

## CREATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF NATIONAL OLYMPIC ATHLETES ASSOCIATIONS

The International Federation of National Olympic Athletes Associations (IF-NOAA) was created in Lausanne on 21 November 1995. Its purpose is to foster the development of relations among Olympic athletes world-wide in order to promote and disseminate

the fundamental principles of Olympism. Twenty-five athletes, who have participated in a total of 64 Olympic events and hold 51 Olympic medals between them, took part in the founding meeting, which proceeded in appointing an executive board. The elect-

ed members are Peter Montgomery (Australia), chairman, Elizabeth Ferris (Great Britain), Irena Szewinska (Poland), Urs Frankhauser (Switzerland), Reiner Klimke (Germany), Philippe Riboud (France) and Bill Toomey (United States).