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Vice President for Sport

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EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Business, American University in Washington DC, USA and Ulster University (UK)

SPORTING AND MOBILITY ADMINISTRATIVE CAREER

President of EMSO (previously known as ATC UAE) (since 2005); Founder and promoter of the two rounds of the FIA Cross Country Rallies World Cup (1993 and 2017); led the Club to become the sporting organiser of the FIA Formula 1 Grand Prix round in UAE; National Olympic Committee Secretary General; led to EMSO (previously known as ATC UAE) recognition by the NOC

SPORTING CAREER

Fourteen-time FIA Middle East Rally Champion; won 61 international events as a driver (1983-2002)

TITLES AND HONOURS

Medal of Honour from King Hussein of Jordan (1986); President's Cup from President Amine Gemayel of Lebanon (1987); Medal of Honour from Lebanese President Emile Lahoud (1999); Medal of Honour

from King Abdullah of Jordan (1999); Medal of Honour from King Hamad bin Isa al-Khalifa of Bahrain (2004); UAE Sportsman of the Century from Agence France-Presse (AFP); Honorary doctorate by the University of Ulster (UK) for services to sport and civic leadership

HOBBIES, INTERESTS & CHARITIES

Patron of a wide range of charities and ambassador for road safety in the UAE; supports motor sport officials' and young drivers' education, training and research to promote motor sport safety; co-edited an academic book on sports management; supporter of classic vehicle movement and automotive heritage

FIA HISTORY

Vice President for Sport and Member of the World Motor Sport Council (2008-2013, re-elected in 2017); Founding Member and Chairman of FIA Region I sub-region, ACTAC (since 2012); Vice President for Automobile Mobility and Tourism (2013-2017); Member of the Innovation Fund Steering Committee