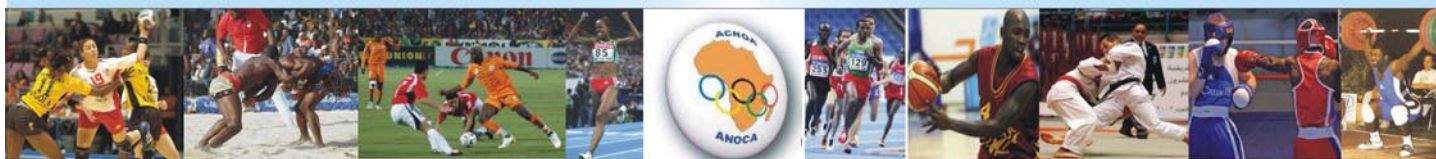


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PRESIDENT'S ACTIVITIES

Inauguration Seminar on the "Autonomy of the Olympic and Sport Movement" – Lausanne, Switzerland
From 21-22 September, the President together with the Secretary General and the Treasurer General attended the inaugural seminar on the Autonomy of the Olympic and Sports Movement held in Lausanne, Switzerland. The President presented a contribution on "Basic Principles for the Autonomy of Structures of the Olympic and Sports Movement –situation analysis".

Amongst the conclusions of the seminar, it was acknowledged that communication and coordination between various organisations are essential in

addressing specific situations that may crop up in cases of conflict in order to come up with the best suitable solutions and protect athletes, sports administrators and leaders from any prejudice.

It was further acknowledged that sports development imperatively depends on cooperation between the Olympic and Sport Movement and Governments and supranational governmental organisations subject to genuine and mutual respect for the autonomy of the structures and organisations.

Olympic Solidarity Commission Meeting, Mexico-City, 26-27 October 2006

The President of ANOCA accompanied by the Secretary General will from 26-27 October 2006 attend the



Olympic Solidarity Commission Meeting in Mexico-City. He will present a report on activities conducted by ANOCA since their last meeting in September 2005.



AFRICA-ASIA- EUROPE JUDO FOUNDATION

In an effort to take judo to loftier heights across the globe and at the initiative of President Poutine of Russia, Representatives from Africa, Asia and Europe created the Africa-Asia-Europe Judo Foundation. The President of ANOCA and President Poutine are both consummate judokas who hold a black belt 4th dan.

AFRICAN SEMINAR ON WOMEN IN SPORT, CAIRO, 25-28 SEPTEMBER 2006

A first in the African continent, this seminar was organised by ANOCA in partnership with the IOC on the theme "Project Management and Leadership". Delegates were drawn from all 53 members NOCs of ANOCA.



The ANOCA Women and Sport Commission also met under its chairperson, Mrs. Nawal El Moutawakel and formulated a host of recommendations and an operational plan to be implemented over the quadrennial.

ANOCA ZONE 6 U-17 GAMES POSTPONED

The ANOCA Zone 6 u-17 Games initially scheduled to be celebrated in Maseru (Lesotho) from October 2-6, 2006 have been postponed to a later date due to some misunderstanding between COSANOC (Confederation of Southern African NOC) and SCSA Zone 6 Council of Minister who oversees all sporting matters in the region.

The President of ANOCA travelled to Maseru from 1-

4 October to broker the situation. The Games would now be organised in the near future.

PRESIDENT IN BEIJING

The President of ANOCA will be travelling to Beijing to attend the World Forum on Sport, Education and Culture to hold from 22-24 October, 2006

The Conference is organised by the IOC in partnership with BOCOG and UNESCO. The purpose of the Forum will be to analyse the progress made in promoting culture and Olympic Education in relation to sport and will specially link to harmony.

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC FORUM ON YOUTH, SPORT AND PEACE: BRAZZAVILLE (CONGO) 9-11 JANUARY 2007

In partnership with the incumbent President of the African Union, H.E. Denis SASSOU NGUESSO, ANOCA would organise in Brazzaville come January 2007 an International Olympic Forum on "Youth Sports and Peace". Participants will be drawn from across the world amongst who will be the President of the IOC.

MALAWI "THE WARM HEART OF AFRICA" SET FOR THE NOCS SECRETARIES GENERAL SEMINAR: 8-10 NOVEMBER 2006



The ANOCA Secretary General who recently travelled to Blantyre (Malawi) to assess firsthand the status of preparations for the seminar came away very satisfied. All is in place for a very successful conference. In attendance will be our Secretaries General from the 53 NOCs, delegates from BOCOG 2008, London 2012, 2014 candidate Cities, 2014 Commonwealth Bid Cities, COJA Algiers 2007, WADA Africa Office, etc, etc. It is reported that the meeting will be formally opened by the Malawi State President Dr. Bingu Wa Mutharika.



SPORT LAW WORKSHOP IN DAKAR (SENEGAL)

The Senegal National Olympic and Sports Committee recently organised a Sport Law Workshop on the theme "Laws/ applicable to National Federations and Sports Associations".

This workshop was initiated as a result of the prevailing conflict like in many an African country between the Ministry of Sport and Sports federations and/or the Olympic Committee.



INAUGURAL PEACE GAMES – BAMAKO 19-21 SEPTEMBER 2006

As part of the celebration of the International Peace Day, Bamako (Mali) hosted the Inaugural Peace Games attended by 600 young people and nearly 3'000

servicemen. The Mali Olympic Committee amongst other institutions patronised the Games.



WORKSHOP ON THE MAINTENANCE OF SPORTS FACILITIES: TUNIS, 5 OCTOBER 2006

In the face of the enduring poor state of repair of many sports facilities, the Tunisia NOC organised a workshop on the maintenance of sports facilities on 5 October inst.

All the stakeholders in the country attended this important workshop - an example to follow.

ANOCA ATHLETES COMMISSION INAUGURAL MEETING: TRIPOLI, 25 NOVEMBER 2006

The ANOCA Athletes Commission is expected to hold its inaugural meeting in Tripoli, Libya on November 25, 2006. The meeting is designed to review the situation of athletes on the continent and also chart its way forward.

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