

CONTINENTAL ASSOCIATIONS



ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES (ANOC)

The ANOC Executive Council met in Paris under the chairmanship of Mr Mario Vazquez Raña. The IOC President also attended this meeting, during which he was able to report on the latest developments in the situation of South African sport. The Council was very pleased with the results of the IOC delegations visit to this country and the conditional recognition of the Interim National Olympic Committee of South Africa. The Council, which expressed satisfaction at the liberation of Kuwait, paid tribute to the memory of Sheikh Fahad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, ANOC Vice President, who had died early in the conflict. As far as possible, ANOC will contribute to the initiatives taken by the IOC to help overcome the consequences of the recent conflict in the Arabian Peninsula. The Presidents representing the various continents spoke in turn, and Dr Jacques Rogge reported to the Council on the situation in

central and eastern Europe at this time of historic changes.

With a view to the Olympic Games next year, the Council enjoined all the NOCs to send their best athletes, well prepared to compete, and, in accordance with the consensus reached at the VII ANOC General Assembly in Barcelona in 1990, the Council specified that it would contribute to the success of these Games by respecting a limitation on the number of participants, which had become necessary to ensure that too much strain was not put on the capacity of Olympic Villages.

The XII Olympic Congress was the theme of a report by Colonel Raoul Mollet, and the NOCs are invited to put forward suggestions to enrich the discussions at the preparatory meetings for this Congress.

The VIII ANOC General Assembly will take place from 4th to 6th December 1992 in Acapulco (MEX). On 7th December, the Assembly will meet the IOC Executive Board. This meeting at the end of the Olympic year will provide an opportunity for an initial assessment of the Games.

The opening of XII Olympic Congress in 1994 will be in the Arche des Droits de l'Homme in La Défense, Paris.

