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As we discussed, great news to share.



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## **HRH Princess Reema Bandar Nominated to Join IOC Executive Board**

**Press Release: June 11, 2020**

On Wednesday, 10 June 2020, The International Olympic Committee (IOC) nominated Her Royal Highness Princess Reema Bandar Al-Saud, Saudi Arabia's Ambassador to the United States, in addition to four other members, to join the IOC's Executive Board. Their names will be submitted to the IOC session, which will be held virtually on July 17, 2020.

Her Royal Highness has been a member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Women in Sports Commission since 2018, as well as a member of the Saudi Arabian Olympic Committee since 2017. As The Kingdom's Ambassador to the US, Her Royal Highness continues to passionately advocate for equal access to athletics for women and girls, as well as equal opportunities for women and girls in sports.

The Ambassador expressed her appreciation to the IOC and Election Committee on Twitter, and lauded the Committee's decision to propose three female candidates out of five, in a demonstration of The IOC's commitment to promoting gender equality within its leadership.

In a press release, The IOC stated that, "In line with Olympic Agenda 2020, the candidates were selected by the IOC Members Election Commission, chaired by HRH The Princess Royal, taking into consideration several criteria in order to guarantee a balanced representation within the IOC Session. All of them have been subject to integrity checks conducted by the IOC Ethics Commission."

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