

## Speech by the Grand-Duke of Luxemburg,

Doyen of the IOC,  
at the end of the 86th Session of the IOC  
in New Delhi



*H.R.H. the Grand-Duke of Luxemburg.*

"Mr. President,

If I find myself today in this distinguished position as doyen of the International Olympic Committee, I do not think that this is particularly deserved. I was elected at the age of 26 and, all in all I grew and matured with the IOC. I am attached to it in body and soul and am very proud of this.

On behalf of my colleagues in this Assembly, I address myself to you Mr. President. Thanks to your leadership we have succeeded in giving our Movement authority and prestige in the world. During this 86th Session you have lead the debates with talent and ability, giving each of us the opportunity to express our views.

On behalf of all of us I would like to say how much we have appreciated the remarkable work that you have accomplished. We congratulate and thank you."

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'H.R.H.' followed by a stylized name. The signature is written on a light blue background.