

CALENDAR

Olympic Movement. But how many other initiatives we would have to include as well in so many other areas on which our Olympic publications have reported ! Mass sport, education, art and culture are all inextricably linked with them, as Pierre de Coubertin would have wanted, in a momentum which is growing all the time.

But how- and this is my third theme - has all this become possible?

The answer is simple! We now have the means to implement our policy and in so doing, at least at the level of the IOC, while maintaining our total independence from the authorities with whom we otherwise enjoy frequent and close cooperation.

As for our partnership with television and internationally renowned commercial firms, it is developed in a way which has to be advantageous for both parties, but which must leave each the captain of his own vessel. That, of course, requires constant vigilance from the Olympic leaders. The essential thing is that the funds thus obtained be used in the interest of sport in all its forms. For its own needs, the IOC keeps around eight per cent of the total amount obtained.

There is certainly no reason for us to be ashamed of this action which we intend to continue and expand. But on one condition, which our young interlocutors in Rome made us understand with a frankness which was a sign of confidence. They expect, they hope, they demand that our actions live up to our words. No promotion of Olympism is conceivable unless it is stamped with the seal of truth, unless the inevitable shortcomings are acknowledged and corrected without hesitation or prevarication. If these conditions are respected, we can count on the young generation which I am convinced is worthy of our confidence. This willingness to work together must make us mindful that "to promote" also means "to raise to a higher grade or office". And the only real driving force of promotion is the strength of example.

Thus we are sent back to look in our mirror, that confidant which is also our judge.

1992	JULY-AUGUST	
BARCELONA	17-18-19	Executive Board(III)
	21-22-23	99th IOC Session
	25/7-9/8	Games of the XXV Olympiad
	NOVEMBER	
ACAPULCO	4-5-6	Executive Board (IV)
	7	Executive Board with the NOCs
1993	MARCH	
ATLANTA	15-17	Executive Board (I)
	18	Executive Board with ASOIF
	JUNE	
LAUSANNE	20-21-22	Executive Board (II)
	23-24	100th IOC Session
	SEPTEMBER	
MONTE-CARLO	18-19-20	Executive Board (III)
	21-22-23	101st IOC Session
	DECEMBER	
LAUSANNE	6-7-8	Executive Board (IV)
1994	FEBRUARY	
LILLEHAMMER	5-6-7	Executive Board (I)
	9-10	102nd IOC Session
	12-27	17th Olympic Winter Games
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