

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL



In my last message I reported about the proceedings for our quadrennial meeting, which will be held on **Sunday morning, August 15, 2004 at 10:30 am.**

We have finally received **definite** confirmation that the quadrennial meeting will be held at the premises of the Society *Omilos Ereton*, at the address: Kanari Port, 18536 in Pireaus.

The President of the Society, Mr. Giannis PAPASPYROU also invited all attending members of the meeting for a lunch offered by the Society *Omilos Ereton*.

As stated earlier, after the official part of the meeting one of ISOH's members: Mr. André DREVON from France, will show a video presentation of a film made by him about the Games of the IInd Olympiad in Paris in 1900.

Our Greek member Georgios DOLIANITIS invited all ISOH members attending the Olympic Games in Athens next August, for an official reception on **Tuesday, August 17, 2004, at 13:00 hours**, in his worldfamous library in Athens. This library, with about 75.000 titles on many different subjects, but including the Zappas Olympic Games and the early Olympic Games held in Athens in 1896 and 1906, is situated in Athens. The library can be found at the address: **Centre of Hellenic Studies, 20 Didotou Street, 10680 Athens.**

Sofar, only a few ISOH members answered my plea to inform me about their decision to attend our quadrennial meeting. **We need to know** the amount of attending members to be able to inform our hosts. They need to know to make the necessary preparations for both the auditorium and for the lunch.

This also, of course, goes for the reception organized by Mr. Georgios DOLIANITIS.

Many ISOH members responded, and sent me their nominations for the 2004 elections of the Executive Committee. Every "Full Member" of ISOH recently received the Ballot Paper with which he can forward his choices for the Executive Committee 2004-2008.

Several members nominated persons that personally had decided to be no longer available for a post. I decided not to mention these persons in the Ballot Paper.

Because the Olympic Games in Athens will take place in August, the Executive Committee has decided that **all Ballot Papers should be returned to the Secretary-General before June 1st, 2004.**

The announcement of the newly elected Executive Committee will take place during the Quadrennial meeting of the Society in Athens.

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