

BIOGRAPHY

Francesco Ricci Bitti

Francesco Ricci Bitti has been President of the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF) since 2013, serving on its Board since 2001. He has served as a member of the International Olympic Committee between 2006 and 2012. He is currently a member of the IOC Coordination Commissions for the Tokyo 2020 and Paris 2024 Olympic Games as he was for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, and a member of the Marketing and Olympic Channel Commissions. As an IOC member he was part of the Executive Board of the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI) where he was elected for a new term starting in 2017.

Francesco also held the position of President of SportAccord Convention between 2015 and 2018. He has been a member of the World Anti-Doping Agency Foundation Board since 2003 and Executive Committee since 2008. He holds the position of Honorary President of the International Tennis Federation (ITF) having served as its Executive President from 1999 to 2015.

FRB has also been a senior executive and member of the board of several companies which were part of leading multinational information and communication technology groups including Philips, Siemens, GTE Alcatel, Olivetti, and Telecom Italy. He is a recipient of numerous awards, including the Olympic Order Award, the ANOC Award for Outstanding Lifetime Achievement, the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic, the CONI Golden Collar Award and is also an Honorary Life Member of All England Lawn Tennis Club at Wimbledon.