

ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES

XVI GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**JOINT MEETING
OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC
COMMITTEE
AND THE NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES**

BEIJING – APRIL 10, 2008

RESOLUTIONS

1. To inform the IOC Executive Board on the content of the Declaration approved by the XVI General Assembly, in which the 205 National Olympic Committees members of ANOC reaffirm their commitment to participate in the Games of the XXIX Olympiad and to make their best effort so the athletes may fulfill their Olympic dream in the Beijing Games.
2. To express the will of the National Olympic Committees to properly inform and prepare their athletes so they may fully exert their right to express themselves freely during the Olympic Games, within the limits established by the Olympic Charter.
3. To ratify to the IOC Executive Board the full support of the National Olympic Committees to the 1st Youth Olympic Games “Singapore 2010” and their commitment to work, with enthusiasm and dedication, to make sure the preparation process and the development of the Games fulfill the expectations of the Olympic Movement and worldwide youth.
4. To support before the IOC Executive Board the communication approved by the ANOC Executive Council, rejecting the procedure used by the ASOIF President to question the economic benefits received by the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) for marketing rights of the Olympic Games according to the agreement in force between the USOC and the IOC.
5. To submit to the analysis of the IOC Executive Board the following issues regarding the organization of the Beijing Olympic Games, which require a decision :
 - To review as soon as possible the situation regarding the amount established by BOCOG as subsidy to pay for the airline tickets of the NOCs’ delegations. These amounts are too low and in many NOCs, they are far away from the actual expense they need to make for this concept.
 - To receive, urgently, the complete information with respect to the procedures to put to the NOCs’ disposal a visa hot line for urgent consultations.

- To request from BOCOG to extend the deadline of April 30 for the personal identification of tickets for the Ceremonies, for non accredited persons.
 - To request all venue access parking passes (VAPS) on the rate cards orders for NOC cars.
 - To confirm BOCOG's commitment to allow free access through customs of medical equipment, including medicines, that need to be imported by the delegations that shall participate in the Games.
 - To insist that BOCOG should guarantee the importation of food products required by the delegations, both for Hospitality Houses and NOC accommodation within the Olympic Village.
 - To recommend BOCOG to reconsider their position regarding access passes for the airport for NOC officials who take care of their teams' arrival, providing long term passes instead of daily passes.
 - To request same rules for designated cars for Presidents and Secretary Generals for all NOCs.
6. The participants in the XVI General Assembly, representatives from the 205 National Olympic Committees members of ANOC, reiterate to the IOC Executive Board their certainty that with unity and collaboration amongst all members of the Olympic Movement, the Games of the XXIX Olympiad shall achieve further success, as expected and deserved by the young athletes worldwide.