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CONFERENCE

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APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Note by the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council)

1. In accordance with Rule XXXVI-1 (a) of the General Rules of the Organization, the Council at its Hundred and Twenty-seventh Session (November 2004) decided “that nominations to the office of Director-General should be communicated to the Secretary-General of the Conference at the latest by 8 April 2005 at 12.00 hours, and that such nominations should be circulated by the Secretary-General to all Member Nations of the Organization by 29 April 2005.” (CL 127/REP, para 105).
2. By the date set by the Council, the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council had received one nomination. The nomination and the curriculum vitae of the nominee are appended as follows:

Appendix A: Jacques Diouf (Senegal)

- Nomination received on 6 December 2004

ANNEX A

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Republic of Senegal
One People – One Goal – one Faith
(National emblem)

Dakar, 6 December 2004
The President of the Republic

Mr Secretary General,

You will recall that at its Hundred and Twenty-seventh Session held in Rome from 22 to 27 November 2004, the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) decided, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXXVI.1(a) of the General Rules of the Organization, that nominations for the post of Director-General of FAO should be communicated to you by 8 April 2005.

In accordance with Rule XII.5 of the General Rules, I should like by means of this letter and on behalf of the Republic of Senegal to submit the nomination of Dr Jacques DIOUF for re-election to the post of Director-General of FAO.

Attached is the curriculum vitae of Mr DIOUF in French and English.

I should like finally to indicate that at its Third Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa in July 2004, the Conference of the Heads of State and Government of the African Union decided to nominate Dr Jacques DIOUF as Africa's sole candidate for the post of Director-General of FAO.

Accept, **Mr Secretary General**, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Stamp of the President)

(signed)

Abdoulaye WADE

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr Jacques Diouf
Director-General
Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations (FAO)

PERSONAL DATA

Date of birth: 1 August 1938
Place of birth: Saint-Louis, Senegal
Nationality: Senegalese
Family status: Married to Aïssatou Seye in 1963. The Diouf family has five children

EDUCATION

Primary

Certificate in Primary Studies from Ecole Duval, Saint-Louis (Senegal)

Secondary

Baccalaureate in Applied Sciences from Lycée Faidherbe, Saint-Louis (Senegal)

University

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from the Ecole nationale d'agriculture, Grignon-Paris (France)

Master of Science in Tropical Agronomy from the Ecole nationale d'application d'agronomie tropicale, Nogent-Paris (France)

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Sciences of the Rural Sector (Agricultural Economics) from the Faculté de droit et de sciences économiques, Panthéon - Sorbonne, Paris (France)

Practical Training

Certificate in Management from the American Management Association, New York (USA)

Senior Programme Certificate in Management from the American Management Association, New York (USA)

Languages

Wolof, French, English, Spanish

CAREER

8 November 1993	Elected Director-General of FAO on 8 November 1993 (took up office on 1 January 1994), Rome (Italy)
May 1991 - Dec 1993	Ambassador, Senegalese Permanent Mission to the United Nations, New York (USA)
1990 – 1991	Special Adviser to the Governor, Central Bank for West African States, Dakar (Senegal)
1985 – 1990	Secretary-General of the Central Bank for West African States, Dakar, (Senegal)
1984 – 1985	Adviser to the President and Regional Director of the International Development Research Centre, Ottawa (Canada)
1983 –1984	Member of Parliament, Dakar (Senegal): Chairman of the Parliamentary Foreign Relations Committee and Elected Secretary Chairman of the Parliamentary Friendship Group, Senegal-United Kingdom Member of Parliament of the Senegambian Confederation, Dakar/Banjul (Senegal/Gambia)
1978 - 1983	Secretary of State for Science and Technology in the Senegalese Government, Dakar (Senegal)
1971 - 1977	Executive Secretary, West Africa Rice Development Association, Monrovia (Liberia)
1965 - 1971	Executive Secretary, African Groundnut Council, Lagos (Nigeria)
1963 - 1964	Director of the European Office and the Agricultural Programme of the Marketing Board, Paris/Dakar (France/Senegal)

OTHER FUNCTIONS

During his career, Dr Diouf has also held other positions of responsibility, including:

- Representative of Africa to the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, Washington, D.C. (USA)
- Member of the Board of International Agricultural Centres: ICRAF, Nairobi (Kenya), ISNAR, The Hague (Netherlands), IITA, Lagos (Nigeria), as well as the International Institute of Scientific Research for African Development, Adiopodoumé (Côte d'Ivoire) and the International Foundation for Science, Stockholm (Sweden)

- Member of the Council of the Islamic Foundation for Science and Technology for Development, Jeddah (Saudi Arabia)
- Member of the Advisory Committee on Medical Research and the Committee on Transfer of Technology. Member of the Expert Advisory Panel on Public Health Administration and Medical Research, World Health Organization, Geneva (Switzerland)
- Member of the Council of African Advisers of the World Bank, Washington, D.C. (USA)
- Adviser to the International Conservation Financing Project of the World Resources Institute, Washington, D.C. (USA)
- Member of the Board of the United Nations University's World Institute for Development Economics Research, Helsinki (Finland)
- Member of the Executive Board of the African Capacity Building Foundation, Harare (Zimbabwe)
- Chairman of the Board of the African Regional Centre for Technology (ARCT), Dakar (Senegal), the Industrial Company for the Uses of Solar Energy, Dakar (Senegal) and the Board of the Foundation for Development of Science and Technology, Dakar (Senegal)

COUNTRY VISITS/INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Between 1979 and 1993, Dr Diouf participated in major international meetings across the globe representing his country, the Central Bank for West African States or in a personal capacity, and undertook field trips to various agricultural institutions around the world.

