

Gérard MASSON

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58, Married, 2 grown up children

Paraplegic, since accident in 1966

**Advisor to the President of « Electricité de France » (EDF),
concerning handicap issues**

**General Secretary of the « Fédération Française
Handisport »
President of the French « Fondation Handisport »**



Deputy Mayor of Jonzac (Charente-Maritime, France)

Professional Experience

since 2001

EDF – Advisor to the President of EDF concerning handicap issues (Paris, France)
➤ In charge of handicap issues, for the EDF Group

from 1983 to 2001

ZODIAC International – Production Director (Chevanceaux, Charente-Maritime, France)
➤ Manufacturer of life rafts and inflatable boats

from 1978 to 1982

RAIMS SA – Finance Director (Jonzac, Charente-Maritime, France)
➤ Manufacturer of boat sails

from 1971 to 1977

LASSEPA Chartered Accountants (Jonzac, Charente-Maritime, France)
➤ In charge of client relations

Sporting Experience (as Competitor)

up to 1977

International Table Tennis
➤ Individual Bronze Medal and Team Gold Medal at World Championships, in 1975
➤ French Champion in 1974

Sporting Experience (as Administrator)

since 2001

*General Secretary of the « Fédération Française Handisport »
Member of the Finance Commission of the International Paralympic Committee*

since 1973

President of the French « Fondation Handisport »

2000

Responsible for the French Delegation at the Paralympics Games at Sydney

1996

Responsible for the French Delegation at the Paralympics Games at Atlanta

from 1973 to 2001

Vice-President of the « Fédération Française Handisport »

from 1978 to 1980

*President and creator of the « Association Sportive des Handicapés d'Aunis et Saintonge »
President of the Regional Committee « Handisport Poitou Charente »*

from 1973 to 1977

President of the Association for Sport & Handicap in Charentes, France

from 1972 to 1977

Manager of French National «Table Tennis Handisport »

Municipal Activities

since 1995

Deputy Mayor of Jonzac (Charente-Maritime, France) in charge of Social Affairs

Decorations

*Chevalier de la Légion d'honneur (Presented by the French President in 1997)
Médaille d'Or de la Jeunesse et des Sports (Presented by the French « Sports & Youth » Minister)*