# Mohamed MERIDJA

IJF Education and Coaching Director

In position since: 2007

Date of birth: Sept 15 1960

Place of birth: Algiers (ALG)

Entry into the IJF: 2007



## **Judo & Sports Career**

Started Judo at the age of 8
7<sup>th</sup> Dan Black Belt
1981 Bronze Medalist Military World Championships
1983 Participation in World Championships Moscow
1987 Participation in World Championships Essen
1988 Participation in Olympic Games Seoul
1991-1993 Head Coach of the National Teams of Algeria
Won many Gold Medals at African Championships and
many International Tournaments

#### **IJF Career**

2007-present Education and Coaching Director 2020-present Member of the Scientific Committee

### **Education**

State 3<sup>rd</sup> level Sports diploma

## **Administrative Career**

1994-2009 Algerian Judo Federation, President

1995-1999 African Judo Union, Vice-President 1999-2007 African Judo Union, Education and Coaching Director 1999 Chef de mission for Algeria, African Games, Johannesburg 2005 Chef de mission for Algeria, Mediterranean Games, Almeria 2008 Chef de mission for Algeria, Olympic Games, Beijing

2017-present African Judo Union, 1st Vice-President

2017-present Algerian NOC, 1st Vice-President

Senior Officer Algerian Oil Company (Sonatrach)

## **Awards & Decorations**

2013 – Received Order of Merit for the best Sports Leader for the past 50 years from the National Olympic Committee of Algeria

Received Order of Merit from the Algerian National Olympic Committee

Awarded the Officer of the Order of Merit from the Republic of Senegal