RESOLUTIONS OF THE SECOND SEMINAR ON
THE AUTONOMY OF THE OLYMPIC AND SPORTS MOVEMENT

1. To welcome this Second Seminar for the breadth and depth of the contributions made by the entire Olympic and Sports Movement, thus demonstrating our abiding interest in this subject and our commitment and unity in addressing it as a priority.

2. To re-iterate that the Autonomy of the Olympic and Sports Movement is essential for the development of sport and the promotion of its values, for the benefit of all athletes.

3. To express the will of the Olympic Sports Movement to cooperate and work together with Governments and international institutions within a framework of mutual respect, to make sport and its benefits available to all citizens of the world.

4. To evaluate the evolution of the Autonomy of sports organisations during the last 18 months, recognising the significant contribution made by all members of the Olympic Movement, while acknowledging a number of specific cases of serious interference which prove that this principle is not yet universally accepted.

5. To emphasize Good Governance as the fundamental basis to secure the Autonomy of Olympic and Sports organisations and to ensure that this Autonomy is respected by our stakeholders.

6. To provide in principle support for the draft document entitled ‘Basic Universal Principles of Good Governance of the Olympic and Sports Movement’, which was presented to the Seminar, and to include the recommendations and modifications expressed during the Seminar prior to presentation at the 2009 Olympic Congress.

7. To immediately create the Olympic and Sports Network tasked to preserve our Autonomy and to ensure that this Network facilitates the exchange of information and provides a global analysis, which will be used as a basis for future decisions and actions where necessary.