

The Olympic truce in the modern era

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Abstract

Starting from Pierre de Coubertin's initiation, following the example of ancient traditions, the International Olympic Committee, from the very first moments of its existence, fought for the application of the Olympic Truce during the Olympic Games. The paper presents the principal events, the role of the Olympic Movement, the socio-economical and political factors which have established today's Olympic Truce to represent an effective diplomatic "weapon" in the struggle for peace.

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