

**A**t its meeting in December 1998 the IOC Executive Board heard activity reports from the following commissions and working groups: Juridical (chaired by Kéba Mbaye), Marketing (chaired by Richard W. Pound), Medical (chaired by Prince Alexandre de Merode), Cultural (chaired by Zhenliang He), Press (chaired by R. Kevan Gosper), Radio and Television (chaired by Un Yong Kim), Finance (chaired by Marc Hodler), Sport and Environment (chaired by Pál Schmitt), Women and Sport (chaired by Anita L. DeFrantz), and Coordination Commission for the Games of the XXVII Olympiad in Sydney and the Games of the XXVIII Olympiad in Athens (chaired by Jacques Rogge).

The presidents of the Organizing Committees, Michael Knight (Sydney 2000) and Frank Joklik (Salt Lake City 2002), and director general Costas Bakouris (Athens 2004) also submitted reports. Un Yong Kim and Vitaly Smirnov presented reports on the 109th and 111th

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IOC Sessions, which are scheduled to take place in Seoul in 1999 and Moscow in 2001, respectively. Fernando Ferreira Lima Bello gave an account of the activities which took place in the IOC's pavilion at Expo '98 in Lisbon. The pavilion was visited by 948,933 people.

The mayor of Moscow, Yuri Luzkov, presented the final report of the World Youth Games, which took place in his city last July.

Further reports were presented by: François Carrard, director general; Françoise Zweifel, secretary general and Museum director; Fékrou Kidane,

director of the President's executive office, director of international cooperation and communications; Gilbert Felli, director of sports and IF relations; Pere Miró, director of NOC relations and Olympic Solidarity; Pascal Wattiaux, technology director; and Franklin Servan-Schreiber, deputy director of new media, who gave a presentation on possible future Internet strategies.

The work of the Executive Board was rounded off by a meeting with the International Winter Sports Federations, during which various aspects of the forthcoming Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City were discussed.



(From left to right) Kevan Gosper, Marc Hodler, the IOC President and François Carrard, during the press conference