



**A scene of the talks in IOC Conference Room between ITF and WTF chaired by IOC President Dr. Jacques Rogge on 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2005**







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### IOC ACTIVITIES

On 30 May, IOC President Jacques Rogge attended the Opening Ceremony of the XI Games of the Small States of Europe in Andorra. During his trip, he met the head of the Andorran government, Marc Forné; NOC President Jaume Martí Mandicó; IOC Honorary President for Life Juan Antonio Samaranch; and IOC members Princess Nora of Liechtenstein, Patrick J. Hickey, Mustapha Larfaoui, Guy Drut, Henri Sérandour, Juan Antonio Samaranch Jr. and Kikis Lazarides.

Back in Lausanne, the IOC President greeted delegates from the International Baseball Federation (IBAF), who were holding their Ordinary Congress at the Palais de Beaulieu on 3 and 4 June.

**On 3rd June, the IOC President chaired a joint meeting between Ung Chang, President of the International Taekwondo Federation, who is also an IOC member, and Chung Won Choue, President of the World Taekwondo Federation (WTF).**

On 30 May, the IOC launched the Candidature Acceptation Procedure for the **XXII Olympic Winter Games in 2014**. The NOCs are invited to submit the name of a city within their territory to be considered as an Applicant City by the IOC. Full details on the procedure and the deadlines can be found on [www.olympic.org](http://www.olympic.org).

#### This week, the IOC President hosted in Lausanne:

- Ahmed Al-Samarrai, President of the Iraqi NOC;
- Fidèle Waura, President of the Gabonese NOC;
- IOC members Mustapha Larfaoui, Julio César Maglione and Henri Sérandour.

On 22 May, a new book about IOC member **Zhenliang He**, called *Zhenliang He and the Five Rings* was published. Written by journalist Liang Lijuan, who is also Zhenliang He's wife, this work retraces the 50 years of his Olympic career which began in 1952 in Helsinki.

**Next week, the IOC President will be in Beijing**, where he will participate in the launch of the volunteer programme for the Games of the XXIX Olympiad in 2008.

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