

Olympic Day

The Olympic Museum was host on 23 June to celebrations organized of Olympic Day, which commemorates the foundation of the IOC in Paris in 1894. Attending the event were the IOC President, Mayor of Lausanne Yvette Jaggi, Jean-Jacques Schwaab, state councillor in the Canton of Vaud, Marc Hodler, IOC first vice president, Prince Alexandre de Merode, IOC second vice president, IOC members Denis Oswald, René Fasel, Jean-Claude Killy, Gunilla Lindberg and Hein Verbruggen, Raymond Gafn-

er, honorary IOC member, and Gerhard Aigner, secretary general of the European Football Union (UEFA). Sculptor Félix Roulin donated one of his works to the Olympic Museum on the occasion. In addition, Télévision Suisse Romande, the French-language television broadcaster in Switzerland, received a prize for producing the longest programme in television history at the Olympic Museum during its broadcast of the Games of the XXVI Olympiad, the Centennial Games, in Atlanta in 1996.

This 23 June was also the fourth anniversary of the inauguration of the Olympic Museum.



Participants in the Olympic Day activities.