

Germany

During the NOC assembly held in Munich, nine Olympic medallists and participants received their IOC pins from NOC president and IOC member Walther Tröger. On the same occasion, the IOC 1998 Sport and Ethics Trophy was presented to pro-

fessor Ommo Grupe who, in the words of Walther Tröger, "is one of the most eminent German academics to specialize in sport since the Second World War and, to judge from the number of his works, is also one of the most prolific".



Ommo Grupe.



Amin Hary, 100m gold-medallist in Rome, being congratulated by Walther Tröger.

The German Federal Chancellor, Gerhard Schröder (centre) and Walther Tröger (right) confirmed their full support to the International

Paralympic Committee (IPC) and its president, Robert Steadward (left). The IPC has just set up its headquarters in Bonn, Germany.



Slovakia

The 1998 IOC Sport and Ethics Trophy was awarded to Hilda Múdra (see photo). Regarded as one of Slovakia's best figure skating coaches, her pupils include the 1972 Olympic champion in Sapporo, five-time European champion and three-

time world champion Ondrej Nepela. Hilda Múdra has taken part in five editions of the Winter Games (1964, 1968, 1972, 1976 and 1984), and the many honours she has received include the International Skating Union's Gold Pin.

