



Dr Jacques Rogge, the new President of ENOC with (left) Mr Lambis Nikolaou, IOC member in Greece and (right) Mr Mario Pescante, ENOC Secretary-General.

General of the Italian NOC; *Members:* Messrs. Isidro Baro Cabanes, President of the NOC of Andorra, Claude-Roger Cartier (FRA), Nikolai Lents, Secretary-General of the NOC of the Soviet Union; Mrs Lia Manoliu (ROM), Messrs Lambis Nikolai, IOC member in Greece, Heinz Jungwirth, Secretary-General of the Austrian NOC, Dick Palmer, Secretary-General of the British NOC and Guner Frik (TUR). Messrs Kurt Heller (AUT), the outgoing President and Adrien Vanden Eede (BEL), the Secretary-General were nominated honorary ENOC President and honorary Secretary-General respectively.

These elections took place at the 18th ENOC general assembly in Athens on 12th and 3th October. All 34 European NOCs were represented at the meetings, which were attended by IOC President Mr Juan Antonio Samaranch and the IOC Administrateur Délégué Mr Raymond Gafner.

With the 1992 Games now imminent, preparations for them were an important part of the discussions. The next ENOC's Secretaries-General Seminar will take place in Barcelona on 3rd and 4th June 1990, prior to the ANOC general assembly on 6th and 7th June, giving the NOCs an opportunity to inspect facilities and for discussions with the COOB'92. Also on the agenda besides preparations for the 1992 Games are sport and the mass media and the new Olympic Charter.

The 1990 ENOC General Assembly will be held in the Netherlands in October or November.

REGIONAL GAMES

The first Pan American Winter Games, cancelled in 1989 due to lack of snow at Las Lenas in Argentina, have been re-scheduled there for August 25th to 3rd September.

Another Argentinian city, Mar del Plata, was chosen at the ODEPA's general assembly held in Havana in October to host the 12th Pan-American Games in 1995.

■ **XVI Central American and Caribbean Sports Games.** These Games, due to take place in Guatemala this July and, August, have been cancelled owing to the withdrawal of government financial support. The organizers, who are very disappointed, express their apologies to all those athletes already engaged in active preparation for this event.

OLYMPIC ACADEMY

The ruins of ancient Olympia have been chosen by Unesco for inclusion in the list of sites regarded as forming a part of the heritage of mankind. This decision, which once again shows Unesco's interest in Olympism, means that this memorial site should receive greater help in safeguarding it.

On the subject of the year the Spanish Olympic Academy was created (see O.R. No. 266 p. 598), Mr Conrado Durantez, who heads this institution, sent us the minutes of the meeting of the working group for the International Olympic Academy on 9th November last, from which we have taken the following decision (Point 5/3): After general discussion, it was decided that the first national Olympic academy to be set up was the Spanish National Olympic Academy in 1968.