

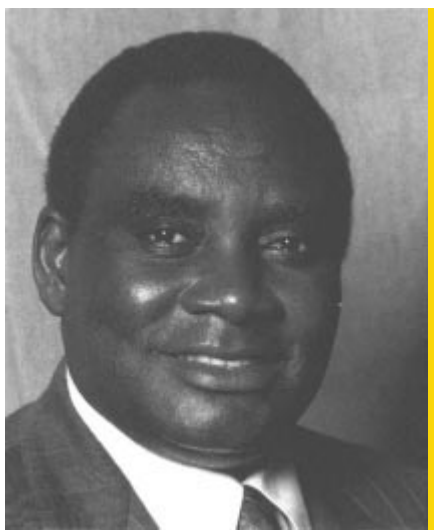
CONTINENTAL ASSOCIATIONS



ASSOCIATION OF AFRICAN NOCs (ANOCA)

ANOCA Elections

HE. Mr Jean-Claude Ganga, IOC member in the Congo, was elected President of the board of the ANOCA at its third general assembly held last December in Rabat (MAR). Minister of Culture and Sports in the Congo, and elected NOC President last year, Mr Ganga was Secretary-General of the Supreme Council of African Sport from 1966 to 1979.



H.E. Mr Jean-Claude Ganga (right), member of the IOC in the Congo and new president of the ANOCA. Prof. René Essomba, IOC member in Cameroon, was elected secretary-general of the association.



Prof. René Essomba, IOC member in the Cameroon, was elected ANOCA Secretary-General. The assembly passed a vote of thanks to the outgoing President Mr Anani Matthia (TOG) and the Secretary-General Mr Amadou Lamine Ba (CMR), who were given the titles of Honorary President and Secretary-General respectively. The new Vice-Presidents of the association are Mr Abdelkarim Darwish (EGY), Maj.-Gen. Francis Nyangweso, IOC member in Uganda and Mr Moustapha Kamara (MTN).

Mr Ismail Bhamjee (BOT) is Treasurer. Messrs Hamid Rachdi Alami (MAR), Alioune Badara Diouf (MLI), Koffi Guipiro (CIV), Jacob Gbeti (CAF), Thomas Sithole (ZIM), Ram Ruhee, IOC member in Mauritius, and Kamal Shaddad (SUD) were designated Zone Presidents.

Forty two of the 45 African NOCs were represented at the meetings, which were opened by H.E. Mr Abd-Al-Latif Semlali, Morocco's Minister of Youth and Sport. The IOC President, H.E. Mr Juan Antonio Samaranch and the President of ANOC, Mr Mario Vazquez Rana, were present, as well as a large number of IOC members - in addition to those elected to the board, H.E. Mr Ganga, Prof. Essomba, Maj.-Gen. Nyangweso and Mr Ruhee -: Major-General Henry Adefope (NGR), Mr Bashir Attarabulsi (LBA), Hadj Mohammed Benjelloun (MAR), Mr Mohamed Mzali (TUN), Mr David Sibandze (SWZ) and H.E. Mr Mohamed Zerguini (ALG). Dr Abdel Mohamed Halim (SUD), honorary IOC member, and Mr Lambis Nikolaou, IOC member in Greece, were also at the meetings.

Mr Samaranch reaffirmed the IOC's position with regard to apartheid in sport: that it would continue to seek the advice of the African NOCs on a problem that was inherently African. The ANOCA passed several resolutions on this question at the meetings, notably calling for all member countries which had not yet signed and ratified the U.N.'s 1986 International Convention Against Apartheid in Sport to do so as soon as possible and for African countries to suspend links with sports bodies that maintained contact with South Africa.

The IOC President emphasized the IOC's continuing commitment to aiding sport in Africa, referring to ongoing projects such as the new programme of Olympic scholarships (see OR 260), urging NOCs to take advantage of them. The provision of fax machines (OR 265) to members of the Olympic family, part of the TOP II Programme, which has now been signed by all African NOCs, will doubtless also do much

to help in organizing Solidarity courses, which are often hampered by a lack of communication between the parties involved.

The 1991 ANOCA assembly will be held in Harare, Zimbabwe.



OLYMPIC COUNCIL OF ASIA (OCA)

Third Asian Winter Games

The third Winter Asian Games were attributed to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea by the OCA's general assembly in Bali (INA) last December. These games will be held in Samjiyeon, some 400 kms north-east of the capital Pyongyang, from 5th to 13th March 1995. Originally scheduled for 1994, the Winter Asiad has been delayed by a year so as not to clash with the new cycle for the Winter Olympic Games, which will start with the Games in Lillehammer in 1994.

Other decisions made by the assembly included the admission of Macao as the OCA's 39th member.

