



INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC ACADEMY





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VISION

To serve as the leading institution for Olympic Education with the aim to promote Olympism as a way of life and integrate the Olympic Values into modern societies worldwide.

MISSION

The IOA, situated next to the archaeological site where the first Olympic Games were born, aims at studying, enriching and promoting Olympism and its values in relevance with current global issues of Olympic interest and in conformity with the principles laid down by the ancient Greeks and the revivers of the contemporary Olympic Movement.

Objectives

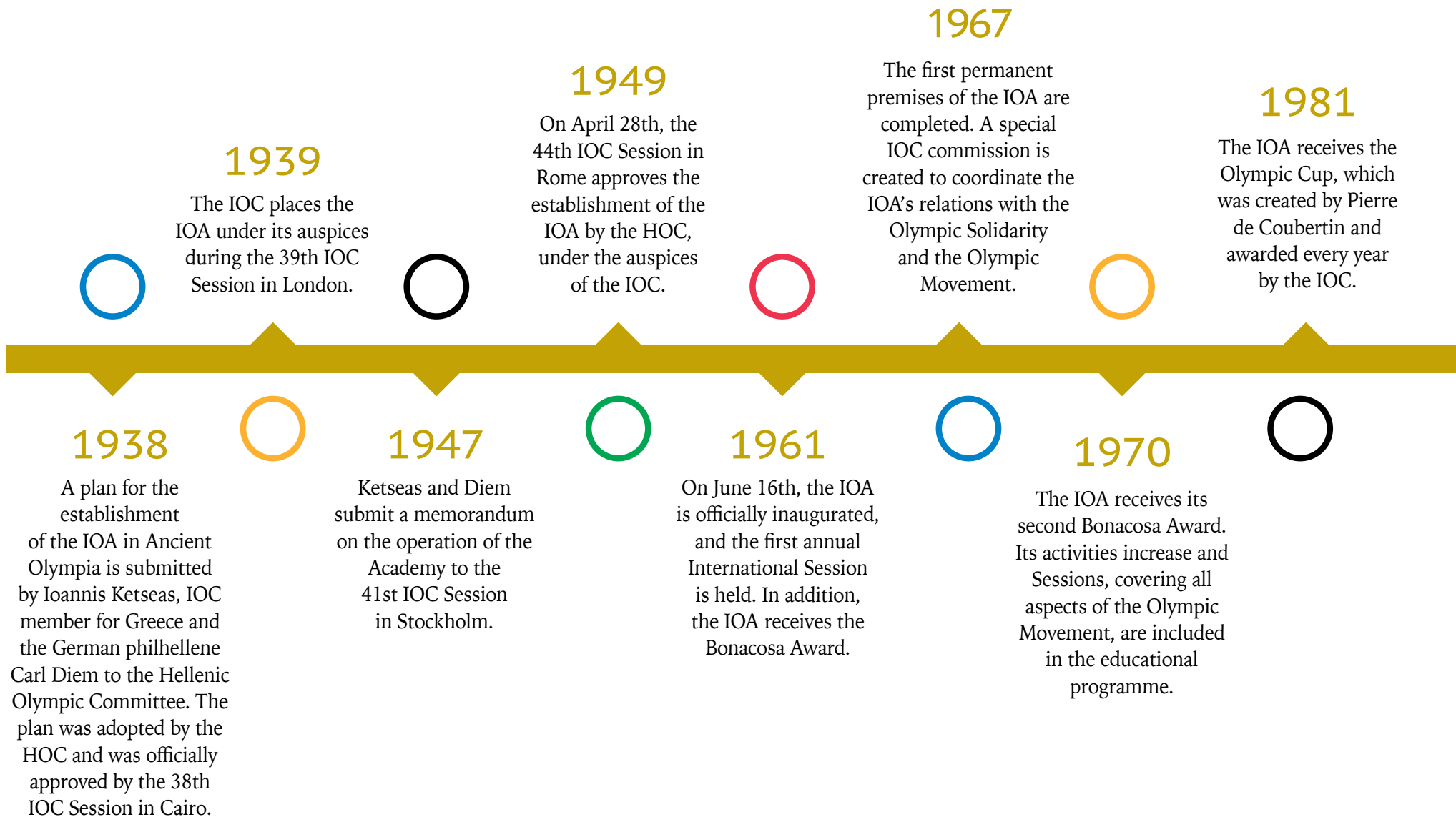
- To function as an international institution for Olympic Education and Research.
- To disseminate the Olympic values in society through Olympic Education.
- To promote the humanistic dimension of Olympism in society, and to contribute to world peace.
- To educate the individuals on the Olympic Ideals and the Principles of the Olympic Movement.
- To motivate people to use the experiences and knowledge gained in the IOA productively, by promoting the Olympic Ideals in their respective countries.
- To act as an international forum for free expression and exchange of ideas among people of different backgrounds in a spirit of solidarity, friendship and mutual respect.
- To enhance the role of the NOAs worldwide and their relation with their respective NOCs, to encourage and to assist their work and to cooperate with other institutions devoted to Olympic Education.

