

At the beginning of May, the IOC headquarters hosted the first meeting of the commission for universal participation in the Olympic Games. Attending were Mario Pescante, IOC member and president of the Italian Olympic Committee; Robin Mitchell, IOC member and president of the Fijian Olympic Committee; Julio César Maglione, IOC member and president of the Uruguayan Olympic Committee; Feliciano Mayoral, secretary general of ANOC and the Spanish Olympic Committee; Marius Francisco, president of the Beninese Olympic Committee; Tall Bouya Thiare, secretary general of the Senegalese Olympic Committee; Felipe Muñoz (Mexico); Husain Al-Musallam (Kuwait); Prema Pinnawale, secretary general of the national Olympic Committee of Sri Lanka; and Richard Palmer (Great Britain).