

Olympic Europe is getting into working order

At their general assembly presided over by their chairman, Comte Jean de Beaumont, the European National Olympic Committees decided in Monaco last May to study ways of permanently promoting the Olympic movement throughout Europe and at the same time broadening their co-operation.

Mr. Raoul Mollet, President of the Belgian Olympic Committee, has asked us to publish the following text which was drawn up following the meeting of the eight working groups in Brussels from 10th to 14th January 1974.

“At the end of the debates the need to create flexible yet efficient structures was stressed by all the chairmen of the working groups in their reports.

“The European National Olympic Committees will deal with the reports at their fifth general assembly to be held in Paris at the beginning of June 1974 within the framework of the ceremonies in honour and memory of Baron Pierre de Coubertin.

“The Ministers of Culture and the administrations of physical education, sport and outdoor life contributed with their support to the success of this conference which was honoured by the presence of Comte Jean de Beaumont (France), Vice-president of the IOC and President of this group, and Prince Alexandre de Mérode, IOC member for Belgium.”