



Royal Decree 1861/1991, of 30th December, in which the title of Marqués de Samaranch is conferred upon Juan Antonio Samaranch Torelló published in the Official Spanish Bulletin No 313, dated 31st December 1991.

*The successful devotion of Juan Antonio Samaranch Torelló to the promotion of sport and to understanding between peoples in the distinguished public offices he has occupied has culminated in his brilliant achievements as President of the International Olympic Committee, by reason of which, in order to show him my Royal appreciation, I hereby confer upon Juan Antonio Samaranch Torelló the title of Marques de Samaranch for himself and his successors, in accordance with the Spanish legislation governing nobility.*

*The Minister of Justice  
Tomas de la Quadra-Salcedo  
y Fernandez del Castillo*

*Juan Carlos R.*

The Olympic Movement sends the IOC President its warmest congratulations.