WORKING COMMISSION FOR THE MODERNISATION OF ANOC

REPORT TO THE ANOC ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Commission considers that its interim role has been fulfilled in line with its terms of reference agreed by the ANOC Executive Council on December 3rd, 2012.

To summarize its conclusions for the seventeen agreed objectives:

1. There has been a substantial strengthening of closer cooperation with the IOC and the continental associations.

2. ANOC has become more active in its cooperation with the IOC and the International Federations.

3. ANOC has commenced to establish annual NOC forums in coordination with the IOC regarding marketing, talent identification, sports development, legal competence and education and to enhance the transfer of knowledge, especially taking into account the outcomes of the Olympic Agenda 2020.

4. ANOC has established an annual Gala Awards event – the first of which will take place here in Bangkok. ANOC also is in process of introducing new culture and sport events in the form of Beach games and instituted ongoing seminars in marketing and for the youth.

5. In place of forming a small working committee for matters of government relations, good governance, transparent financial management and emphasizing the NOCs right of autonomy ANOC is relying on the recent delegation of these matters to IOC Executive Board Member and ANOC Senior Vice President Patrick Hickey.

6. In support of the IOCs special relationship with the UN, ANOC has through its Commission for International Relations established working relationships with UNESCO, World Health Organization WHO and other appropriate bodies.

7. The ANOC Council has commenced to meet annually with the ASOIF and AWOIF Councils.

8. ANOC is continuing to work with relevant NOCs for access to sport specific training centers for the benefit of other NOCs.
9. ANOC has replaced all previous commissions with more specific roles in the form of working commissions chaired where appropriate by an ANOC Executive Council Member.

10. ANOC President and Secretary General have met with State Counselor and Head of Department of Economy and Sports for Canton de Vaud, Philippe Leuba and relevant representatives to enable recruitment of international staff where appropriate.

11. ANOC has established its new website and will also have a platform on the IOC website to ensure better communication with and between the NOCs of the world.

12. ANOC has established its Athletes commission under the chairmanship of Barbara Kendall who also represents the commission on the ANOC Council. As well, a Youth Working Group chaired by Lord Sebastian Coe has been formed to hear their voice and build on the very successful London 2012 Sports Legacy “Inspiration” Program.

13. ANOC has also contracted JTA as its communication partner as well as special cooperation agreements with inside the Games and Around the Rings to strengthen the information and communication.

Significantly, ANOC has created an exciting new logo which we believe more strongly identifies ANOC as an active global organization.

14. ANOC has reinforced its regular meetings with the IOC Sports Department, IOC Olympic Games Department, NOC relations and International Cooperation Department.

15. ANOC has endeavored to explore opportunities for increased personal engagement between ANOC delegates and Members of the IOC.

16. ANOC is working closely with the IOC, WADA and IFs in the fight against doping and illegal betting.

17. The ANOC President has continuously liaised with the IOC President to ensure that all ANOC policies and strategies are in line with the Olympic Charter.

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