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RESOLUTIONS OF THE FIRST SEMINAR ON THE AUTONOMY OF THE OLYMPIC AND SPORT MOVEMENT

Meeting in Lausanne on 21 and 22 September 2006, representatives of the IOC led by their President, representatives of the International Olympic Sports Federations led by the ASOIF and AIOWF Presidents, representatives of the NOCs from throughout the world led by the ANOC President, as well as representatives of the ARISF, GAISF and IPC agreed:

- 1/ To stress the importance that the holding of this First Seminar on the Autonomy of the Olympic and Sport Movement had in itself, as it was the first time that the representatives of all the Olympic Movement were meeting to analyse and discuss this theme of growing importance for the development of sport.
- 2/ To agree that this First Seminar, which in particular served to study the present situation, compile types of problems and analyse common positions between the members of the Olympic Movement, should be the first step towards its future editions that are to be developed periodically. Furthermore, it was understood that this theme should be addressed in depth at the next Olympic Congress to be held in 2009.
- 3/ To underline that the autonomy of the Olympic Movement and all its constituents is essential in order to guarantee the preservation of its inherent values, all of which are at the service of improvement of individuals and society in general; of particular importance is to protect the integrity of sport competition. This is why all the attending organisations will strive to ensure the best possible maintenance of these principles, which should provide for their increased efficiency, better service to society and good governance.
- To emphasise that nowadays the development of sport necessarily results in collaboration with governments and supranational governmental organisations, the role of which is fundamental. The Olympic Movement desires full and harmonious cooperation with these associations based on the mutual respect of the autonomy of the respective structures and organisations.

To ascertain that communication and coordination between our respective organisations, to handle specific situations that arise in cases of conflicts, are indispensable to develop the most appropriate solutions to be taken and to protect the athletes and sports leaders from any type of harm. The IOC, with the help of ANOC, ASOIF, AIOWF, ARISF, GAISF and the IPC, will develop the appropriate coordination, which will facilitate unity of action by our organisations.

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ACTION PLAN

- 1/ Definition of the basic universal principles of the Olympic Movement governance:
 - Basic discussion theme for the second seminar on the autonomy of the Olympic and sports Movement;
 - Establishment of a preparatory working group (Olympic Movement)
- 2/ Development of a permanent information exchange system between the members of the Olympic Movement in case of conflict situations:
 - Analysis
 - Prevention
 - Joint action