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The IOC President's Prize for 2001, the final selection for which was made by the board of administration of the International Association of Sports Higher Education Institutes (AIESEP), was awarded to David Kirk, and presented by the IOC President, at Olympic House in Lausanne, in the presence of Ron Feingold, AIESEP President. David Kirk is currently sports teacher and director of the Junior Sport Institute at Loughborough University (Great Britain). He previously worked at Queensland University and Deakin University in Australia. Kirk has vast experience as a researcher in the fields of physical and sports edu-

cation for adolescents. He regularly writes articles for university and professional journals. His achievements include an in-depth analysis of multiple questions, ranging from metatheoretic teaching paradigms and sports programmes to empirical accounts of sport for adolescents and sports teaching at schools. He is also the author of a number of works, monographs and publications and has given a number of lectures at international level. The Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Leisure has also rewarded David Kirk for his contribution to the development of physical education and junior sport between 1984 and 1998.



David Kirk with his wife and the IOC President.

Germany

IOC member and president of the German Olympic Committee Walther Tröger, met German Chancellor Gerhard Schröder in Berlin. On this occasion, representatives of the NOC and the Government discussed the possibility of presenting a candidature for the organization of the Olympic Games, the fight against doping in sport and the current situation of elite sport in Germany. To date, four German cities have shown their interest in being candidates to host the Games of the

Olympiad in 2012 or 2016: Dusseldorf, Frankfurt, Leipzig and Stuttgart. The NOC General Assembly next November will take decisions on these various matters.



Chancellor Gerhard Schröder (left) and Walter Tröger.

Lithuania

At the NOC headquarters in Vilnius, in the presence of the president Arturas Poviliunas and the secretary general Vytautas Zubernis, the constituent assembly of the Lithuanian Olympic Collectors Association brought together several experts to define its statutes, image, composi-

tion and general policy. Placed under the patronage of the NOC, this new association is presided by Petras Statuta, NOC director responsible for Olympic education, and Darius Kreivys, director of the 'Minikodas' company. assumes the role of secretary general.



Arturas Poviliunas (standing) and Vytautas Zubernis (seated on the left) during the constituent assembly of the Olympic Collectors Association.