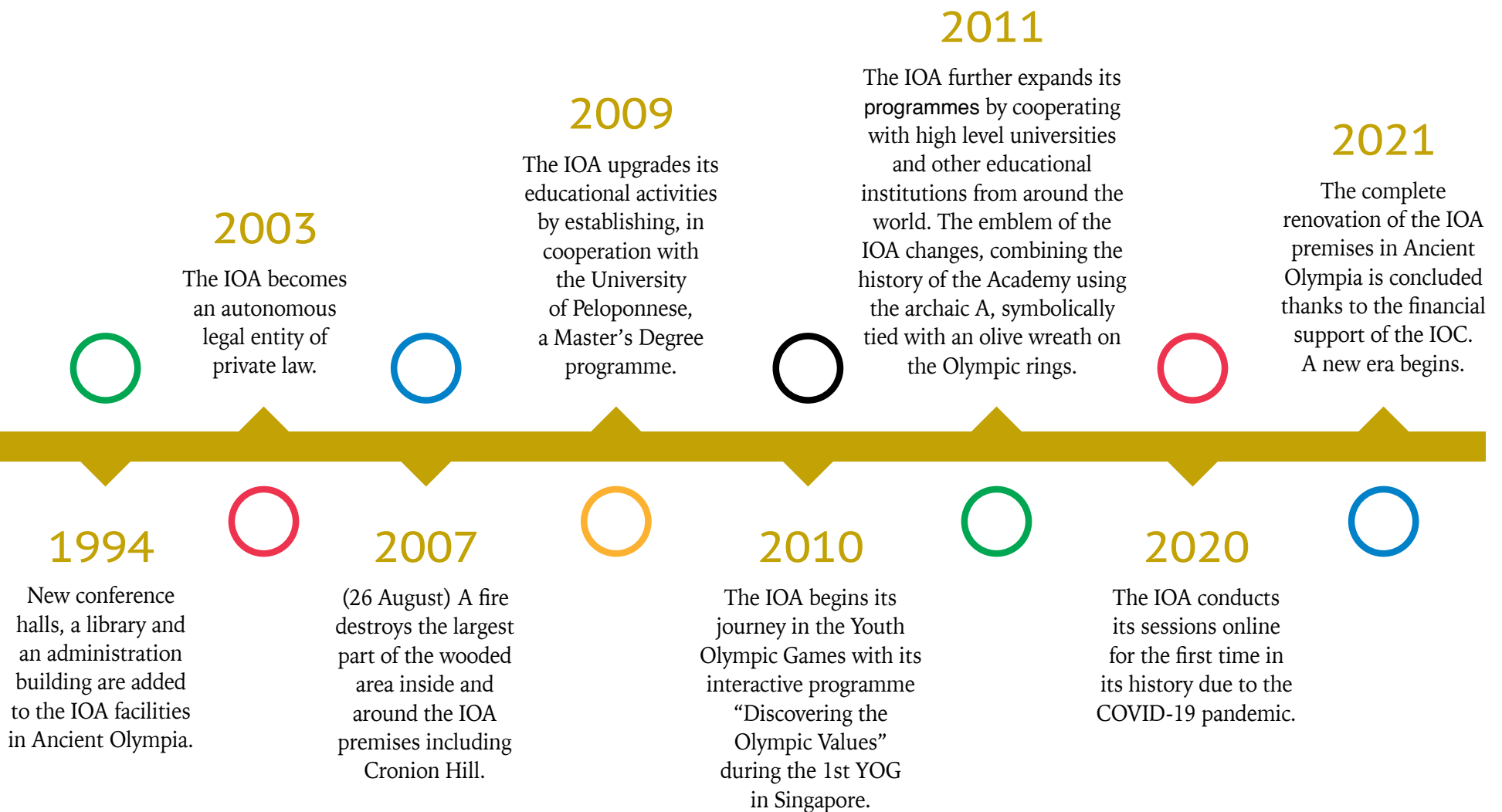


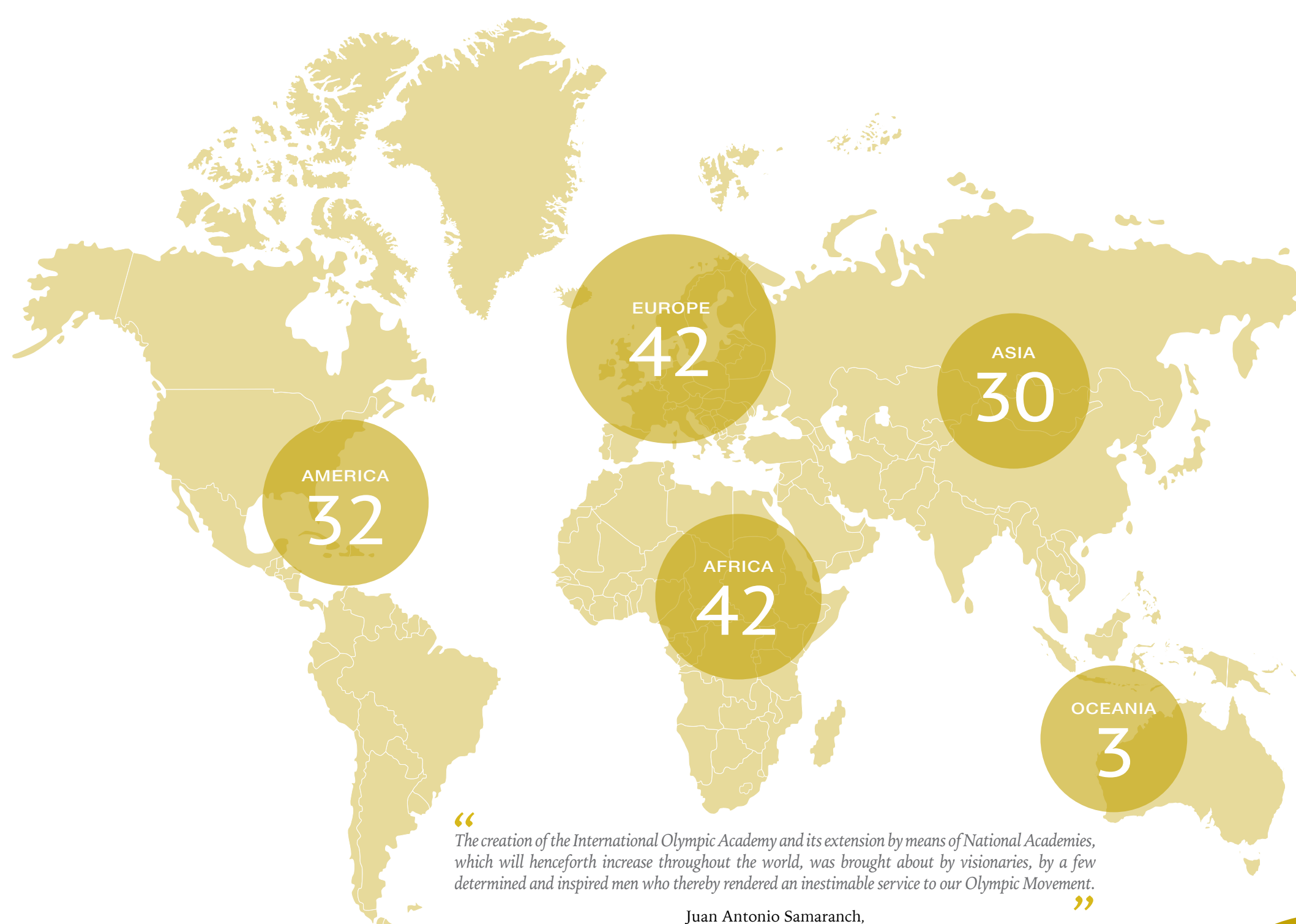
HISTORY

Baron Pierre de Coubertin had already emphasized the great significance of the Ancient Olympia site for the Modern Olympic Movement since 1894 and 1927 when he visited the archaeological area of the birthplace of the Olympic Games. In 1938, one year after his death and following his wish, his heart was placed in a commemorative stele in Ancient Olympia.

