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Mary Davis is President & Managing Director of Special Olympics Europe/Eurasia. She is the former CEO of Special Olympics Ireland and prior to that she served as Chief Executive Officer for the 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games.

She has served on many committees and boards, established a number of voluntary organisations and was appointed by the Prime Minister in Ireland as Chair of the Taskforce on Active Citizenship. Mary has additionally been appointed chair of the advisory committee to implement the recommendations of the Taskforce. She also chaired the North South Consultative Conference on behalf of the Irish Government.

In November 2004 she was appointed by President Mary McAleese to serve on the Council of State for Ireland.

In October 2011 Mary stood as an independent candidate in the Irish Presidential Election.

She has received Honorary Doctorates from the National University of Ireland, Dublin City University, University of Limerick and an Honorary Fellowship of the faculty of Nursing & Midwifery at the Royal College of Surgeons Ireland.