

Association of European NOCs

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A meeting of the Executive Council of ENOCs was held in Brussels on 30th and 31st January 1979. Its primary task was the organisation and the establishment of an agenda for the 10th General Assembly to be organised from 19th to 21st April 1979 in

Brussels. The meetings will take place in a room of the Hotel Hilton, Boulevard de Waterloo 38.

Following is the proposed programme : Thursday 18th April, arrival of delegates and meeting of the Executive Council ; Friday 19th April at 9.00 hours, opening ceremony and at 10.30 hours, the opening of the assembly ; Saturday 20th April, morning and afternoon meetings and, lastly, Sunday 21st April, if necessary, continuation and close of the assembly with a press conference. Our Belgian friends have proposed to us, among other events : an evening in the Grande Place, a "sound and light" show with a dinner at the City Hall, a sports gala and an official dinner and reception given by Prince Alexandre de Mérode, IOC member in Belgium.

The agenda is a very heavy one and promises to be most interesting. In addition to the usual items such as approval of the minutes, the activities report, the 1978 accounts and the 1980 budget, a point of great importance is included, dealing with the meeting of the GA of NOCs in Puerto Rico. Among the subjects for discussion will be the statutes, the election of a future President and the naming of European members for the IOC's mixed commissions.

Appearing once again on the agenda is the issue of UNESCO and the Olympic movement. We shall have the pleasure of hearing a UNESCO representative, and Mr. R. Mollet (BEL) is to keep us informed on the work of the IOC Tripartite Commission. Olympic Solidarity also bears discussion. Prince de Mérode, Chairman of the Medical Commission, is to present a report on the very vital question of doping, while Dr. Arpad Csánadi (HUN) will speak on the work of the Olympic

Programme Commission. We shall be hearing reports on the five working groups as well as an account on the development of sport in Belgium provided by the Belgian Olympic Committee. Reports on the activities of the NOCs, always of great interest, will be presented by Spain, Malta, Portugal and the USSR, and the relations and forms of co-operation with governmental sports organisations are also to be the subject of discussion. Bulgaria, Finland, Greece and Norway are to submit proposals to the ENOCs. Lastly, Dr. P. Pilsl will be speaking on the problem of marketing Olympic coins and on the sale of the various OCOGs' souvenir articles. Also to be discussed are the seminar of Secretaries General in Monaco and the establishment of a firm date for the 11th General Assembly to be held in 1980 in London.

The Executive Council has decided to continue its work involving the extension of co-operation between the ENOCs. A special circular letter containing a new questionnaire is currently being prepared. We thus hope to be able to submit to you a complete list of offers and requests on the part of our European National Olympic Committees.

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Central American and Caribbean Sports Organisation (CACSO)

- The 14th Central American and Caribbean Sports Games are to take place from 17th to 27th July 1982 in Mayaguez (PUR).

Supreme Council for Sport in Africa

- *The 4th African Games* are to take place in Nairobi (KEN) in 1982. Previous editions of these Games have been held successively in Brazzaville (1965), Lagos (1973) and Algiers (1978).
- *The 2nd Central African Games* are to take place in N'Djamena (CHA) in 1981.
- *The 2nd West African Games* will be organised in Benin in 1979.

Maccabi World Union

- *The Games of the 11th Maccabiad* are to take place from 6th to 16th July 1981 in Israel: 3,000 participants from 35 nations on five continents will likely be taking part. Twenty-five sports are included on the programme.