



**OLYMPIC TRUCE SESSION,
INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC ACADEMY, OLYMPIA – GREECE,
24-27 MAY 2005**

RECOMMENDATIONS

Representatives of the NOCs of Afghanistan, Bosnia Herzegovina, Burundi, Colombia, Eritrea, India, Iraq, Israel, Pakistan, Palestine, Peru, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Sudan, Timor Leste, Turkey, Uzbekistan;

And

Representatives of the International Military Sport Council (CISM), Supreme Council for Sport in Africa (SCSA), Olympafrica, Tegla Loroupe Truce Foundation (TLTF), BOCOG, TOROC, VANOC, Truce Foundation of the USA, UNICEF-Rwanda, World Bank and invited experts

Meeting from 24-26 May 2005 in the first Olympic Truce forum at Ancient Olympia, the birth place of the Olympic Games, and hosted by the International Olympic Academy and the Greek Ministry of Culture;

Having listened to the opening address by the Greek Alternate Minister of Culture and Vice President of the International Olympic Truce Foundation, Ms Fanny Palli-Petralia and;

in the spirit of the UN International Year of Sport and Physical Education and that of the Games of the Olympiad held in Athens in 2004;

Resolves as follows:

1. To request NOCs to urge their governments to co-sponsor the Olympic Truce Resolution at the 60th UN General Assembly;
2. To request the President of the IOC and IOTF to accept the invitation by the Greek Government to institutionalize the forum into an annual event on the calendar of the Olympic Movement;
3. To urge the IOC-IOTF-IOTC to develop a manual for conflict prevention and resolution and post conflict reconciliation through sport;
4. To encourage organizers to introduce Olympic Truce activities at regional games;
5. To request closer relationships between CISM and other international sports organizations, and the IOTF, in order to promote the cause of peace through traditional and innovative initiatives;
6. To request the IOC-IOTF to extend their work at national level by supporting special requests from NOCs;
7. To request the IOC-IOTF to organise, with NOCs and partner organisations, Olympic Values (education, peace and sport) confidence-building youth camps in countries and regions of extreme need in order to build understanding and respect;
8. To appeal to the IOC President to use his good offices, in the spirit of the Olympic Truce, to facilitate the participation of all the member countries of the International Committee of the Mediterranean Games in next edition of the games in Almeria and all future editions;
9. To urge the IOTF-IOTC to inform the broad Olympic Family about initiatives in sport and peace at all levels and to create symbolic actions to honour such activities;
10. To congratulate BOCOG, TOROC and VANOC for their imaginative plans in which the Olympic Truce is central to the organisation of the Games in their countries;
11. To thank the President of the IOC and the IOTF, Dr. Jacques Rogge for making the forum possible;
12. To thank the *Ephoria* (IOA Governing Council) and the IOA Management and staff for their collaboration.