JANUARY

Meeting of representatives of the IOC, the IFS, NOCs and athletes for the constitution of an International Council of Arbitration for Sport (ICAS), Lausanne, Switzerland

Meeting with the Greek Secretary of State of Sport, Mr George Lianis, Lausanne, Switzerland

Meeting with the Head of State of Croatia, Mr Franjo Tudjman, Geneva, Switzerland

Launching of the Olympic Truce at the IOC headquarters, Lausanne, Switzerland

Meeting with the vice-president of the European Commission, Mr Martin Bangemann, Lausanne, Switzerland

Signature of cooperation agreements between the IOC and the UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) and the IOC and UNICEF (United Nations Children’s Fund), Lausanne, Switzerland

Inauguration of exhibitions on “101 years of skiing” and “70 years of Winter Olympism in Chamonix”, Chamonix, France

FEBRUARY

IOC Executive Board and 102nd IOC Session, Lillehammer, Norway

XVII Olympic Winter Games, Lillehammer, Norway

Visit of an IOC delegation to Split in Croatia and Sarajevo in Bosnia and Herzegovina

MARCH

France-England rugby match in the Five Nations’ Cup, Paris, France

Triathlon competition, Paris, France

5th World Congress on “Sport for all, Health for all”, Punta del Este, Uruguay

Closing ceremony of the VI Winter Paralympics, Lillehammer, Norway

Conference on Mass Media and the Olympic Movement, Lausanne, Switzerland

Opening ceremony of the XIX African Nations’ Cup, Tunis, Tunisia

Meeting with the Tunisian Head of State, Mr Zine El Abidine Ben Ali, Tunis, Tunisia

Meeting with the leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization, Mr Yasser Arafat, Tunis, Tunisia

Inauguration of the Avenue Pierre de Coubertin, site of the CNOSF headquarters, Paris, France

APRIL

Meeting with the French Minister of Youth and Sports, Mrs Michèle Alliot-Marie, Paris, France

Spring meeting of the General Assembly of International Sports Federations (GAISF), Lausanne, Switzerland

Academics’ seminar on the themes of the Centennial Olympic Congress, Lausanne, Switzerland

Visits to the NOCs and meetings with Heads of State and Government in: Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Armenia and Georgia

Final of the European Champion Clubs’ Basketball Cup, Tel Aviv, Israel

Meeting with the Israeli Prime Minister, Mr Yitzhak Rabin, Tel Aviv, Israel

MAY

Addressed the 47th General Assembly of the World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland

The IOC President’s visit to Sarajevo.
PRESIDENT’S ACTIVITIES IN 1994

Nelson Mandela greets
Juan Antonio Samaranch.

JUNE

International Roland Garros tennis
tournament, Paris, France
Inauguration of the new IAAF head-
quarters, Monaco
Meeting with the Secretary General of
the United Nations, Mr Boutros
Boutros-Ghali, Geneva, Switzerland
IOC President awarded the special
25th anniversary prize of the Spanish
Olympic Academy, Barcelona, Spain
Participation in the awards ceremony
of the French Sports Academy prizes,
Paris, France
30th summit of African Heads of State
and Government of the Organization
of African Unity (OAU), Tunis, Tun-
isia
Meetings in Tunis with:
the Tunisian Head of State, Mr Zine El
Abidine Ben Ali
the President of the Republic of South
Africa, Mr Nelson Mandela
the Leader of the Palestine Liberation
Organization, Mr Yasser Arafat
the Director General of the World
Health Organization (WHO), Dr Hiro-
shi Nakajima
the United Nations High Commiss-
er for Refugees, Mrs Sadako Ogata
the Executive Director of UNICEF, Mr
James Grant

JULY

Opening ceremony of the Soccer
World Cup, Chicago, United States of
America
Meetings in Chicago with:
the President of the United States of
America, Mr William Clinton
the Bolivian Head of State, Mr Gonzal-
lo Sanchez de Lozada
the German Chancellor, Mr Helmut
Kohl
the Illinois State Governor, Mr Jim Ed-
gar
the Mayor of Chicago, Mr Richard M.
Daley
the Former US Secretary of State, Mr
Henry Kissinger
Signature of the agreement pertaining
to the creation of the International
Council of Arbitration for Sport
(ICAS), Paris, France
IOC Executive Board meeting with
ASOIF, Paris, France
IOC Executive Board meeting, Paris,
France and Lausanne, Switzerland
Commemoration of the IOC’s centen-
ary at the Sorbonne, Paris, France
Celebration of Olympic Day and the
first anniversary of the Olympic Mu-
seum, Lausanne, Switzerland