HISTORY







“
The creation of the International Olympic Academy and its extension by means of National Academies, which will henceforth increase throughout the world, was brought about by visionaries, by a few determined and inspired men who thereby rendered an inestimable service to our Olympic Movement.
”

Juan Antonio Samaranch,
IOC President, during the Opening Ceremony of the 28th IOA Session for Young Participants, on the Hill of Pnyx.

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Angola
Benin
Burkina Faso
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Cape Verde
Central African Republic
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Comoros
Democratic Republic of the Congo
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Guinea-Bissau
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Mozambique
Niger
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Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
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OCEANIA

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Guam
New Zealand

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

- 01 Master's Degree Programme in "Olympic Studies, Olympic Education, Organization and Management of Olympic Events"
- 02 International Seminar on Olympic Studies for Postgraduate Students
- 03 International Session for Young Olympic Ambassadors
- 04 International Session for NOAs and NOCs
- 05 International Session for University Professors of Physical Education
- 06 International Session for Olympic Medallists and Olympians
- 07 International Session for Sport Journalists

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

01

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN "OLYMPIC STUDIES, OLYMPIC EDUCATION, ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF OLYMPIC EVENTS"

The Department of Sports Organization and Management of the Faculty of Human Movement and Quality of Life Sciences of the University of Peloponnese in collaboration with the International Olympic Academy organizes and operates since the academic year 2009-2010, the Master's Degree Programme entitled: "Olympic Studies, Olympic Education, Organization and Management of Olympic Events".

This Master's Degree Programme is an innovation for the Olympic Movement internationally. Its curriculum is based on the three pillars of the Olympic Movement: Education, Sports and Culture, which constitute the foundation of Olympism and Olympic Pedagogy.

The programme is taking place at the premises of the International Olympic Academy in Ancient Olympia and the facilities of the University of Peloponnese in Sparta. During the programme, all participants have the opportunity to experience Olympism, living in a multicultural environment, where special bonds of friendship and mutual respect are born.

The students may also attend a modern curriculum, which is flexible and based on current international developments as well as their own needs. Professors, researchers and lecturers from all over the world specialized in the Olympic Games guide them through the transition from educational theory to practice. This is taking place while the students are informed about the latest updates directly from various international centres, centres for

Olympic Studies, the International Olympic Committee and the Olympic Museums.

The success and the uniqueness of the Master's Degree Programme is proven by the total number of students that amounts to 294 from 98 different countries and its continuous support by sponsors, such the Latsis Public Benefit Foundation, Olympiacos FC and M/Maritime as well as the full support from the IOC Olympic Solidarity.

Objectives of the Master's Degree Programme:

- To create specialized scientists who will promote the development of Olympic Education and Olympic Education programmes around the globe.
- To seek and implement new educational objectives in an effort to create a scientific background for the development and organization of sport.
- To fill the constant need for leadership in the know-how to develop Olympic Education programmes at an international level.
- To further develop and expand dispute resolution skills as well as to educate on democratic dialogue and Olympic Truce, social peace, reform and social cohesion topics.
- To encourage the dialogue between young people of different cultural backgrounds.

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON OLYMPIC STUDIES FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

The Seminar attracts yearly a multicultural body of MA and PhD students who wish to enrich their knowledge on Olympic and sports subjects as well as to expand their research on relative topics. Postgraduate students of the highest academic standards are selected to participate in the Seminar after being nominated by their respective NOA/NOC and their Supervising Professor from interested universities.

The number of participants, who can be up to 45 years old, is maximum 30, while the selection is based on the students' qualifications, academic achievements, research topic and recommendation letters. Excellent command of the English language is a prerequisite since it is the conduct language of the Programme.

All students participating in the Seminar are required to submit and present an independent paper on a topic relevant to Olympism.

