



**WE ARE EXPECTING YOU
IN ISTANBUL — A CAPITAL
OF CIVILIZATIONS, A
QUEEN AMONG CITIES**

We are expecting you on the bridge between centuries... in the city which has played a central role in the drama of history — we wait for you in Istanbul.

Cities which embrace the sea are many, but only Istanbul embraces continents.

Istanbul in her most beautiful seas, her thousand and one delights.

HOPING TO SEE YOU

The decision to organize the 92nd Session in Istanbul has involved our city in a pleasant working atmosphere for three years.

I would like to thank the President H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch and the IOC members for their decision taken in Sarajevo and the Turkish National Olympic Committee as well.

Although it has not been possible for we administrators to study in detail the great philosophy of Olympism in a short time, I want to express my gratitude to the Turkish National Olympic Committee who gave us the idea of helping the Olympic Movement and to reach its importance.

Our organizing Committee, which has tried to attain the honour of meeting the esteemed president and the members of the IOC for three years, is already looking forward to seeing them in Istanbul in the near future.

Hoping to see you,

As the Mayor of Istanbul, on behalf of our city, I would like first of all to thank the President H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch and all the distinguished IOC members for having chosen Istanbul for the 92nd Session.

This Olympic action of great importance opened new horizons for me and for my colleagues.

We are intensively preparing the project of the Olympic facilities for the year 2000, which will be presented to the esteemed IOC members in Istanbul. I will be very pleased to host the IOC members at the Municipality after the opening ceremony on the 9th May 1987 and to present them our project.

The city of Istanbul and all the citizens will be very happy to have your esteemed delegation with us even for a short time.

I wish you good and happy days in Istanbul.

*Nevzat Ayaz
Governor of Istanbul
President of the
Organizing Committee
of the 92nd IOC Session*



*Bedrettin Dalan
Mayor of Istanbul*

