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SELECTION OF PERSONALITIES PRESENT AT THE ROYAL WEDDING – THE BUSINESS AND POLITICAL WORLDS

Mr Bernard Arnault

Mr Bernard Arnault is a French businessman best known as the chairman and CEO of the French conglomerate LVMH, the largest luxury-products company in the world.



Mrs Hélène Mercier-Arnault

He will be accompanied by his wife, Mrs Hélène Mercier-Arnault, a concert-pianist born in Montreal, Quebec. She married Mr Arnault in 1991.



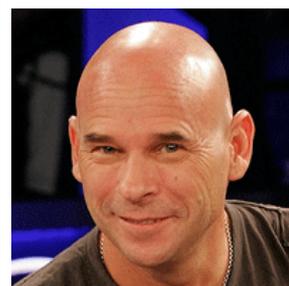
Mr Francisco Flores

Mr Francisco Guillermo Flores Pérez was president of El Salvador from 1999 until 2004 as a member of the conservative Nationalist Republican Alliance (ARENA). He is a former student of Amherst College in Massachusetts.



Mr Guy Laliberté

Mr Guy Laliberté is a Canadian entrepreneur, philanthropist, poker player, space tourist and the current CEO of Cirque du Soleil. On October 29th 2007, Guy Laliberté announced the official launch of the One Drop Foundation to fight poverty in the world by giving everyone access to water.



H.M. King Leruo Molotlegi of the Kingdom of Bakofeng

H.M. King Leruo Molotlegi is the leader of the 300 000 strong Royal Bafokeng Nation based in Phokeng in the North West Province of South Africa. Enthroned in 2003, he is the 36th King of the Bafokeng and the 15th direct descendent of a long lineage of the Bafokeng kings.

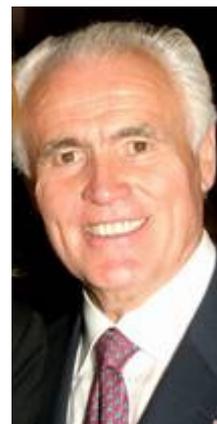


Mr Eric Peugeot

Mr Eric Peugeot is a French marketing engineer. He was in charge of European merchandising for Peugeot automobiles, Sponsoring and Partnership director for Peugeot automobiles until 2000. He now has several positions abroad with subsidiaries of the PSA Group, notably that of President and Administrator of Peugeot in Belgium, Portugal and the Netherlands. He was also the President and a member of the Board of Théolia.

**Mr Yves Piaget**

Mr Yves Piaget is a Swiss watch-maker and has been the President of Piaget SA since 1980. Close to the Principality of Monaco, he was awarded with the insignia of the Order of Saint-Charles by Prince Rainier III. He is also an ambassador for economic development of the Principality.

**Mr Bertrand Piccard**

Mr Bertrand Piccard is a Swiss psychiatrist and balloonist. Bertrand Piccard, along with Brian Jones, was the first person to complete a non-stop balloon flight around the globe. His grandfather Auguste Piccard and his father, Jacques Piccard, were notable inventors and also balloonists. In 2004, he co-announced a project, in cooperation with the Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, for a solar-powered, long-range, one-seated glider named Solar Impulse.



Mr Johann Rupert

Mr Johann Rupert is a South African businessman and chairman of the Swiss-based luxury-goods company Richemont as well as of the South Africa-based companies VenFin and Remgro. He founded the Laureus Sport for Good Foundation in 1990. Laureus funds 65 projects globally, with the goal of using sport to tackle social issues, having a particular emphasis on underprivileged children. He co-founded the Sports Science Institute with his friends Morne du Plessis and Tim Noakes.

**Mr Sonu Shivdasani**

Mr Sonu Shivdasani is a British-born Indian entrepreneur, Chairman and CEO of the Six Senses group of resorts and spas together with his wife, Eva. The company's focus was changed to the higher end 5 star designer niche, whilst placing a special emphasis on eco-friendly amenities.

