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Belarus

At the invitation of Alexander Lukashenko, president of the NOC of Belarus, a delegation from the NOC of Italy made up of Mario Pescante, president, Bruno Grandi, vice-president, and Tullio Paratore, head of the international department, recently trav-

elled to Minsk recently. The discussions focused on various subjects including the funding of sport, development of certain sports and the creation of a dope-testing programme. A delegation from Belarus will be visiting Italy in April 1998 to pursue this close cooperation between the two NOCs.



(Left to right) Tullio Paratore, Pavel Pilyak, Bruno Grandi, Yaroslav Barichko, Antonina Koshel, Mario Pescante, Nikolai Ananyev, Aleksandr Medved, Nikolai Korbut, Alexandr Bondar and Antoly Ivanov.