69th congress of the International
Gymnastics Federation (FIG), Geneva,
Switzerland
Visit of the Spanish Minister of Cul-
ture, Mr Gustavo Suarez Pertierra, and
the Secretary of State of Sport, Mr
Rafael Cortés Elvira, Lausanne, Swit-
zerland
Coordination Commission of the 1996
Olympic Games, Atlanta, United
States of America
Meeting with the Governor of Geor-
gia, Mr Zel Miller and the Mayor of
Atlanta, Mr Bill Campbell, Atlanta,
United States of America
Celebration of the International Day
of Families, Lausanne, Switzerland
90th anniversary of FIFA, Zurich,
Switzerland
Final of the European Champion
Clubs’ Cup (Football), Athens, Greece
Visit to Sydney and Melbourne. Meet-
ing with the Prime Minister of the
New South Wales government, Mr
John Fahey. Awarded the keys of the
city of Melbourne, Australia
General Assembly of the Oceania Na-
tional Olympic Committees (ONOC),
Apia, Western Samoa
Meetings with the Head of State of
Western Samoa, King Malietoa Tanu-
mafili II and the Prime Minister, Mr
Tofilau Eti Alesana, Apia, Western Sa-
moa

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**AUGUST**

European Athletics Championships, Helsinki, Finland  
IOC President awarded the gold medal of the International Council for Sports Sciences and Physical Education (ICSSPE), Helsinki, Finland  
Meeting with the Finnish Minister for Culture, Mrs Tytti Isohookana-A sumnaa, Helsinki, Finland  
Visit to Lahti, Finland, candidate city for the Winter Olympic Games in 2006: ski jump demonstration  
Signature of cooperation agreement between the IOC and the United Nations Environment Programme (UN-EP)  
IOC Executive Board meeting, Paris, France  
Centennial Olympic Congress, Paris, France  
Final of the Mobil Athletics Grand Prix, Paris, France

**OCTOBER**

XXII Asian Games, Hiroshima, Japan  
General Assembly of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA), Hiroshima, Japan  
XVIII World Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships, Paris, France  
1st Olympic Collectors’ World Fair, Olympic Museum, Lausanne, Switzerland  
Signature of cooperation agreement between the IOC and the High Performance Centre (CAR) of Sant Cugat, Barcelona, Spain  
Ceremony to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Polish Olympic Committee, Krakow, Poland  
Conference on current problems in sport and Olympism, Krakow, Poland

**SEPTEMBER**

103rd IOC Session, Paris, France  
Inauguration of the new Madrid Community Stadium, Madrid, Spain  
7th World Swimming Championships, Rome, Italy  
Presentation on the first World Military Games, Rome, Italy  
Opening ceremony of the FIVB centennial congress, Athens, Greece  
Meeting with Mrs Nina de Baillet Latour, niece of the former IOC President, Comte Henri de Baillet Latour (1925-1942), Lausanne, Switzerland  
Visits of the Norwegian Minister of Culture, Mrs Aase Kleveland, and the Swiss Federal Councillor Mrs Ruth Dreifuss, Lausanne, Switzerland

With President Yeltsin.
With the King of the Belgians.

XVIII GAISF Assembly, Monaco
5th Sportel and Sportec conventions, a meeting for Olympic leaders, television channels, international sports marketing and audiovisual companies, top athletes and advertising companies, Monaco

Statue of Paavo Nurmi presented to the Olympic Museum by the Prime Minister of Finland, Mr Esko Aho, and the Minister of National Education, Mrs Tytti Isohokana-Asumnaa. Another statue of Paavo Nurmi also presented by Mr Matti Nurmi, the athlete’s son, to the IOC President, Lausanne, Switzerland

Meeting with the President of the Slovak Republic, Mr Michal Kovac, Lausanne, Switzerland

Visit to the NOCs and meetings with the Heads of State and Government in South Africa, Namibia, Angola, Sao Tome and Principe and Cape Verde

Meeting with the King of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium

Presentation of medals to Olympic athletes, Brussels, Belgium

Rugby match and provisional recognition of the International Rugby Board, Cardiff, Great Britain

Inauguration of the International Baseball Association (IBA) headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland

Presentation of the Lausanne City Prize to the IOC, Lausanne, Switzerland

DECEMBER

Davis Cup Final, Moscow, Russia

Meetings with Mr Boris Yeltsin, President of the Russian Federation, and 300 sports leaders and Olympic athletes, Moscow, Russia

Inauguration of the exhibition "Pierre de Coubertin, vivant" at the National Sports Museum, Paris, France

Commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Greek Olympic Committee, Athens, Greece

IOC Executive Board meeting, Atlanta, United States of America

IOC Executive Board meeting with the NOCs, Atlanta, United States of America

With President Clinton

13th General Assembly of the Association of European National Olympic Committees, Lisbon, Portugal

Meeting with the Portuguese Prime Minister, Mr Anibal Cavaco Silva, Lisbon, Portugal

International equestrian competition, Vienna, Austria

Inauguration of the Austrian Olympic Numismatics Association and the Kurt Heller Foundation for Athletes in Difficulty, Vienna, Austria

Presentation to the IOC President of the Grand Order of Merit with Star by the Federal Chancellor, Mr Frantz Vranitzky, and meeting with Mr. Helmut Zilk, Mayor of Vienna, Austria

Meeting with the President of the Slovak Republic, Mr Michal Kovac, Lausanne, Switzerland

With President Clinton