



INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC ACADEMY



PRESIDENT

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RESOLUTION

The Ephoria of the International Olympic Academy in its extraordinary meeting after the announcement of the death of

NORBERT MÜLLER

decided to publish the following resolution in his memory:

Norbert Müller, a distinguished historian of Sports and Olympism, was an important personality in the Olympic Movement who had been a loyal friend of the International Olympic Academy from 1968, when he first participated as a student in the IOA sessions, until his final days. His thesis on the subject: «The Olympic Idea of Pierre de Coubertin and Carl Diem and its Materialization in the International Olympic Academy», determined from the very beginning his love and interest in the Institution that promotes and defends the ideals of Olympism at an international level and he never ceased to support and enhance the IOA's educational role.

With his rich scientific work, his widely-used publications and his overall action from the high-ranking academic and administrative positions that he held in Commissions relevant to sports in his country and in the IOC, he managed to build a legacy for future generations.

Norbert Müller received international recognition and in 2005, the International Olympic Academy, recognizing his contribution to the Olympic Movement, awarded him the official honorary distinction "DELPHI".

He will be much missed, but he left the world an amazing legacy.

The IOA Ephoria also decided:

1. To establish an annual scholarship for an international student of the IOA Master's Degree programme in Olympic Studies in honor of Norbert Müller
2. To name a teaching room in the renovated IOA premises in Ancient Olympia after Norbert Müller
3. To lower the IOA flag in the IOA premises at half-mast for the next three days
4. To publish this resolution in the press as well as on the IOA's social media platforms



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