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We'd like to give a special thank you to all of our members and friends who attended this year's event and helped make it such a memorable experience for us. It was our second time organising this sizeable awards ceremony, but the many challenges of putting the Gala Dinner together was far outweighed by the rewarding experience that it is to be involved in such a prestigious event.

The feedback we have received from you following this year's event has been very positive and we are always keen to hear more. If you would like to express your opinions, or have any views you would like to share with us, please feel free to visit our website (www.brazilianchamber.org.uk) and place your comments on the Gala Dinner page in 'Past Events'.

What makes our Chamber special, in our view, is the very active role our members take in supporting our work and regularly attending and sponsoring our functions. We would like to say a big thank you for your continued support as we celebrate our 70th anniversary this year.

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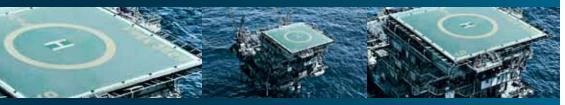
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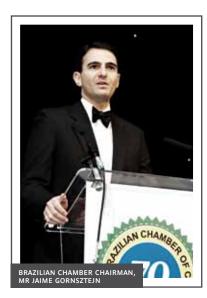
### **PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2012**

CELEBRATING THE HANDOVER OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES FROM LONDON TO RIO

he continued strengthening of ties between Brazil and the UK was celebrated on 15 May at the London Hilton on Park Lane with the 14th annual Gala Dinner and Personality of the Year awards, hosted and organised by the Brazilian Chamber of Commerce.

With London 2012 and the Olympic handover to Rio de Janeiro fast approaching, this year's Personality of the Year awards went to Lord Sebastian Coe, chairman of the London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games, and Carlos Nuzman, president of the Rio 2016 Organising Committee.

The large audience included politicians, entrepreneurs, investors and representatives of the UK and Brazilian business communities. The evening kicked off with a caipirinha reception, bringing a taste of Brazil and giving quests the opportunity to meet important figures from the business and political arenas, and there was also a surprise performance from football freestyler Dan Cutting.



Jaime Gornsztejn, Chairman of the Brazilian Chamber of Commerce, formally opened the gala dinner by welcoming all the guests, introducing the award recipients and guests of honour, and thanking patrons and benefactors for their invaluable contribution.

H. E. Roberto Jaguaribe, Brazil's ambassador in London, gave a speech in which he emphasised the increased visibility Brazil has gained in the political, cultural, social, education and business sectors, mentioning the importance of initiatives such as Science without Borders. He concluded his remarks by praising the impact made by Carlos Nuzman and Lord Coe through their dedication to their respective roles.

The Brazilian guest of honour, Rio de Janeiro State Governor Sergio Cabral, was unfortunately unable to attend but was represented by Marcia Lins, State Secretary for Sport and Leisure. In her speech she also stressed the great opportunities for Rio de Janeiro and the UK, and added that Rio has been receiving great support from the Brazilian Chamber with regard not only to sport but also through the creation of new business opportunities.

The British guest of honour was Sport and Olympics Minister Hugh Robertson, who declared that 'there has never been a time where relations between Brazil and the UK have been as exciting. There is a huge amount that the two countries share together, and the process of handing over the torch from London to Rio will mean that these relationships will get even closer over the years ahead'.

Having received his Personality of the Year award from Mr Robertson, Lord Coe spoke about his early days in athletics in his home city of Sheffield, remarking that given how old the video footage of his exploits is, he is amazed it is in colour. He highlighted the importance of team effort in organising large-scale events and paid tribute to Sir John Armitt, Chairman of the Olympic Delivery Authority, Hugh Robertson and Jeremy Beeton, Directorgeneral of the UK's Government Olympic Executive. He concluded by declaring that 'no two visions that have ever



MR HUGH ROBERTSON WITH LORD COE



been delivered by two Olympic cities have ever been more closely aligned'.

Carlos Nuzman received his award from Ms Lins and then gave an emotional and humorous speech in which he responded to Lord Coe by joking that because his own volleyball-playing days were so long ago, the only evidence of them is in black and white photos. Like Lord Coe he stressed the fundamental importance of collective endeavour when organising an event on the scale of the Olympics. He thanked President Lula, Governor Cabral and all members of the Rio 2016 Organising Committee for their support, saying that by bringing the games to South America for the first time they had achieved something that had previously seemed impossible.

