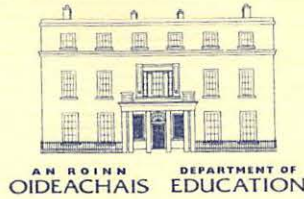


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26th October, 1995.

Dear Mr. Sommer,

I would like to congratulate you and your Secretariat Team for a splendid job of work done in Lyon. There were some who complained about one thing or another but that is something that will occur at every International Event. I was very impressed by the overall operation in which you played a key role.

I was pleased with the outcome of the elections, the democratic process prevailed and the final result produced a balanced Executive Board which under the leadership of the President together with your experience and professionalism will prepare the way for the Organisation to move into the new century.

I regret that I will not be part of that developmental process, however, I have had a long innings and it is time to leave and make way for younger and fresher minds to take over and build new structures on the very sound foundation which is in place. I do not retire until December 1996 and I will remain as Official Delegate until after the meetings planned for October 1996. It is my intention to attend those meetings as Official Delegate if the Department of Education gives its approval.

I will advise you immediately should there be changes in the Technical Delegate or the Official Delegate positions, until then L. Corcoran and myself occupy those positions. It was a great honour to have been granted the status of Honorary Member and I will try to maintain contact with the IVTO for as long as possible.

With every good wish for the future.

Yours sincerely,

Sean P.O. Broin 26/10