



World Union of Olympic Cities
Union Mondiale des Villes Olympiques

Minutes of the UMVO's General Assembly

Saturday 16 October 2010

15:00 - 16:00

List of member cities present:

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| - Amsterdam | - Los Angeles |
| - Annecy | - Mexico |
| - Athens | - Munich |
| - Atlanta | - Pyeongchang |
| - Beijing | - Qingdao |
| - Durban | - Rio De Janeiro |
| - Lake Placid | - Sochi |
| - Lausanne | - Squaw Valley |
| - London | - St-Louis |

President's Report

Since the Lausanne Summit 2009, the UMVO was present at the Olympic Games in Vancouver. The UMVO organised a cocktail which was attended by Dr. Rogge, the IOC President, and over 200 guests.

In the spring of 2010, Mr. Brélaz and Mr. Décosterd and went to Los Angeles and Atlanta to address the issue of Olympic legacy.

The UMVO continues to grow each year with a total membership of 25 in 2010.

Fifteen cities have attended the various Lausanne Summits but have yet to become members. The President invited those cities to join the UMVO, because after the London Olympics in 2012, cities who are not members will not benefit from the same financial benefits as member cities.

Information about new members

The UMVO has grown and the President thanked Beijing for the excellent organisation.

List of new members accepted by the Committee:

Active Members :

- Atlanta
- Amsterdam
- Barcelona
- Mexico
- Moscow
- Qingdao



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Associate Members :

- Annecy

Invited Members :

- Durban

Statutes

The Committee is completed by two new members:

- Durban: Despite being an invited member, Durban can sit on the committee. They are the only city representing the African continent and it is good that the continent is represented on the Committee.
- Los Angeles: The city has played an important role in Olympic history and continues to be active.

The committee submitted the two new committee members to the floor.

The decision was unanimous; the committee accepted these two new cities, which were requested to provide the UMVO with the name of their representative.

Membership Fees

The UMVO proposed that membership fees for 2009, 2010 and 2011 are set the same as for 2008 which amounted to:

- € 5000 for active members;
- € 4000 for associate and invited members;

The membership fees were unanimously accepted.

Financial Situation of the UMVO

In 2009, the City of Lausanne covered all expenses and received CHF 56'000 in financial contributions. In 2010 at the time of the Lausanne Summit, the UMVO had received € 44'000 and still had to receive € 50'000 before the end of the year. Spending will begin with a revised communication strategy and the redesign of the website. The new branding will be introduced in 2011 and used for future events with the objective to strengthen the positioning and the image of the UMVO. From 2011, future committees should consider the use of financial contributions in order to develop projects and initiatives.

Activities 2011

2010 was marked by the Lausanne Summit in Beijing. In 2011, the UMVO has planned to have two Lausanne Summits as there are no Olympic Games in the year.

- The 4th Summit will be the main, more classical Lausanne Summit like the one in Beijing, and will be held in Athens probably during the last week of October in the autumn.



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- Another more specific event will be held in Lausanne in the last week of April in the spring. The 4th Lausanne Summit will look at addressing specific issues, like the comparison between cities who are about to host the up-coming Olympic Games and the current status of their preparations (with examples from London, Sochi and Rio de Janeiro).

There were no questions or comments.

Minutes from 2009

The minutes from 2009 were validated.

London 2012 Project

The presentation of the London 2012 project took place. The project has no financial implications for the UMVO.

The President thanked and congratulated Beijing again for the excellent organisation of the Lausanne Summit.

The General Assembly closed.

Beijing, 16 October 2010.