During the evening Mr Nuzman also expressed his appreciation of the support provided by the Chamber of Commerce in the build-up to London 2012, saying 'I am very honoured to receive the award from the Brazilian Chamber. We have strong links with Lord Coe and the Organising Committee. There has been a great exchange between the Brazilian and the British committees, and the support provided by the Brazilian Chamber and its members has been invaluable to us. I am sure events both in Rio and in London will be a great success'.

Among the distinguished guests, Jeremy Beeton emphasised how much the London organising team 'will be looking forward to welcoming our guests from Brazil'.

Professor Anthony Pereira from the King's Brazil Institute said the Olympics constitute a great opportunity for the UK and Brazil, and that 'the Brazilian Chamber can use this moment of celebration to change the image of Brazil as a place of samba, beaches and so on, to a Brazil that is interesting for science, technology, universities, and business'.

Former Labour minister Lord Mandelson said how much he looks forward to the Gala Dinner every year, describing it as 'a very Brazilian event and, therefore, a great party'. As for the Olympic handover he predicted that 'one success will lead to another, and we will see a great event in Rio'.

The Gala Dinner concluded with the presentation of prizes to three lucky members of the audience, followed by closing remarks from Mr Gornsztejn in which he thanked Alex Thomas and Lena Beraldo for organising the event.

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CHAIRMAN, LONDON ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES AND PARALYMPIC GAMES LIMITED

ebastian Coe is Chair of the London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games, having previously been Chairman of the London 2012 bid company. Sebastian Coe was English Schools Champion in 1972 and made his Great Britain International debut in 1976. He competed in the European Championships in

1978 in Prague where he won Bronze in the 800m. In 1982 in Athens he won Silver in the 800m and in 1986 in Stuttgart he won Gold in the 800m. In 1979 he was the European Indoor 800m Champion and he finished 1st in the European Cup in 1979 and 1981.

Seb competed in the Athletics World Cup in 1981 and 1989 and finished 1st and 2nd respectively. At the Olympic Games in Moscow in 1980 he won Gold in the 1500m and Silver in the 800m a feat which he repeated in Los Angeles in 1984.

In all Sebastian Coe set 12 world records during his athletic career. He retired from competitive athletics in 1990 and became a Conservative MP and Private Secretary to William Hague. In 2002 he was made a Peer - Lord Coe of Ranmore. He received a Knighthood in the 2006 New Year's Honours List. Seb is also a Vice-President of the International Association of Athletics and controlling shareholder of The Complete Leisure Group, a non-executive director of AMT-Sybex Group, and Chair of the Sport Honours Committee. He also acts as advisor to Nike. Chelsea Football Club and operates a string of Seb Coe Health Clubs. He received a KBE in the 2006 New Year's Honours List.

AWARDEE'S BIO PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR 2012

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### **CARLOS NUZMAN**

PRESIDENT OF THE RIO 2016 ORGANISING COMMITTEE FOR THE OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES

arlos Nuzman is a lawyer and was a member of the Brazilian Bar Association. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Rio de Janeiro City Strategic Plan from 1994 to 2001 and of the National Sports Council of Brazil from 2002 to 2008.

Nuzman is a former Olympian volleyball player and was part of the first Brazilian male volleyball team at the 1964 Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo, when the sport made its Olympic debut. He also participated in the World Championships in the USSR in 1962 and in Czechoslovakia in 1966.

He was President of the Brazilian Volleyball Federation for 20 years (1975-1996). Since 1995, Carlos has been the President of the Brazilian Olympic Committee; and is a member of the International Olympic Committee since 2000. He is also the second Vice-President of the Pan-American Sports Organisation since 2008 and the President of the South American Sports Organisation since 2003. Nuzman was President of the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Council (1988-1996), when he led the successful campaign

for the inclusion of beach volleyball in the Atlanta 1996 Olympic Games.

He was awarded the Olympic Order in 1993; was inducted into the Volleyball Hall of Fame in the United States of America in 2007: received the Eagle Award from the United States Sports Academy in 2009; and in 2010, he was awarded the Gold Shield of the State of Antioquia in Colombia and the Military Sports Merit Medal in Brazil.

Carlos Nuzman was the President of the Rio 2007 Pan Am Games Organising Committee. Today he is the President of the Rio 2016 Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games after leading the successful Rio de Janeiro bid.



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### **FABIANA MURER SIGNED VEST**

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