**Sir Michael Smurfit**

Sir Michael Smurfit is an Irish businessman, who earned success at the helm of the Jefferson Smurfit Group (later Smurfit Kappa), a paper-based packaging multinational company. He is also the Honorary Consul of Ireland to Monaco. Leading national and international universities have recognized him for his philanthropic work and business success. The postgraduate business school of University College Dublin, the Michael Smurfit Graduate School of Business, is named after him as a result of his financial support.



**SELECTION OF PERSONALITIES PRESENT AT THE ROYAL WEDDING
– THE ENTERTAINMENT WORLD**

Mr Andrea Bocelli

Mr Andrea Bocelli is an Italian tenor, multi-instrumentalist and classical crossover artist. Born with poor eyesight, he became completely blind at the age of twelve following a football accident. Since winning the Newcomers' section of the Sanremo Music Festival in 1994, he has recorded thirteen solo studio albums, of both pop and classical music, two greatest hits albums, and eight complete operas, selling over 70 million copies worldwide. Thus, he is the biggest-selling solo artist in the history of classical music.



Mr Gerard Butler

Mr Gerard Butler is a Scottish actor who has appeared on film, stage, and television. A trained lawyer, he turned to acting in the mid-1990s. He garnered critical acclaim for his breakthrough work as the lead in Joel Schumacher's 2004 film adaptation of the musical *The Phantom of the Opera*. In 2007, Gerard Butler gained worldwide recognition through his portrayal of King Leonidas in the film *300*.



Ms Bernice Coppeters

Ms Bernice Coppeters is a Belgian ballet artist and has been a member of the Ballets de Monte-Carlo since 1991. There she has danced principal roles in many of Jean-Christophe Maillot's creations. In December 1995, she was awarded the title of "Etoile" of les Ballets de Monte-Carlo by H.R.H. the Princess of Hanover. Since then, she has been invited to several international galas.



Ms Donna D'Cruz

Ms Donna D'Cruz is an Indian-born American DJ and model. Her music mixes contemporary rhythms with mystical and spiritual influences. She is the CEO and founder of the Rasa music label.



Ms Renée Fleming

Ms Renée Fleming is an American soprano specializing in opera and lieder. She has a full lyric soprano voice and has performed coloratura, lyric, and lighter spinto soprano repertoires. Her signature roles include Countess Almaviva in Mozart's *Le nozze di Figaro*, Desdemona in Verdi's *Otello*, Violetta in Verdi's *La traviata*, the title role in Dvořák's *Rusalka*, the title role in Massenet's *Manon*, the title role in Massenet's *Thaïs*, the Marschallin in Richard Strauss's *Der Rosenkavalier*, and the title role in *Arabella*.



Mr Juan Diego Florez

Mr Juan Diego Flórez is a Peruvian operatic tenor, particularly known for his roles in bel canto operas. On June 4, 2007, he received his country's highest decoration, the *Gran Cruz de la Orden del Sol del Perú*. Since 2001, he has released six solo recital CDs on the Decca label. His latest recording is Gluck's *Orphée et Eurydice*, recorded live in May 2008.



Mr Jean-Christophe Maillot

Mr Jean-Christophe Maillot is a French dancer and choreographer born in Tours. Since 1993, and on the appointment of H.R.H. the Princess of Hanover, he has been the artistic director of Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo. Among the works created for Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo are *Bêtes Noires*; *Home, Sweet Home*; *Dov'è la Luna*; *Vers un Pays Sage*; *Roméo et Juliette*; *Recto Verso*; *L'Île*; *Cendrillon*; *Entrelacs*; *Oeil pour oeil*; *La Belle*; *D'une rive à l'autre*; *Miniatures*; *Le Songe* and *Altro Canto*.



Ms Pumeza Matshikiza

Ms Pumeza Matshikiza is a South African lyrical soprano and studied at the University of Cape Town College of Music. She made her Royal Opera, Covent Garden (London) debut as a Flowermaiden in *Parsifal*. Her cover roles there have included Conception/*L'heure Espagnol*, Donna Elvira/*Don Giovanni*, Adina/*L'elisir d'amore* and Antonia/*Les Contes d'Hoffman*.



