

67. Heads of Government commended the success of the Commonwealth Youth Programme. They welcomed the proposal of the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka for a Global Summit on Youth at an agreed date and invited the Secretariat to consult with member countries on the pursuit of this initiative.

Commonwealth Sport

68. Encouraged by the progress achieved by the CHOGM Committee on Co-operation through Sport, Heads of Government commended the Committee on its work since Harare and expressed support for the Committee's initiatives, particularly with regard to Commonwealth youth and social development.

69. Heads of Government expressed their best wishes for the successful hosting of the XVth Commonwealth Games in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, during 18-28 August 1994. They accepted with pleasure the Canadian invitation extended to all governments to participate in the 1994 Commonwealth Games.

Commonwealth of Learning

70. Heads of Government received with satisfaction the Report from the Commonwealth of Learning and an independent Progress Review which commended the achievements of the organization since its inception. They noted, however, the grave financial situation now facing the Commonwealth of Learning. They made a strong appeal for increased contributions from a greater number of member countries with the intention of maintaining its valued services and of ensuring the pan-Commonwealth character of the organization.

Commonwealth Foundation

71. Recognising the importance of people-to-people co-operation within the Commonwealth, Heads of Government commended the Commonwealth Foundation for its continued commitment to the advancement of the Commonwealth network of non-governmental organizations and for its endeavours in achieving social development activities, especially involving young people. They endorsed the new budgetary procedures adopted by the Foundation's Board of Governors and welcomed the Foundation's special report documenting its achievements over the past 27 years. They further reaffirmed the autonomy of the Commonwealth Foundation and renewed its mandate.