



Dr. Jacques Rogge
President
International Olympic Committee

Jacques Rogge is the eighth president of the International Olympic Committee, elected July 16, 2001. Member of the IOC since 1991, he has been an active member of the Executive Board since 1998. Rogge was a part of the Olympic Movement, Olympic Solidarity and Olympic Programme Commissions. He also served as vice-chairman of the Medical Commission as well as chairman of the Coordination Commissions for the Games of the XXVII Olympiad in Sydney in 2000 and for the Games of the XXVIII Olympiad in Athens in 2004 (until 2001).

From 1989 to 2001, Rogge served as vice president of Association of National Olympic Committees and president of the European Olympic Committees. From 1989 to 1992, Rogge served as president of the Belgian National Olympic Committee. Prior to that, he was chef de mission at the Olympic Winter Games in Innsbruck in 1976 and Calgary in 1988, as well as, chef de mission at the Games of the Olympiad in Moscow in 1980, Los Angeles in 1984 and Seoul in 1988.

In addition, Rogge was a yachting competitor in the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico, Munich in 1972 and Montreal in 1976. He also was a member of the Belgian national rugby team.