The overall aim of the Seminar is to create a network of young scientists in the field of Sport and Olympism who will later on become valuable members of NOAs/NOCs/ universities and will be actively involved in the Olympic Movement.

Objectives of the Seminar on Olympic Studies for Postgraduate Students:

- To help students acquire deeper understanding and knowledge of all aspects of the Olympic Movement and its history through the lectures and through cooperation with the Supervising Professors of the Seminar.
- To provide students with the opportunity to visit numerous archaeological sites and museums and learn more on the history of the Olympic Movement.
- To urge students to get to know other cultures and civilizations by sharing ideas with students from other countries.
- To motivate students to cooperate with their respective NOC/NOA in order to develop and implement a project or programme related to Olympism at a school or university.

INTERNATIONAL SESSION FOR YOUNG OLYMPIC AMBASSADORS

Wishing to contribute to the promotion of the principles and values of Olympism, the IOA organizes each year at its facilities in Ancient Olympia its most long-lasting session, the International Session for Young Olympic Ambassadors. Its aim is to bring together young people of different nationalities in a spirit of friendship and cooperation and encourage them to build on the knowledge they will acquire during their stay in Olympia, as worthy ambassadors of their countries.

Next to the archaeological site, where the Olympic Games were born, promising young people of different cultures, selected by their respective NOCs/NOAs, learn to coexist and work together in peace, to share ideas and to engage in dialogue, to build strong and long-term relationships by breaking down barriers of religion, language, sex, culture and status. The International Olympic Academy, a true centre for research, an “active school”, is helping the Youth to unveil and disseminate the Olympic Values and principles back in their countries and therefore to bring Pierre de Coubertin’s vision into life.

Objectives of the Young Olympic Ambassadors Session:

- To constitute a unique opportunity and a once-in-a-lifetime experience for young people from all over the world to live for a short period of time in a multicultural environment, which enhances international understanding and acceptance.
- To provide an international forum for free expression and exchange of ideas and practices on issues related to the Olympic Movement.
- To instill into young people Olympic Values and Ideals, such as respect, friendship, solidarity, equality, which form the basis of the Olympic Movement.
- To introduce the future members of the Olympic Movement to the basics of Olympism and the Olympic Movement.
- To further teach them about current issues related to sports, Olympic Games and the Olympic Movement.
- To motivate, inspire and encourage the young Olympic Ambassadors to use their experiences and knowledge gained from the Session productively by promoting the Olympic ideals and by educating others in their own countries.

INTERNATIONAL SESSION FOR NOAs AND NOCs

Today, the 149 established NOAs, with the support of the IOA, have managed to become the landmark of Olympic Education in their countries. Many NOAs are doing an outstanding work with the education of hundreds of people and the implementation of Olympic Education programmes all over the country, in cooperation with different institutions at a national and international level. It is thanks to their creation that, the concept of Olympic Education has emerged in all parts of the world, a lot of research is being made at universities and many programmes have been developed worldwide. The Session for NOAs and NOCs, covering a wide range of Olympic topics, functions as driving force in the coordination, planning and implementation of educational projects and initiatives and builds a strong, knowledgeable and performing network. These annual Forums in Olympia are a point of reference, which create the conditions and opportunities for the NOAs/NOCs to get inspiration and to be provided with tools in order to develop and lead Olympic Education programmes in their countries. It serves as a platform for dialogue, enrichment of knowledge, exchange of experiences and collaboration between the NOCs and NOAs for the sharing of the best practices and for getting better insight on diverse educational programmes including the IOC Olympic Values Education Programme (OVEP).

Objectives of the International Session for NOAs and NOCs:

- To study and apply the educational and social principles of Olympism.
- To monitor and further advance the work of the active NOAs and widen their network.
- To cultivate and encourage the relation between the NOAs and the NOCs.
- To identify the barriers and assist the NOAs with limited action in cooperation with their NOCs.
- To increase the number of NOAs by inviting NOCs, in cooperation with the IOC, that have not established an NOA, in order to explore the perspectives and provide feedback.



