



International
Paralympic
Committee

IPC Athletes' Council Biography Sheet

Name: Gizem Girişmen

Position: Member

Nationality: Turkish

Date and Place of Birth: 25 November 1981/ Ankara-Turkey

Elected to the IPC Athletes' Council: London 2012 Paralympic Games (re-elected at Rio 2016 Paralympic Games)



Major contributions to sport for athletes with an impairment

- Mentoring within the Womentoring program and within the EPC Youth Ambassadors Project
- Contributed to the creation of athlete focus groups
- Moderator at EPC GA Workshops

Professional career

- Sports Advisor at Ministry of Youth and Sports- Turkey
- Para-Archer 2*Paralympian
(Paralympic '2008 and World' 2009 Champion, Bronze medallist of European Champs 2006)

Other appointments held

- EPC Athlete Representative- Executive Board Member
- NPC Turkey- Athletes Council Chairperson
- 2016 Rio Paralympic Games NPC Turkey Deputy Chef de Mission

Volunteer positions

- Turkish Sports Federation for Physically Disabled -Para-archery Technical Committee -Vice Chair

Education

- Bilkent University- BS Degree in Business Administration
- Middle East Technical University (METU)- MSc. Degree in Social Policy

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Languages

- English (Fluent), French (Intermediate), Italian (Basic)

Hobbies

- Swimming, Scuba Diving, Reading, Cinema