

BIOGRAPHY OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE LOUIS

His Royal Highness, Prince Louis Xavier Marie Guillaume of Luxembourg was born on August 3, 1986 at the Grand Duchess Charlotte Maternity Hospital in Luxembourg. He is the third son of Their Royal Highnesses, the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Luxembourg. The Prince has three brothers, the Hereditary Grand Duke, Guillaume (1981), Prince Félix (1984), and Prince Sébastien (1992) and a sister, Princess Alexandra (1991).

Two sons were born from his marriage with Tessy Antony: Prince Gabriel Michael Louis Ronny, born in Geneva on March 12, 2006 and Prince Noah Etienne Guillaume Gabriel Matthias Xavier, born in Luxembourg on September 21, 2007.

Prince Louis received the order of the *Lion d'or* of the House of Nassau in 2004.

EDUCATION

After completing his primary education at the *Ecole de Lorentzweiler*, Prince Louis began his secondary education at the American School of Luxembourg. He then returned to Switzerland, to the *Collège Beau Soleil*, where he continued his education and earned a high school diploma in 2005.

Prince Louis speaks fluent Luxembourgish, French, English, and German. He also has an extensive knowledge of Spanish.

During his studies in Switzerland, Prince Louis developed a strong interest in social and humanitarian work and he participated in missions in Mumbai, India led by a NGO working with his school. It is in this setting that he taught English to children living in poorest neighborhoods as well as street children. When he returned to Europe, Prince Louis continued what is his calling and notably completed an internship with the Red Cross in Geneva. He also worked with groups of children and helped seniors during his school breaks.

After spending two years in the United States so that Prince Louis could undergo training in Aeronautics and Aeronautical Management, he was able to earn a private pilot certificate. He then decided to go to the United Kingdom where he currently lives.

In May 2014, Prince Louis graduated from Richmond, the American International University in London, where he earned a BA in Communication. Prince Louis wrote

his thesis on humanitarian advertising and is currently working on MA master's degree in Psychosocial Studies at Birkbeck University in London. He is also working to promote Impact Investment.

OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES

When his schedule and studies allow, Prince Louis returns to Luxembourg and takes part in the activities of the Grand Ducal Family.

PATRONAGE

Eager to support some of the specific values conveyed through sports, Prince Louis became a Patron of the *Fédération luxembourgeoise de Tennis de Table* (Luxembourg Table Tennis Association) (2004), the *Fédération des Arts Martiaux* (Martial Arts Association) (2010) and in 2011, the *Fédération Aéronautique Luxembourgeoise* (Luxembourg Aeronautics Association).

INTERESTS

Prince Louis enjoys many sports and practices many of them diligently, but he has a real passion for mountain sports (alpine skiing, snowboarding, mountain climbing, etc.) as well as equestrian sports, shooting, and scuba diving. The Prince is also an enthusiastic pilot.