



**INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE
ETHICS COMMISSION**

DECISION CARRYING RECOMMENDATIONS N° D/01/03

CASE N° 8/02

Indict ,
NGO domiciled at 22, Albert Embankment, LONDON SE1 7WJ/ England

VERSUS

the Iraqi National Olympic Committee,
domiciled at Palestine Street IQ-BAGHDAD/ Iraq

THE ETHICS COMMISSION

SEIZED OF:

A complaint dated 6 December 2002, renewed on 26 February 2003, by Indict, a Nongovernmental Organisation domiciled in London, England, informing the IOC Ethics Commission of acts which it imputes to the Iraqi National Olympic Committee (NOC), domiciled in Baghdad, Iraq;

Having undertaken the appropriate investigative measures pursuant to the provisions of Section A of its Rules of Procedure;

HOLDS:

That the alleged acts are extremely serious, constitute a violation of the ethical principles and rules and require the suspension of the Iraqi NOC;

That, in any case, the Iraqi NOC is today *de facto* non-existent;

RECOMMENDS: to the IOC Executive Board that:

- 1) the formal dissolution of the Iraqi National Olympic Committee be pronounced;
- 2) a new Iraqi National Olympic Committee be created;
- 3) when the new Iraqi National Olympic Committee is created, provision be made to ensure that no person who may previously have violated the ethical principles and rules, or been associated with such violations, will be a member of the new Committee.

Done in Lausanne, 28 April 2003

Kéba Mbaye
Chairman

Pâquerette Girard Zappelli
Special Representative