

Biography



María de la Caridad Colón Ruenes

Born 25 March 1958
Cuba

Education

Bachelor's degree in Physical Culture; Master's in Physical Culture Sciences

Career

Professor of Physical Education; Deputy, Cuban Parliament (1992-1997); National Director of Physical Recreation in the Sports Ministry

Sport practised

Athletics; table tennis; basketball

Sports career

Athletics (javelin) (1971-1992); Member of the Cuban National Team (1976-1992); Set 12 national records (1978-1984); Gold medallist at the Games of the XXII Olympiad in Moscow (1980); Central American titles: Medellin (1978), Havana (1982), Santiago (1986); Silver medal, Central American and Caribbean Games, Mexico City (1990); Pan-American titles: San Juan (1979), Caracas (1983); Pan-American silver medallist: Indianapolis (1987); World Cup, Canada 1979, 3rd place; Universiade, Kobe, 1985, 3rd place; Pan-American Championships, Barcelona, 1983, 1st place; Pan-American Championships, Havana, 1986, 1st place

Sports administration

Board member, Cuban Olympic Committee; Chair, Gender Commission (1999, 2018-)

Membership of other associations

Member of the Cuban Athletics Federation; Elected member of the IAAF Women's Committee and the Area Committee; Member of the PASO Sports and Women Commission; President of the Women and Sport Commission of the Cuban Olympic Committee; President of the Women's Commission of the Cuban Athletics Federation; Member of the Women's Athletics Development Commission of the Association of Pan-American Athletics (APA) (2020-)

Other activities

Promotion of activities and actions for the development of children and young people, and active promoter of athletics for women and children; development of country conferences and workshops in Congresses of Physical Education and Sports in schools and universities on the Woman Sportsperson's Role; engagement with girls and young people to promote women's athletics; development of initiatives including Women and Sports Annual Scientific Conferences from the municipal to the national level (2000-); seminars on: leadership of women in sports, gender equity in sport, women and social development; Green Project: for a sustainable community working with children and young people on caring for the environment and nature through athletics-related activities in schools and communities; Member of the Board of the National Federation, organising and promoting activities for women in sports, their development and empowerment

Awards and distinctions

One of the 100 most outstanding Cuban sports persons of the 20th century (2000); Central American and Caribbean Athletics Hall of Fame (2003); IOC Women and Sport Trophy, South America (2009)

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Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović

Born 29 April 1968
Republic of Croatia

Education

Los Alamos High School, New Mexico, USA; Bachelor's degree in English and Spanish and Literature, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb (1993); Specialised Annual Programme in Diplomacy, International Law and Economics, Diplomatic Academy in Vienna, Austria (1996); Master's Degree in International Relations, University of Zagreb (2000); Fulbright scholar, pre-doctoral research in International Relations and Security Policy, George Washington University, USA (2002-2003); Luksic Fellow in Senior Managers, Government Executive Programme, JFK School of Government, Harvard University (2009); Visiting scholar, Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC (2011); completed doctoral studies at the University of Zagreb; currently working on PhD thesis in International Security Studies; Honorary doctorates from the Slovak Matej Bel University for International Relations and Economics, Russian Plekhanov University of Economics, Hungarian Corvinus University of Budapest, and San Pablo University, Argentina

Career

Croatian Ministry of Science and Technology (1992); Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1993), Head of Office of the Deputy Minister (1993-1995), Director of the Department for North America (1995-1997); Counsellor at the Croatian Embassy in Ottawa, Canada (1997), subsequently promoted to Minister-Counsellor and Deputy Chief of Mission; Minister Counsellor at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2001-2003); Elected to the Croatian Parliament and sworn in as Minister of European Integration (2003) and Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration (2005); led Croatia's negotiation process on accession to the European Union and NATO until 2008; Chairperson-in-office of the Southeast European Cooperation Process (2006-2007); President of the Ottawa Convention (2005); Vice-President of the UN General Assembly on behalf of Croatia (2006); Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia to the USA (2008); NATO, Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy (2011); President of the Republic of Croatia (2015-2020)

Other activities

Frequent guest at the United Nations, promoting the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular with respect to peace and security, reducing inequality and increasing opportunities, gender equality and education, energy and environmental protection; Participated in the work of the Arraiolos Group of European Presidents; Launched the Three Seas Initiative with the President of Poland (2015); Co-President of the Brdo-Brijuni process to promote future membership of Western Balkans countries in the EU; Chair of the Council of Women World Leaders (2019); Member of the International Advisory Board of the US Atlantic Council (2020-)

Awards and distinctions

Isa beg Ishaković international award (2015); EBAN "Visionary Leadership Award" (2016); Collar of Mubarak the Great of the State of Kuwait (2017); National Star of the Republic of Romania (2017); Portuguese Order of Prince Henry (2018); National Flag Medal of the Republic of Albania (2018); Evening News Award (2018); Fulbright Lifetime Achievement award (2019); "Paul Harris Fellow" of the Rotarian Club (2019); Honorary citizen of several cities around the world; Special Recognition for the Development of Inter-Religious Dialogue from Croatia's Islamic community

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HRH Princess Reema Bandar Al-Saud

Born 21 June 1975

Saudi Arabia

Education

Bachelor of Arts degree in Museum Studies, George Washington University, Washington DC (USA)

