

## Meetings in Lausanne



*The President of the IOC surrounded by members of the Athletes' Commission and the Programme Commission.*

On 24th and 25th November 1982, the *Programme* Commission of the International Olympic Committee met under the Chairmanship of Mr. Arpad Csanadi (HUN), member of the IOC Executive Board, and the IOC's Honorary Sports Director.

H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch followed the work concerning the Games of the XXIIIrd Olympiad in Los Angeles and the various possibilities of modernising the Olympic Programme.

The *Athletes'* Commission of the International Olympic Committee met on 26th November 1982 presided over by Mr. Peter Tallberg (FIN). Those present were : Mr. Thomas Bach (FRG), Mr. Sebastian Coe (GBR), Mr. Ivar Formo (NOR), Mr. Edwin Moses (USA) and Mrs. Svetla Otzetova (BUL).

This commission was created by H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, President of the IOC, following the XIth Olympic Congress held in Baden-Baden in 1981, and has its aim to be the spokesman of the athletes to the International Olympic Committee.

His Excellency Juan Antonio Samaranch, President of the International Olympic Committee, presided on 7th December 1982 in Lausanne. over the *Constitutive Assembly of the International Federation of Olympic Philately (IFOP)*.

The aim of this association is to promote and encourage the growth and development of Olympic philately.

Composition of the Executive Board elected for two years :

*PT:* His Excellency Juan Antonio Samaranch, IOC President

*VPT:* Mr. Giorgio de Stefani (ITA), IOC member

*T:* Mrs. Monique Berlioux. IOC Director

*SG :* Mr. Giuseppe Sabelli Fioretti (ITA)

*Asst. SG :* Mr. Maurizio Tecardi (ITA)

*Ms:* Mr. Fabian Bura (POL), Mr. Heinrich Mannhart (SUI), Mr. Günter Nuyken (FRG), Mr. Michel Pecquet (FRA) and Mr. Jose Maria Soler (ESP).

*Delegate for North America:* Mr. Sherwin Podolsky (USA)

*Delegate for Asia :* Mr. Atsushi Sekimoto (JPN)  
*Auditors:* Mr. Gian Paolo Ruzzier (ITA), Mr. Laurentz Jonker (HOL) and Mr. Jose Vidal Torrens (ESP).

The primary actions planned by this federation are the publication of a catalogue on Olympic philately, the setting up of a philatelic exhibition for the end of 1984 or for the 4th Olympic Week in 1985, and collaboration with the International Philatelic Federation.

The next meeting of the IFOP will be held during the month of May 1983 in Lausanne.

His Excellency Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, President of the International Olympic Committee on 8th December 1982. presided over the constitutive meeting of the *International Olympic Association for Research in Sports Medicine*.

This Association, which will co-operate with the IOC Medical Commission, has as its aims :

- to develop scientific research in the medico-sports field
- to see to the publication of the results obtained
- to encourage the development of practical actions based on established scientific data
- to promote international co-operation in the sports medicine field.

Composition of the board of directors of the International Olympic Association for Research in Sports Medicine :

*PT:* His Excellency Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, President of the IOC

*VPT:* Prince Alexandre de Merode, member of the Executive Board, Chairman of the Medical Commission and member of the IOC in Belgium.

*Directors:* Mrs. Monique Berlioux. Director of the IOC ; Mr. Anselmo Lopez, Honorary Director of Olympic Solidarity ; Professors Wolfgang Baumann (FRG), Arnold Beckett (GBR) and Yoshio Kuroda (JPN).

*Ms of the General Assembly:* Professors Claus Clausnitzer (GDR), Iba Diop Mar (SEN), Albert Dirix (BEL) and Manfred Dönike (FRG).