

by President Samaranch and Mrs. Monique Berlioux.

This Federation, which today comprises twenty-three associations and one hundred and fifteen associates, was founded in 1978 to promote world commerce and exchange in the sector of sports products. It also has the role of encouraging the creation of international norms and standards for sports hardware. The board members have the task of representing the organisation vis-à-vis international sports authorities.

Standardisation was on the agenda for this meeting alongside the issue of measures to be taken to contain the inflation of organisational costs of sports competitions. Finally, a programme of initiatives aimed at developing countries was planned. The first of these initiatives is to be the sending of light sports equipment to these countries.

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A delegation from the World Federation of the Sporting Goods Industry (WFSGI), led by its President, Mr. Kihachiro Onitsuka, and Messers. Armin Dassler, Vice-President, Pierre Ryser, Secretary General, Frederic Brooks, Horst Dassler, Hajima Onoda and John Vermeulen, board members, was received on the 19th February 1985