INTERNATIONAL SESSION FOR UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The IOA organizes the biannual International Session for University Professors of Physical Education aiming to provide an international forum for them to explore Olympic issues and practices and expand their knowledge on Olympic Education. In Ancient Olympia, people of different nationalities from a wide variety of universities and Higher Institutions of Physical Education meet and work together, sharing their experiences, knowledge and ideas.

During this session, the educational aspects of Olympism and the Olympic Movement are examined as is the humanistic and cultural significance of sport and its contribution to modern society. Practical and culturally relevant teaching methods are sought and discussed in order to promote ways of implementing in practice the Olympic Ideals among the youth of the world.

Objectives of the International Session for University Professors of Physical Education:

- To familiarize participants with the Olympic Movement, its history, ideals and values by providing an international forum for discussion and exchange of ideas and practices.
- To explore current issues related to sports, Olympic Games and the Olympic Movement.
- To motivate and encourage the participants to use their experiences and knowledge gained from the Session productively in their universities inspiring their students to embrace and implement in practice the Olympic Ideals and get actively involved with Olympic Education.

INTERNATIONAL SESSION FOR SPORT JOURNALISTS

The International Olympic Academy organises the International Session for Sport Journalists every two years in an effort to inform and educate Journalists on current Olympic issues, providing them a unique experience in its premises in Ancient Olympia. During the session the sport Journalists meet and discuss various topics such as the role of media in sports, contemporary Olympic issues and the organizational aspects of the Games. In cooperation with the IOC and the International Sports Press Association (AIPS), the participants get updates on the IOC activities and are informed on new technology, equipment, and coverage methods of the Games by the media.

Objectives of the International Seminar for Sport Journalists:

- To further inform the Sport Journalists on the Olympic Movement, Olympic Values and Olympic Education programmes and encourage them to promote them worldwide.
- To offer the opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences on Sport and Olympism.

INTERNATIONAL SESSION FOR OLYMPIC MEDALLISTS AND OLYMPIANS

The International Olympic Academy in cooperation with the IOC's Athletes Commission and the World Olympians Association (WOA), selects and educates Olympic Medallists and Olympians who have an active social role and intend to be involved with Olympic Education. Organized every two years, in collaboration with the IOC Olympic Studies Centre, the session educates athletes on Olympic Values and motivates them to become active and engaged Ambassadors of the Olympic Movement, Role Models and true Olympic Messengers. Through the Olympic Medallists and Olympians Session the athletes obtain the necessary knowledge in order to get involved with Olympic Education and training of schoolchildren or young athletes in their own countries while they are educated on contemporary issues of the Olympic Movement and the concept of Dual Career.

Objectives of the Olympic Medallists and Olympians Session:

- To turn Olympic Medallists and Olympians into Olympic Ambassadors.
- To provide the NOAs/NOCs with Role Models who will assist their mission to promote Olympic Education in their countries.
- To urge Olympic Medallists and Olympians to develop and deliver in collaboration with the NOA (or NOC) an Olympic Educational programme targeted at public or sport clubs/ schools/ universities.



THE HISTORIC ARCHIVE OF THE “ATHENS 2004” O.C.O.G.

Since October 2014, the International Olympic Academy in Ancient Olympia hosts the historical archive of the Athens 2004 Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games, a high level documentary project fully financed by the IOC and realized by the “ATHENS 2004 Historic Archive”, a non-profit company. This Historic Archive is available for educational and research purposes. The most important thematic modules of the Archive exhibition cover the following:

