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## The Big Contest



### Piracy won't scare the software giants

**Arturo CEPEDA,**  
*President of the International Olympiad in Informatics*

**- Mr. Cepeda, how do you find the organization of the XXI Olympiad? Does the level of participants tend to be higher?**

*- It was extremely impressive that the Bulgarian President came for the Opening Ceremony and greeted the participants and guests. We have not had such VIP presence so far. And I am familiar with all Olympiads up to now because Mexico is one of the countries that first joined this movement. I had the opportunity to talk with Mr. Georgi Parvanov and with the minister of Education Mrs. Yordanka Fandakova and I must say I am happy that they are ready to support the development of informatics and have a clear vision on the significance of IT technologies.*

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