OCA representatives present included Air Chief Marshal Dawee Chullasapya, honorary IOC member in Thailand, and IOC members Messrs Francisco Elizalde (PHI), Zhenliang He (CHN), IOC Vice-President, Ashwini Kumar (IND), Raja Bhalendra Singh (IND), Lt.-Gen. Dadang Suprayogi, honorary member in Indonesia, and Mr Ching Kuo Wu (TPE).



ARAB SPORTS CONFEDERATION

Over a hundred trainees from Arab NOCs attended a sports administration course last year organized by the Arab Sports Confederation (ASC) in Rabat, Morocco. Lectures were given by prominent Arab sports officials, including Messrs Abdel Karim



The 11th Asian Games are being eagerly prepared in Beijing (CHN). An excellent source of information: 'Horizon', the new bulletin of the OCA, edited by Mr Abdul Mutaleb Ahmed, OCA Secretary-General.



Darwish and Mohamed H. Allawi, President and Secretary-General respectively of the Egyptian NOC, Saeed Heshmat, former chairman of Egypt's Department of Sport, Mohammed Samih Medallal, President of the Syrian NOC, Othman M. Al-Saad, Secretary-General of the NOC of Saudi Arabia and of the A.S.C., Basil Abdul Mahdi, member of the Iraqi NOC and Sohail Al Saghir and Irfan Oberi, both members of the A.S.C. staff.

The Arab Sports Confederation is a regional association that was founded in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, in 1976 and which is housed with the NOC of Saudi Arabia. It groups twenty two Arab NOCs in Africa and Asia.



ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES (ENOC)

New ENOC Board

Dr Jacques Rogge, President of the Belgian NOC, was elected President of the ENOC board last October. The rest of the new board is: *Vice-President:* Mr Ivan Slavkov, IOC member in Bulgaria; *Secretary-General:* Mr Mario Pescante, Secretary-

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Dr Jacques Rogge, the new President of ENOC with (left) Mr Lambis Nikolaou, IOC member in Greece and (right) Mr Mario Pescante, ENOC Secretary-General.

General of the Italian NOC; *Members:* Messrs. Isidro Baro Cabanes, President of the NOC of Andorra, Claude-Roger Cartier (FRA), Nikolai Lents, Secretary-General of the NOC of the Soviet Union; Mrs Lia Manoliu (ROM), Messrs Lambis Nikolai, IOC member in Greece, Heinz Jungwirth, Secretary-General of the Austrian NOC, Dick Palmer, Secretary-General of the British NOC and Guner Frik (TUR). Messrs Kurt Heller (AUT), the outgoing President and Adrien Vanden Eede (BEL), the Secretary-General were nominated honorary ENOC President and honorary Secretary-General respectively.

These elections took place at the 18th ENOC general assembly in Athens on 12th and 3th October. All 34 European NOCs were represented at the meetings, which were attended by IOC President Mr Juan Antonio Samaranch and the IOC Administrateur Délégué Mr Raymond Gafner.

With the 1992 Games now imminent, preparations for them were an important part of the discussions. The next ENOC's Secretaries-General Seminar will take place in Barcelona on 3rd and 4th June 1990, prior to the ANOC general assembly on 6th and 7th June, giving the NOCs an opportunity to inspect facilities and for discussions with the COOB'92. Also on the agenda besides preparations for the 1992 Games are sport and the mass media and the new Olympic Charter.

The 1990 ENOC General Assembly will be held in the Netherlands in October or November.

REGIONAL GAMES

The first Pan American Winter Games, cancelled in 1989 due to lack of snow at Las Lenas in Argentina, have been re-scheduled there for August 25th to 3rd September.

Another Argentinian city, Mar del Plata, was chosen at the ODEPA's general assembly held in Havana in October to host the 12th Pan-American Games in 1995.

■ **XVI Central American and Caribbean Sports Games.** These Games, due to take place in Guatemala this July and, August, have been cancelled owing to the withdrawal of government financial support. The organizers, who are very disappointed, express their apologies to all those athletes already engaged in active preparation for this event.

OLYMPIC ACADEMY

The ruins of ancient Olympia have been chosen by Unesco for inclusion in the list of sites regarded as forming a part of the heritage of mankind. This decision, which once again shows Unesco's interest in Olympism, means that this memorial site should receive greater help in safeguarding it.

On the subject of the year the Spanish Olympic Academy was created (see O.R. No. 266 p. 598), Mr Conrado Durantez, who heads this institution, sent us the minutes of the meeting of the working group for the International Olympic Academy on 9th November last, from which we have taken the following decision (Point 5/3): After general discussion, it was decided that the first national Olympic academy to be set up was the Spanish National Olympic Academy in 1968.