. The President, Secretary General or Vice Presidents of 28 NOCs attended, representing Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, USSR and Yugoslavia. The only countries missing were Albania, Iceland, Malta and San Marino. The assembly proceeded to choose its officers.

The retiring President, Comte Jean de Beaumont, was re-elected to his post with acclamations, and Mr. Jean Weymann was re-elected Secretary General. In 1974 the assembly of European NOCs will be held in Paris, on the occasion of the 80th

anniversary of the 1894 Paris Congress which saw the revival of the Olympic Games. Before this a study group, presided over by Colonel Mollet (Belgium) and composed of Mrs. Manoliu (Rumania), Messrs. Andonov (Bulgaria), Bengston (Sweden), Danet (France), Heinze (GDR), Piewcewicz (Poland), Ritter (Liechtenstein) and Tröger (GFR), will be responsible for drawing up the structure of the group and the foreseeable actions. Other similar organisations have already been in existence for some time throughout the world, for example the ODEPA (South America), the ODECABE (Central America and the Caribbean), the Asian Games Federation and the group of African NOCs.

Lord Killanin delivered the assembly's opening speech. We reproduce it here, together with those of Mr. de Millo on behalf of the Monaco NOC and Mr. de Beaumont as the President of the group.

*Opening of the meeting of the ENOC in Monaco. Lord Killanin and the Comte de Beaumont welcome H.S.H. Prince Rainier III of Monaco.*

