

CIES – Giselle Goyenaga Calvo, Minister of Sports of the Republic of Costa Rica

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate Giselle Goyenaga Calvo on her appointment as Minister of Sports of Costa Rica.

A successful sportswoman who played volleyball at international level and competed for Costa Rica's triathlon team, Ms Goyenaga learned the values of sport at an early age and took them to heart.

After graduating with a degree in Physical Education from the University of Costa Rica, one of the CIES programme's many partner universities, she decided to pursue her career in FIFA's Master Programme in 2009.

It fills me with great pride to know that Ms Goyenaga's career has been such a success and reached new heights with this challenge.

On behalf of FIFA, I wish Costa Rica's newly elected minister strength, joy and motivation in her new role.



Joseph S. Blatter
FIFA President