

Philanthropic initiatives: Peace and Sport Forum, Monaco

During breaks you could find yourself talking to a Russian, Japanese, African, Middle Eastern, French or Chinese attendee in the space of a few minutes

idea that sport can help bring people closer together and fight prejudice."

In a series of sessions over the three day period, various speakers took the stage to present their their respective experience, achievements

and actions to bring peace through sport. Forum participants confirmed that even in countries with conflict, sport should be encouraged and funded because it's the one thing that has the power to open doors across nations, tribes and faith, when doors

have previously been very firmly shut. David Winiger, Special Assistant to Mr Adolf Ogi, at the United Nations office in Geneva mirrored these comments saying: "First of all sport can help prevent conflict and promote dialogue and social interaction to temper ag-

The delegate list was a great tribute to economic and philanthropic developments in Monaco



His Excellency Manuel Hassassian, Palestine's Ambassador in the United Kingdom, and Mr. Galeb Mjadle, the Israeli Minister of Culture, Sports and Sciences, spontaneously went up on stage to shake hands. H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco is centre.