



A common way

In our present world with its characteristic political chaos and discord, the "Olympic Rings" shine out, full of hope, as the symbol of the peace we all so strongly wish for and

Only the athletes of the five continents can find the way to overcome all of these wearying tensions and achieve a peaceful reunion to match the symbol of the "Olympic Rings".

On my own behalf, and that of the FIL, I welcome all of the participating athletes and their team officials in sporting solidarity, with the fervent wish that the XIVth Winter Games in Sarejevo will prove to be valuable and essential factor in preservation of a world of collective sport and peace.

Furthermore, my greetings are also addressed to all the delegations present, and most especially to the residents of the Olympic City of Sarajevo which is a city of great historic significance.

With the strong conviction that the Winter Games in Sarajevo will be a proud and contribution to the Olympic Games' worldwide prestige, I very humbly greet you all in sporting? solidarity and friendship.

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