

MEETINGS IN VIENNA: GRAND FINALE TO THE OLYMPIC YEAR



At Vienna in Austria, on 9th December 1988, the important biennial meeting of the IOC and the NOCs took place.

After many resounding successes throughout the past twelve months, the Olympic year came to an end in the great international meeting centre of Vienna. Following their own respective meetings, the Association of NOCs and the Executive Board of the IOC came together for their biennial meeting here in an atmosphere still suffused with vivid memories of the Games of the XXIVth Olympiad. In the following pages, we publish the speeches made at the official opening ceremony of this assembly. It fell to Mr Kurt Heller, as President of both the NOC of Austria and the Association of NOCs in Europe, to welcome the participants. He then gave the floor to H.E. Juan Antonio Samaranch, President of the IOC and finally to Mr. Mario Vázquez Raña, President of ANOC.