Sir Roger Moore

Sir Roger Moore is a British actor and film producer, perhaps best known for portraying British secret agent James Bond in seven films from 1973 to 1985. He also portrayed Simon Templar in the long-running British television series *The Saint* and Lord Brett Sinclair in the series *The Persuaders*. He has been a UNICEF goodwill ambassador since 1991 and shares his time between Monaco and Switzerland.



Ms Victoria Silvstedt

Ms Victoria Silvstedt is a Swedish celebrity model, actress, singer, and television personality. She was signed up by a modelling agency in Paris, and started working for various prestigious fashion houses, including Chanel, Christian Dior, Giorgio Armani, Givenchy, Loris Azzaro and Valentino, appearing in advertisements and fashion shows in the mid-1990s. She has been working as a hostess of the game shows *La Roue de la Fortune* in France and *La Ruota Della Fortuna* in Italy since 2006.



Mr Umberto Tozzi

Mr Umberto Tozzi is an Italian pop/rock singer and composer, born in Turin. In 1977 one of his most famous songs was released, "Ti amo". It stayed at number one on the Italian charts for seven months, outselling every other record, and went on to become an international success throughout continental Europe. Umberto Tozzi remains one of the most popular Italian singers abroad, and in the course of his career has sold more than 45 million records.



**SELECTION OF PERSONALITIES PRESENT AT THE ROYAL WEDDING
– THE FASHION WORLD**

Mr Giorgio Armani

Mr Giorgio Armani is an Italian fashion designer, particularly noted for his menswear. He is known today for his clean, tailored lines. He formed his company, Armani, in 1975, and is known as one of the most successful designers to come out of Italy. He is a personal friend of Miss Charlene Wittstock, with whom he has worked for several years.



Mr Terrence Bray

Mr Terrence Bray is a South African fashion designer. He graduated from Durban University of Technology Fashion Department in 1995. His label, Terrence Bray, has featured in a number of international magazines. In 2009, he presented a collection at the 5th anniversary gala dinner of the Ladies' Lunch Monte Carlo charity organisation, of which Miss Charlene Wittstock is the Honorary President.



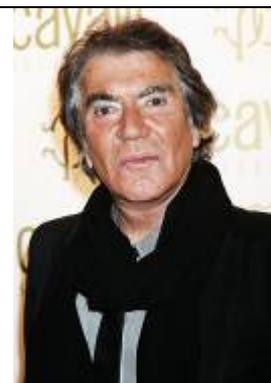
Ms Naomi Campbell

Ms Naomi Campbell is a British model. Scouted at the age of 15, she established herself among the top three most recognizable and in-demand models of the late 1980s and early 1990s, and she was one of six models of her generation declared "supermodels" by the fashion world. She has also been outspoken throughout her career against the racial bias that exists in the fashion industry.



Mr Roberto Cavalli

Mr Roberto Cavalli is an Italian fashion designer from Florence. He opened his first boutique in 1972 in Saint-Tropez. Besides his main line, which is sold in over fifty countries worldwide, Roberto Cavalli designs RC Menswear as well as the youth aimed line Just Cavalli. In 2010, he celebrated the 40th anniversary of his activities with the publication of a photo book and a large event in Paris.



Ms Inès de la Fressange

Ms Inès de La Fressange is a French model and designer of fashion and perfumes. In the 1980s, she became the first model to sign an exclusive modeling contract with an haute couture fashion house, Chanel, by fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld, and became his muse. She is also a businesswoman with a chain of clothing boutiques, a designer, and a consultant for Jean-Paul Gaultier. Her two daughters, Nine and Violette d'Urso, will also attend the Monaco Royal wedding.



Mr Sébastien Jondeau

Born in France, Mr Sébastien Jondeau has been the personal assistant to Karl Lagerfeld for more than twelve years. A former professional boxer, he works as a model in his free time and loves travel and motocross. He has appeared in the advertising campaigns of several international brands, including Chanel, Karl Lagerfeld and Dom Pérignon.