Career

Saudi Ambassador to the United States of America (2019-); Deputy of Women's Affairs at the Saudi General Sports Authority (2016-) and Deputy of Planning and Development (2017-); Chair, Saudi Federation for Mass Participation; CEO of ALFA International Company Limited (2006-2012) and Harvey Nichols Riyadh

Sports practised

Skiing

Sports administration

Board member, Saudi Arabian Olympic Committee; Chair, Saudi Arabia Special Olympics; Board member, Saudi Sport for All Federation; Member of the Saudi Arabian NOC delegation at the Olympic Games Rio 2016; led the Saudi sports economy under the Planning and Development Deputyship (female gym licensing, creation of professional sport jobs within the private sector and geography of sports)

Membership of other associations

Board member, Future Investment Initiative Institute; Board member, Panthera's Conservation Council; Member of the World Bank's Advisory Council for the Women Entrepreneurs Finance Initiative

Other activities

Founder of Alf Khair, a social enterprise elevating the professional capital of Saudi women through a curriculum enabling financial self-sufficiency (2013); Founder of Yibreen, a women's centre in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, that includes a gym with fitness programmes, sports classes and wellness opportunities (2007); Founding Member, Zahra Breast Cancer Awareness Association (2007)

Awards and distinctions

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Goalkeeper (2017 and 2018); Winner of the Arab Social Media Influencers award in the "Sports" category for efforts to promote sport and sports programmes using social media (2018); HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Creative Sport Award, 9th edition (2017); Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum (2015); Patron of Arab Women's Awards, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (2014-); Advisory Board member of the Saudi National Creative Initiative (2014-); recognised by the Fast Company as their Most Creative Person of the Year, for "inviting women into the workforce" (2014); Foreign Policy Magazine, Leading Global Thinker, "Moguls" category (2014); Guinness World Record award holder for largest human awareness ribbon created to raise breast cancer awareness, with more than 8,000 women (2010 and 2015); Featured on the Forbes lists of the 200 Most Powerful Arab Women and Most Powerful Arab Women in Saudi Arabia (2014)

IOC History

Member, Women in Sport Commission (2018-)

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Mr Battushig Batbold

Born 23 July 1986

Mongolia

Education

Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics, University of Chicago; Master in Business Administration, Harvard Business School

Career

Chair, Altai Holding Group (Mongolia); Chair, Emart Hypermarket Mongolia; Chair, Skytel and Skymedia LLC; Former analyst at Morgan Stanley Investment Bank; Member, Monetary Policy Committee of the Central Bank of Mongolia (Mongol Bank) (2016-2018)

Sports practised

Basketball; badminton

Sports career

Basketball (2004 and 2005), USA

Sports administration

First Vice-President of the Mongolian National Olympic Committee (2017-); Executive Board Member of the Mongolian National Olympic Committee and Acting President of the Mongolian National Olympic Committee (2019-2020); Chef de Mission for Mongolia, Olympic Games Tokyo 2020; President of the Mongolian Badminton Association (2015-); Council Member, Badminton World Federation (2017-); Deputy Chair, Marketing Committee, Badminton World Federation; Executive Committee Member, Badminton Asia (2017-2019)

Other activities

Co-owner and member of Altai Eagles (Burgeduud) Mongolian Basketball Team

Awards and distinctions

Forbes Mongolia Top 30 Young People (2017); Forbes Mongolia Leading Entrepreneur (2019)

IOC History

Member, IOC Marketing Commission (2018-)

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Lord Sebastian Coe

Born 29 September 1956
Great Britain

Education

BSE Honours degree in Economics and Social History, Loughborough University (UK)

Career

Athlete (retired 1990); Member of Parliament for Falmouth and Camborne (1992-1997); Private Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition (1997-2001); Chair, London bid to host the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games (2004); Chair, London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) (2005-2012); Chair, British Olympic Association (2012-2016); Executive Chairman of CSM Sport and Entertainment (2013-); Vice-President (2007-2015) and then President, International Association of Athletics Federations (now World Athletics) (2015-2019 and 2019-)

Sports practised

Athletics

Sports career

800m European indoor champion (1977); United Kingdom 800m record (1978); 800m, 1,500m and mile world records (1979); Games of the XXII Olympiad Moscow 1980: gold medal 1,500m, silver medal 800m; Games of the XXIII Olympiad Los Angeles 1984: gold medal 1,500m, silver medal 800m

Sports administration

Chair of the Diamond League AC; Member, Executive Council, Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC); Chair, ANOC Working Group on Youth; Council, Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF)

Membership of other associations

Member, Laureus World Sport Academy; Founder and Trustee, Sebastian Coe Charitable Foundation CIO

Other activities

Chairman and Director, The Complete Leisure Group (CLG); Non-Executive Director, Vitality Companies; Non-Executive Director, Fortescue Metals Group; Chancellor, Loughborough University; Senior Adviser, Morgan Stanley and Co. International; Strategic Advisor and ambassador for Vitality life and health insurance; Consultant, Chelsea Football Club; Ambassador, Horometrie SA

Awards and distinctions

BBC Sports Personality of the Year (1979); Appointed Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) (1982); Appointed Life Peer and took title Lord Coe of Ranmore (2000); Knighthood in New Year's Honours List (2006); Companion of Honour in recognition of the successful delivery of the Olympic and Paralympic Games London 2012 (2013)

IOC History

Member of the following commissions: Coordination for Olympic and Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020 (2014-); Public Affairs and Social Development through Sport