
SECOND MEETING OF THE KOREAN NOCs IN VIDY

The delegations of the NOCs of the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, led by their respective Presidents Messrs. Chong-Ha Kim and Yu Sun Kim, met for the second time at the Chateau de Vidy at the initiative of the IOC on 8th and 9th January 1986.

The IOC was represented by its President, H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, Messrs. Alexander Siperco, Ashwini Kumar and Berthold Beitz, Vice-Presidents, Sheikh Fahad Al-Sabah, IOC member in Kuwait and President of the Olympic Council of Asia, Mr. Raymond Gafner, IOC Administrateur délégué and Mr. Howard Stupp, Director of Legal Affairs. Also present was Mr. Samuel Pisar, Legal Adviser.

This time, an agenda had been prepared to which President Samaranch had asked the two parties to subscribe in advance, as had not been the case for the meetings held on 8th and 9th October of last year. Whilst pointing out the absolute necessity of respecting strictly and wholly the provisions of the "Olympic Charter" and the agreements concluded between the IOC and the SLOOC, Organising Committee for the Games of the XXIVth Olympiad, this programme put forward four points : a joint team for the opening march-in, a cultural agreement, organisation of qualifying rounds in the PRK and a cycling race across the 38th parallel.

The discussions took place in a cordial atmosphere characterised by the Olympic spirit. Each delegation presented its position and put forward its proposals, which were carefully studied by those present.

The IOC noted with satisfaction a significant and constructive progression in the course of this second meeting which will be followed by others. The IOC and the two Korean delegations agreed to meet again on 10th and 11th June 1986.



In the first row of the photograph are, from left to right, Mr. Kumar, President Samaranch between the presidents of the delegations of the two NOCs, Messrs. Chong Ha Kim and Yu Sun Kim, Mr. Siperco, Sheik Fahad Al Sabah, Mr. Gafner and Mr. Pisar.