Ms Isabell Kristensen

A Danish-born designer with haute couture shops in London and Monaco, Ms Isabell Kristensen has dressed some of the most prominent women in the world, such as Shania Twain, Nicole Kidman, Jerry Hall, Helena Christensen or Shirley Bassey.



Ms Karolína Kurková

Ms Karolína Kurková is a Czech model, best known as a former Victoria's Secret Angel. *Vogue* editor Anna Wintour called her the "next supermodel". In March 2006, she received an award from the non-profit organization, Women Together, for her humanitarian work. She was honored for working for the welfare of children through organizations such as "The Beautiful Life Fund", "Free Arts" and "Global Youth Action Network".



Mr Karl Lagerfeld

Karl Lagerfeld is a German fashion designer, artist and photographer based in Paris, France since 1953. He has collaborated on a variety of fashion and art related projects, most notably as head designer and creative director for the fashion house Chanel since 1983. Lagerfeld helms his own label fashion house, as well as the Italian house Fendi.



Ms Tereza Maxová

Tereza Maxová is a Czech model. During her career, she worked with photographers including Patrick Demarchelier, Mario Testino and Peter Lindberg. She appeared on the front of magazines *British Vogue*, *Elle*, *Marie Claire* and *Glamour*. She also modelled for Dior, Chanel, Prada, Gucci, Yves Saint Laurent and Ralph Lauren. She appeared in advertising campaigns for brands including Karl Lagerfeld, Donna Karan, Hermes, La Perla, Vichy, Oriflame and L'Oréal.



**SELECTION OF PERSONALITIES PRESENT AT THE ROYAL WEDDING –
THE SPORTS WORLD**

Mr Gerhard Berger

Mr Gerhard Berger is an Austrian former Formula One racing driver. He competed in Formula One for 14 seasons, twice finishing 3rd overall in the championship. During this time he won ten Grands Prix, achieved 48 podiums, 12 poles and 21 fastest laps. With 210 starts he is amongst F1's most experienced drivers of all time.



Ms Pernilla Bjerke

Ms Pernilla Bjerke (née Wiberg) is a Swedish former alpine ski racer, who competed on the World Cup circuit between 1990 and 2002. She won the giant slalom gold in the 1992 Winter Olympics in Albertville and the combination gold medal in 1994 at Lillehammer. In 1998 in Nagano, she won the downhill silver medal. She was elected a member of the International Olympic Committee in 2002 and is today a member of the 'Champions for Peace' club, a group of 54 famous elite athletes committed to serving peace in the world through sport, created by the Monaco-based organization Peace and Sport. She is married to skier Bödvar Bjerke, who will also be attending the Royal wedding.



Mr Jonas Björkman

Mr Jonas Björkman is a former World Number 4 Swedish professional tennis player. He is also a former World No. 1 in doubles. He has enjoyed successful long-term doubles partnerships with Jan Appel, Jacco Eltingh, Nicklas Kulti, Max Mirnyi, Patrick Rafter, Kevin Ullyett, and Todd Woodbridge. He has won the career Grand Slam in men's doubles, holding a total of 9 major championships.



Mr Sergey Bubka

Mr Sergey Bubka is a retired Ukrainian pole vaulter. Repeatedly voted the world's best athlete, he represented the Soviet Union until its collapse in 1991. He won 6 consecutive IAAF World Championships, an Olympics gold in 1988 in Seoul and broke the world record for men's pole vaulting 35 times (17 outdoor and 18 indoor records). He has been a member of the International Olympic Committee since 2008.



Ms Nadia Comăneci

Ms Nadia Comăneci is a Romanian gymnast, winner of three Olympic gold medals at the 1976 Summer Olympics, and the first gymnast ever to be awarded a perfect score of 10 in an Olympic gymnastic event. She is also the winner of two gold medals at the 1980 Summer Olympics. In 2000 Comăneci was named as one of the athletes of the century by the Laureus World Sports Academy.

