

## «Olympic Door of the Year 2000»

In order to mark the new millennium, the IOC commissioned the Swiss artist Nag Arnoldi to create a sculpture entitled 'Olympic Door of the Year 2000'. This trophy is currently being presented, through the presidents of the 199 National Olympic Committees, to the Heads of State of their respective countries and to heads of international organizations as a symbol of human understanding, peace, prosperity and well-being.

### Korea



*Presentation of the trophy to the President of the Republic of Korea Kim Dae-jung by Un Yong Kim (left).*

The president of the Korean NOC and IOC Executive Board member presented this IOC Trophy to the President of the Republic of Korea Kim Dae-jung. Among the personalities attending this ceremony, broadcast

live by Korean television from the 'Taenung' high-level training centre on the outskirts of Seoul, were government ministers, personalities from the sports and political worlds and members of the Korean Olympic family.

### Lithuania



*The President of Lithuania Valdas Adamkus (left) receives the trophy from Arturas Poviliunas.*

The Lithuanian NOC President, Arturas Poviliunas, presented the IOC trophy to the President of Lithuania, Valdas Adamkus. Approximately 800 political and sports personalities attended

this ceremony, including the Deputy Prime Minister of the Lithuanian parliament, Arvydas Vidziunas and Lithuania's Prime Minister, Andrius Kubilius, and Olympic champions.

### United Nations



*Kofi Annan (right) receiving the trophy from Fékrou Kidane.*

The Secretary General of the United Nations, Kofi Annan, also received the trophy presented on behalf

of the IOC President by the Director of International Cooperation Fekrou Kidane.