Jean-Marc YACE was born in Abidjan on May 28th, 1961. He is from Jacqueville (South of Ivory Coast) and did a part of his secondary studies at the Technical High School of Abidjan and in France. He graduated from Accounting at Castaing Course. He also specializes in telecoms and is a Radio Telecommunications Engineer at the Ministry of Defense. He was part of the first promotion of IHE MDE business, promotion 2010/2011.

Married, he is the father of four children.

He started a professional career in the Ivorian army in 1981 where he served for 16 years. He later received the distinction of Knight of the Order of Merit of the National Army.

As a business leader, he is one of the forerunners in the exploitation of solar-type renewable energies in the late 1990s.

He is the first to have initiated the production of organic bananas in the North of Ivory Coast with the COMPAGNIE FRUITIERE group.

He is currently Managing Director of EOLIS, a renowned maritime agency that he helped to create in 2001, and which is the subsidiary of the COMPAGNIE FRUITIERE group that manages Quai Fruitier.

Jean-Marc YACE is currently Honorary Consul of the United States of Mexico in Ivory Coast.

He is Knight of the Order of Malta for his many social actions.

Politically, he is now a member of the Political Bureau of the PDCI-RDA, and was elected, in 2018, Mayor of the Municipality of Cocody, in the Autonomous District of Abidjan.

Passionate about sport, he has been practicing Taekwondo since he was 12 years old. He is currently 5th Dan Black Belt Active, and is the Vice President of the Ivorian Taekwondo Federation.