**Ms Charmaine Crooks**

Ms Charmaine Crooks is a Canadian athlete, five-time Olympian and Olympic Silver Medalist (LA '84, 4X400m Relay). She was elected to the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Athletes Commission in 1996 and was elected as a full voting Member of the IOC from 2000-2004. She is today a member of the 'Champions for Peace' club, a group of 54 famous elite athletes committed to serving peace in the world through sport, created by Peace and Sport, a Monaco-based international organization

**Mr Bob Ctvrtlik**

Mr Bob Ctvrtlik is an American volleyball player, Olympic gold medalist, and member of the International Olympic Committee. In 1996, he was elected to the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Athlete's Commission and then re-elected for an eight-year term at the 2000 Summer Olympics. He was appointed to the IOC in 1999.

**Ms Sophie Edington**

Ms Sophie Edington is an Australian backstroke and freestyle swimmer. She won three gold medals at the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne: 50 m and 100 m backstroke, and the 4 × 100 m medley relay in world record time of 3:56.30 s with teammates Leisel Jones, Libby Lenton and Jessicah Schipper.



Mr Patrice Evra

Mr Patrice Evra is a French international footballer who currently plays as a defender for English club Manchester United in the Premier League and the France national team. He notably played for AS Monaco football club, which he helped to reach the final of the UEFA Champions League in 2004.

**Mr Frank (Frankie) Fredericks**

Mr Frankie Fredericks is a former athlete from Namibia. Running in the 100 metres and 200 metres, he won four silver medals at the Olympic Games (two in 1992 and two in 1996), making him Namibia's first and so far only Olympic medalist. In 2004 he became a member of the International Olympic Committee. He is also a member of the 'Champions for Peace' club, a group of 54 famous elite athletes committed to serving peace in the world through sport, created by Peace and Sport, a Monaco-based international organization.

**Mr Graham Hill**

Mr Graham Hill is a South African swimming coach and former competitive swimmer. He is currently the head coach of Seagulls swimming club in Durban and has been Head Coach for the Olympic Swimming team, World Cup Team and World Youth Teams on many occasions.

**Mr Jacky Ickx**

Mr Jacques Bernard "Jacky" Ickx is a Belgian former racing driver who achieved 25 podium finishes in Formula One and six wins in the 24 hours of Le Mans.



Mr Branislav Ivkovic

Mr Branislav Ivkovic is a Serbian swimming coach, who notably trained Ms Charlene Wittstock ahead of the 2008 Beijing Olympics, before she unfortunately had to pull out due to a shoulder injury.

**Mr Byron Kelleher**

Mr Byron Kelleher is a New Zealand rugby union half-back who has played over 50 tests with the New Zealand All Blacks. He currently plays for the French rugby side Stade Toulousain.

**Mr Henri Leconte**

Mr Henri Leconte is a former French professional tennis player. He reached the men's singles final at the French Open in 1988, won the French Open men's doubles title in 1984, and helped France win the Davis Cup in 1991.

**Mr Axel Lund Svindal**

Mr Aksel Lund Svindal is a Norwegian World Cup alpine ski racer from Kjeller. He is a two-time winner of the overall (2007 and 2009), an Olympic gold medalist in Super G at the 2010 Winter Olympics, and a four-time World Champion in downhill, giant slalom, and super combined (2007 Åre, 2009 Val d'Isère, and 2011 Garmisch-Partenkirchen).

**Ms Julia Mancuso**

Ms Julia Mancuso is an American alpine ski racer. She was the gold medalist in the giant slalom at the 2006 Winter Olympics and the silver medalist in both downhill and combined at the 2010 Winter Olympics. She has also won four medals (two silver and two bronzes) at the World Championships and five races in regular World Cup competition.



Mr Ian McIntosh

Mr Ian McIntosh is a Zimbabwean-South African rugby union coach. He served as head coach for the South African national rugby team, Springboks from 1993 to 1994.

**Ms Elana Meyer**

Ms Elana Meyer is a former long-distance runner from South Africa, who won the silver medal at the 1992 Summer Olympics in the 10,000 meter event.

