



of the contract to be concluded by the IOC with the Organising Committees of the Games of future Olympiads and the matter of restrictions on the costs of candidatures. A Commission made up of Prince Alexandre de Mérode, Mr. Richard Pound, Mr. Marc Hodler and Mr. Raymond Gafner has been appointed to look into the latter.

The journalists present at the press conference were invited to attend a thoroughly successful demonstration of the electronic voting system, which guarantees the secrecy of the ballot, to be used by the IOC members at the 91st Session to elect the two host cities for the Olympic Games of 1992. The final result of this vote will be immediately broadcast worldwide.

The Executive Board approved the list of new recipients of the Olympic Order (see following page), and awarded the 1985 Olympic Cup to the NOC of the People's Republic of China in recognition of its outstanding aid to developing countries in the form of construction of sports facilities. It will be recalled that these remarkable facilities, stadia and sports complexes, were greatly admired by the IOC President, who visited them on the occasion of his last trip to Africa. To mark the International Year of Youth 1985, two trophies were given by the IOC to each NOC making the request to be awarded to two junior athletes, one boy and one girl. A similar action for the Year of Peace 1986 is being planned within the Olympic family.

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The Executive Board continued the work of revision of the "Olympic Charter" and gave the remodelled text its first reading. Also under examination were the modification of the terms