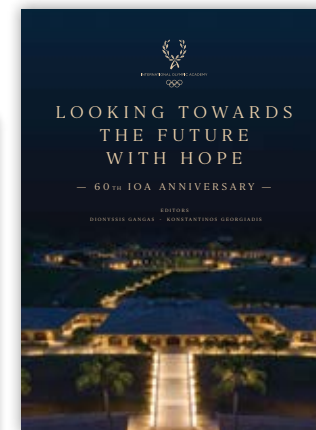
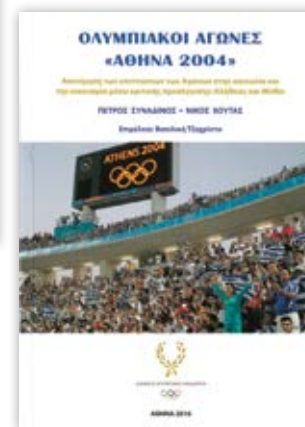
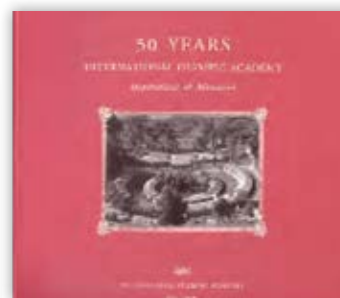
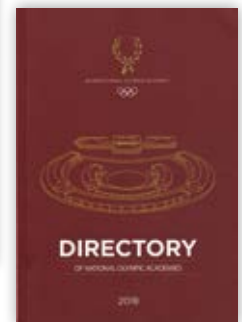
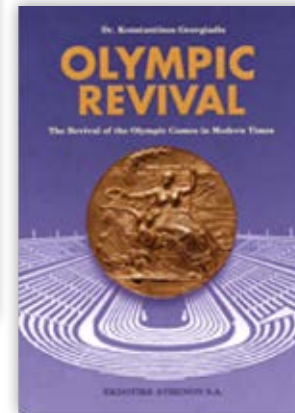
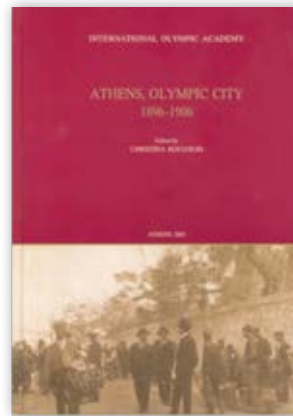
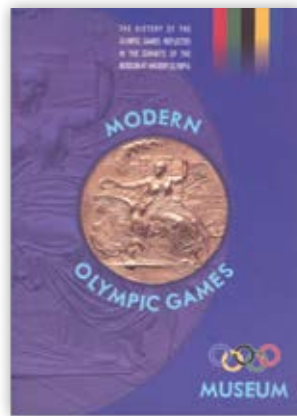
- The Olympic Torch, the Olympic Torch Relay and the Olympic Medals
- The Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- The Archive of the facilities blueprints and physical plans, which include a complete electronic series with the use of a Panel TV
- Genuine Olympic Products
- Collectible memorabilia
- The mascots and pictograms of the sports
- The Communication, Image and Identity archive material



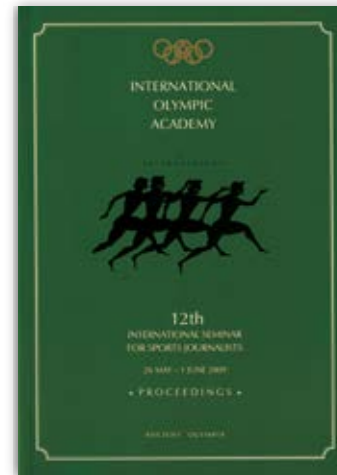
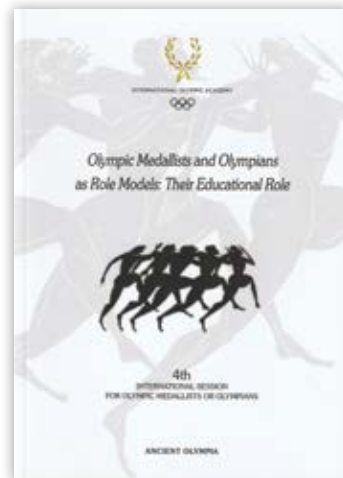
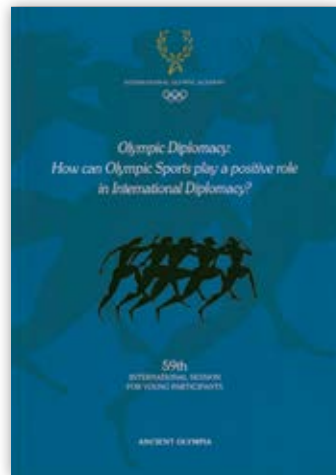
OTHER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- The International Scholars' Symposium on Sports, Society, & Culture organised in cooperation with the Centre for Hellenic Studies of Harvard University
- Imagine Peace Youth Camp organised by the International Olympic Truce Centre and the British Council
- The Annual World Cultural Heritage Youth Symposium organised by the Hellenic Cultural and Educational Club for UNESCO
- Visits by NOAs / NOCs
- Conferences by Educational Institutes
- Conferences/Seminars organized by Governmental and non-Governmental Organizations
- Educational visits from Primary and Secondary Educational Institutions
- Visits by Researchers and Scientists from Universities

