



Opening ceremony

Speech by the President of the Organising Committee

Dear Mr. President of the Presidency of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, dear Mr. President of the International Olympic Committee, dear members of the Olympic family, statesmen, sports, cultural and other public officials, dear guests, ladies, gentlemen and comrades, dear friends,

I would like to greet you on behalf of the Organising Committee of the XIVth Olympic Winter Games, the host country and the city of Sarajevo and to express our welcome.

I would like to welcome the athletes and delegations of 49 National Olympic Committees who will take part in the XIVth Olympic Winter Games and wish them to achieve the best sports results possible and to win the Olympic medals in fair sports competitions in the spirit of friendship among athletes all over the world.

I would like to express my gratitude to the International Olympic Committee, International Sports Federations and National Olympic Committees for the help given to us during preparations for the Games.

I am honoured and privileged to introduce Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, the President of the International Olympic Committee, and to welcome him warmly on behalf of all of us.

Branko Mikulic