

A Commission for Sports Ethics

Invited to chair the Symposium for sport without violence which was held in Monaco on 18th January, H. E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch requested the three associations in attendance : the AICVS, Association Internationale contre la violence dans le sport, (International Association against Violence in Sport), the Committee for Fair Play and the Backer Foundation, to form the nucleus of an ethics Commission which the IOC intends to establish and which will aim to find the most efficient means of combining efforts in the struggle against violence in sport.

This monagesque meeting determined the orientation of the action to be taken in order to halt all excesses which tarnish the image of sport.

With the emphasis on prevention adopted by the Symposium, a television spot in mondovision recalling the positive values which sport should promote, will open the Games of the XXIIIrd Olympiad at Los Angeles, thus reaching a very wide audience.