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Welcome to Sarajevo

We are very grateful to the "Olympic Review" for drawing attention to the XIVth Winter Games in Sarajevo 1984 in its special January issue.

The significance of the fruitful and effective cooperation over several years between the IOC and the organisers of the Games in Sarajevo, is therefore being stressed once again. For this we are grateful, and, at the same time, proud. This special issue of the eminent "Olympic Review" will no doubt provide the Olympic Movement with a thorough coverage of Sarajevo's preparations for the forthcoming Winter Games.

We interrupt you gesture of publishing this special issue as yet another contribution to the established friendship and cooperation which has existed between the Olympic Movement and the organisers of the XIVth Winter Games in Sarajevo 1984, since 18th May 1978.

We believe that at this moment and on this occasion, readers of the "Olympic Review"

need hardly be reminded of the sincere efforts of the Organising Committee (the body directly Responsible for the organisation of the Games) nor of those of the City of Sarajevo and Yugoslavia in general, to ensure that the XIVth Winter Games be able to proceed in the spirit of the sublime humane principles of Olympic friendship, of international cooperation, and of peace and equality. We have been and are still doing everything to ensure that these noble principles be fulfilled in Sarajevo from the 8th to 19th February 1984.

We are looking forward with excitement to welcoming guests from all over the world from all continents and all countries. We believe that we shall share your joy in the triumph of sport, youth and the Olympic idea

We are extending a warm welcome to all and we are wishing everybody in the Olympic city of Sarajevo many pleasant and memorable moments.

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