**Mr Ilie Nastase**

Mr Ilie Nastase is a Romanian former professional tennis player and one of the world's top players of the 1970s. Năstase was the World No. 1 tennis player between 1973 and 1974. He is one of the five players in history to win more than 100 ATP professional titles (57 singles and 45 in doubles). He was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame in 1991. Năstase won seven Grand Slam titles: two in singles, three in men's doubles, and two in mixed doubles.

**Mr Ryk Neethling**

Mr Ryk Neethling is a South African swimmer. He won an Olympic gold medal in the 4×100 m freestyle relay at the 2004 Summer Olympics. He is the former joint owner of the 4×100 m freestyle relay world record and holds several South African records. He also is the first South African to take part in four successive Olympic Games.

**Mr Terence Parkin**

Mr Terence Parkin is a deaf swimmer from South Africa, who won the silver medal at the 2000 Summer Olympics in the 200 meters breaststroke. He also competed in the 2004 Summer Olympics, as well as the 2005 Deaflympics in which he took home two gold medals.



Mr François Pienaar

Mr Francois Pienaar is a former rugby player who captained and played flanker for the South African Springboks national rugby union team from June 26th 1993 until August 10th 1996. He won 29 Test caps, all of them as captain, and led the Springboks to victory in the 1995 Rugby World Cup. He was portrayed by Matt Damon in the 2009 Clint Eastwood film *Invictus*.



Mr Nicola Pietrangeli

Mr Nicola Pietrangeli is a former tennis player from Italy. He appeared in four men's singles finals at Roland Garros – winning the title in 1959 and 1960, and finishing runner-up in 1961 and 1964. He also won the Roland Garros men's doubles title in 1959 (together with Orlando Sirola), and the mixed doubles in 1958. After retiring as a player, he became Italy's Davis Cup team captain and guided them to winning their first-ever Davis Cup in 1976. He was inducted in the International Tennis Hall of Fame in 1986. On his 73rd birthday, the old tennis stadium in Foro Italico of Rome was named in his honour.



Ms Sarah Poewe

Ms Sarah Poewe is a South African born German professional swimmer. When she was 17, she competed for the South African swimming team in three events at the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and finished in fourth place. In 2001, she won the South African National Championships in the 100-meter breaststroke. She represented Germany in the 2004 Athens Games.



Mr Wayne Riddin

Mr Wayne Riddin is a South African swimming coach and former competitive swimmer. He was the head coach of South African Swimming from 1999 to 2001, and Olympic Games Swimming Team Manager and Head Coach in Sydney in 2000. In addition to his coaching, he is also the race director of the Halfway Telkom Midmar Mile event, which last took place in February 2011 in the presence of Miss Charlene Wittstock.



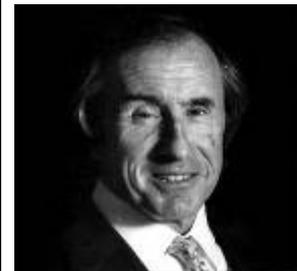
Mr Roland Schoeman

Mr Roland Mark Schoeman is a South African swimmer and a member of the 2004 Olympic Games swimming team for South Africa. He is the current World record holder in the short-course 50 meters freestyle, with a time of 20.30 seconds. He notably won a gold medal at the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens in the 4 × 100 m freestyle, a silver medal in the 100 m freestyle event and a bronze in the 50 m freestyle.



Sir Jackie Stewart

Sir Jackie Stewart, OBE, is a Scottish former racing driver and team owner. He competed in Formula One between 1965 and 1973, winning three World Drivers' Championships. Between 1997 and 1999, in partnership with his son, Paul, he was team principal of the Stewart Grand Prix Formula One racing team.



Ms Franziska Van Almsick

Ms Franziska van Almsick is a German swimmer. She won her first Olympic medals in 1992 at the Barcelona Olympic Games aged fourteen. Over her career, she earned ten career Olympic medals. In 1993, she was named by *Swimming World magazine* as the Female World Swimmer of the Year.