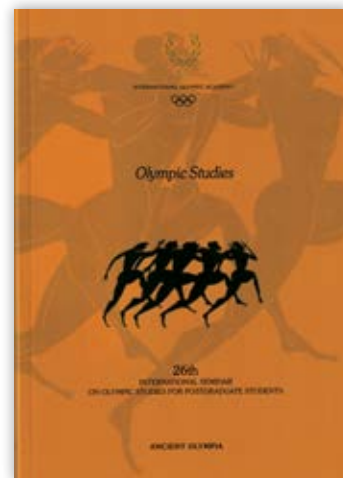
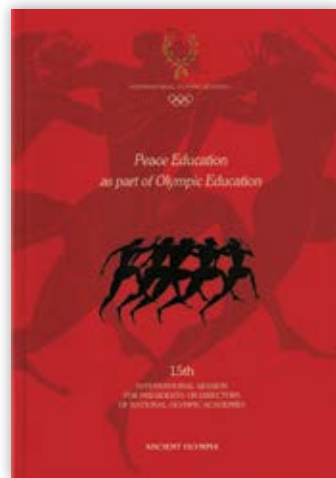
PUBLICATIONS



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Proceedings of the IOA sessions and seminars





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THE IOA OFFICIAL JOURNAL



THE PREMISES

2 RESTAURANTS

ADMINISTRATION OFFICES CAFETERIA

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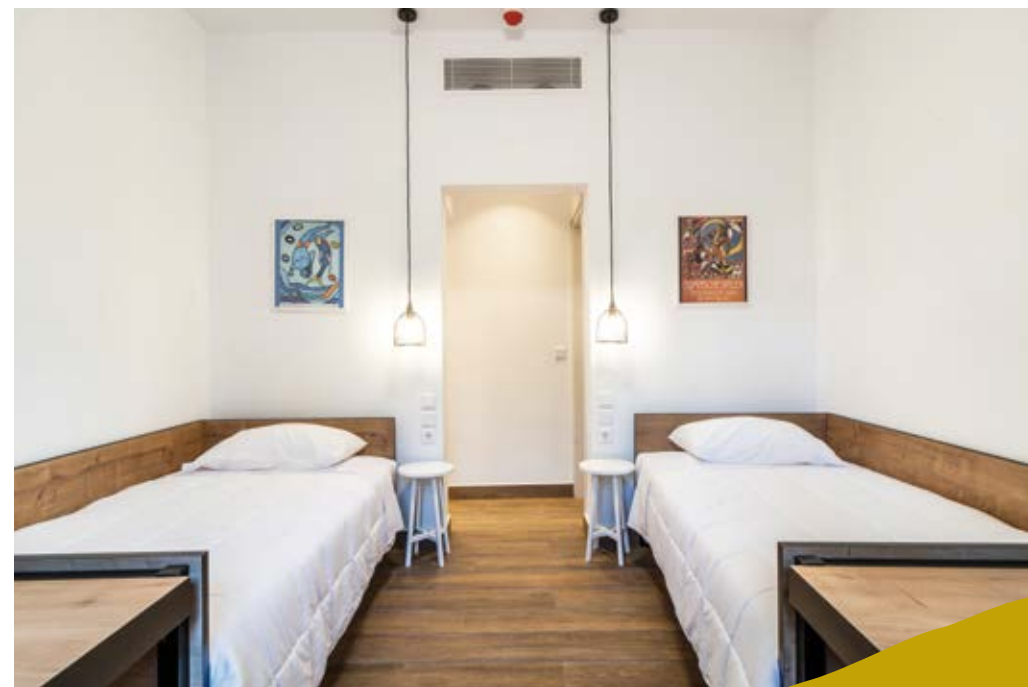
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LIBRARY 25 SINGLE ROOMS
47 TRIPLE ROOMS
SOCCER FIELD PING PONG ROOM
WI-FI INTERNET TENNIS COURT
6 OLYMPIA SUITES
35 DOUBLE ROOMS

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ACTIVITIES







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