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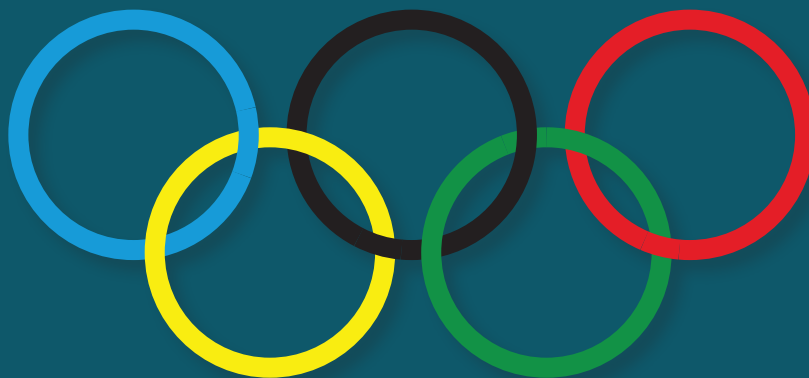
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ANOCA will, on 5 and 6 March 2024, in Algiers, organise the African Forum on environmental protection and the fight against global warming, during which participants will discuss sustainability issues for the well-being of the continent.

The deliberations, which will be held at the Hôtel Holliday Inn - Cheraga - Algiers, shall be chaired by ANOCA President, the Honourable Mustapha BERRAF.

The Forum will hold under the distinguished patronage of the Prime Minister, Mohamed Ennadir LARBAOUI, and shall be organised in collaboration with the Algerian Ministry of Youth and Sports and the Ministry of the Environment and Renewable Energies.

This continental event is expected to bring together a host of international and African dignitaries: Mr Robin E. MITCHELL, from the Fiji Islands, President of the Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC), which represents the 207 National Olympic Committees around the world. He also doubles as Vice President of the IOC and Olympic Solidarity Commission Chair; Mrs Kirsty Leigh Coventry, three-time Olympic champion, IOC member and Zimbabwe's Minister for Youth, Sport, Arts and Recreation; IOC members in Africa; Presidents of African NOCs



and representatives of the 54 National Olympic Committees of Africa, and of course Environment Commission Chairs of African NOCs.

For two days, this high profile priority African Forum will address environmental protection issues and the fight against global warming. The themes will be developed by leading international and Algerian researchers and academics.

Suffice it to note that the Forum shall be organised in close collaboration with the International Olympic Committee (IOC), with IOC President, Thomas Bach, scheduled to speak by videoconference, while one in-person workshop shall be facilitated by the IOC officer responsible for global warming.

The ENVIRONMENT is one of the four pillars of the Olympic Movement, along with education, sport, self-respect and respect for others. It is one of the key UN issues, for which Africa and Algeria provide joint leadership.






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