



Biography of Her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra

Her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra was born on 16 February 1991 at the *Maternité Grande-Duchesse Charlotte* in Luxembourg.

Introduction

Princess Alexandra Joséphine Teresa Charlotte Marie Wilhelmine, Princess of Luxembourg, Princess of Nassau and Bourbon-Parma is the fourth child and only daughter of Their Royal Highnesses The Grand Duke and The Grand Duchess of Luxembourg.

She is the sister of the Hereditary Grand Duke, Prince Guillaume (born in 1981), Prince Félix (1984), Prince Louis (1986), and Prince Sébastien (1992). In 2009, Princess Alexandra received the order of the "Lion d'Or" of the House of Nassau.

Education

Princess Alexandra attended primary school in Angelsberg (Luxembourg) and then the *Lycée Vauban* in Luxembourg where she completed her secondary education, obtaining her Baccalaureate in Arts and Literature (with honours) in 2009.

The Princess continued her university studies abroad. After studying psychology and social sciences in the United States, the Princess continued her studies in Paris where she received a bachelor's degree in Philosophy, with a focus on ethics and anthropology. H.R.H. Princess Alexandra graduated from Trinity



College in Dublin. In 2017, she was awarded a Masters degree in Interfaith Studies from the Irish School of Ecumenics with a specialisation in conflict resolution.

With a keen interest in politics and religious studies, the Princess gained some experience in journalism during her stay in the Middle East and subsequently in international relations through an internship at the Security Council of the United Nations in New York, when Luxembourg was a non-permanent member.

The Princess is a polyglot and is fluent in Luxembourgish, French, English and Spanish. She also has a good knowledge of German and Italian.

Official activities and commitments

Whenever her schedule allows it, Princess Alexandra takes part in the activities of the Grand Ducal Family and attends ceremonies or official activities such as the National Day or the State visit to Japan in November 2017.

The Princess works as a volunteer to help refugees. She holds the High Patronage of the Lëtzebuerger Déiereschutzliga (Luxembourg animal protection league) as well as the Lëtzebuerger Blannevereenegung Foundation (Luxembourg association of the blind).

Leisure activities and personal interests

The Princess loves literature and travel and has used both to discover new cultures and languages. She is very athletic and whenever her schedule allows it, divides her time between tennis, downhill skiing, and water-skiing. She has practiced dancing and gymnastics for a long time.