DECORATIONS

- 2005 –Grand Master of the National Order (Republic of Madagascar)
- 2004 – Order of the Golden Heart, Rank of Grand Cross (Philippines)
- 2004 – Order of Ulises Rojas (Guatemala)
- 2004 – Order of Vasco Núñez de Balboa (Panama)
- 2004 – Congressional Medal of Achievement (Philippines)
- 2003 – Medal of Commander of the National Order of Merit (Mauritania)
- 2003 – Golden Fortune Saint George Award “*Honor, Eminence, Labor*” 1st Grade (Ukraine)
- 2003 – Order of the Golden Fleece (Republic of Georgia)
- 2003 – Knight Grand Cross (First Class) of the most Exalted Order of the White Elephant (Thailand)
- 2002 – Distinguished Cross (Peru)
- 2002 – Commander of the Order of Saint Charles (Monaco)
- 2001 – The Distinguished Cross of the Order of the Quetzal (Guatemala)
- 2001 –National Order of Merit for Cooperation and Development (Guinea Bissau)
- 2000 – The Two Niles Decoration (First Category) (Sudan)
- 2000 – First Degree of the Order of the “Dragoeiro” (Cape Verde)
- 1999 – Medal of Honour, Ministry of Agriculture and Food of Georgia (Republic of Georgia)
- 1998 – Distinguished Cross of the Order of May for Merit (Argentina)
- 1998 – Commander of the Legion of Honour (France)
- 1998 – Order of Solidarity (Cuba)
- 1998 – First Class Decoration “Henri Pittier” (Venezuela)
- 1998 – Grand Master of the National Order of the Great Star (Djibouti)
- 1998 – Grand Master of the Order of the Yellow Star (Suriname)

- 1997 – Commander of the Order of the Star of Anjouan (Comoros)
- 1997 – Commander of the National Order (Madagascar)
- 1996 – Distinguished Cross of the Order of Merit in Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Spain)
- 1996 – Order of Gedimin (Lithuania)
- 1996 – Medal of Honour of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay (with the grade of Commander) (Uruguay)
- 1996 – Order of Merit "Mother Theresa", Tirana (Albania)
- 1995 – Commander of the Order of Agricultural Merit (with the distinction Very High Special Merit), Quebec (Canada)
- 1995 – Grand Officer of the Order of Merit of Cameroon (Cameroon)
- 1995 – Commander of the National Order (Côte d'Ivoire)
- 1995 – Commander of the Central African Order of Merit (Central African Republic)
- 1994 – Samán de Aragua Award (First Class), State of Aragua (Venezuela)
- 1979 – Decoration for services to education from the Ministry of Education: Officer of the Palmes académiques (France)
- 1978 – Officer of the Legion of Honour (France)
- 1977 – High Commander in the Order of the Star of Africa (Liberia)

ACADEMIC HONOURS

- 2004 – Doctor *honoris causa*, Szent István University, Hungary
- 2004 – Doctor *honoris causa*, Armenian Agricultural Academy, Armenia
- 2004 – Doctor *honoris causa*, Faculty of Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences, University of Buenos Aires (Argentina)
- 2003 – Diploma of Honorary Doctor of the University, National Agrarian University (NAUU), Ukraine
- 2002 – Doctor *honoris causa*, Santo Domingo University (Dominican Republic)
- 2002 – Doctor *honoris causa*, Nacional Agrarian University "La Molina" (Peru)
- 2000 – Foreign Member of the Academy of Agriculture of France, Paris (France)
- 2000 – Doctor *honoris causa*, Czech University of Agriculture, Prague, (Czech Republic)
- 2000 – Founder Member and Honorary Member of the Academy of Technical Sciences of Senegal, Dakar
- 1999 – Doctor *honoris causa*, Georgian State Agrarian University (Republic of Georgia)
- 1998 – Doctor *honoris causa*, Polytechnic University of Madrid (Spain)
- 1998 – Fellow of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (India)
- 1996 – Medal of Honour, Tartu University (Estonia)
- 1996 – Doctor of Science *honoris causa*, Laval University, Quebec (Canada)
- 1996 – Doctor *ad honorem* in Agricultural Science, Tuscia University (Italy)
- 1995 – Honorary Professorship at the China Agricultural University, Beijing (China)
- 1995 – Degree *honoris causa* in Agricultural Science, University of Nitra (Slovak Republic)
- 1994 – Diploma as "Honorary Member" of the Academia de Științe Agricole și Silviculturale Gheorghe Ionescu Sisesti (Romania)

PUBLICATIONS

“Ethique scientifique et problématique alimentaire” - Communication to the Academy of Sciences of France. Discours et notices biographiques de l'Académie des Sciences, First Edition, Paris, 1998

“Eloges de Senghor” - Speech at the ceremony in honour of Léopold Sedar Senghor on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday - Présence Senghor, Unesco, Paris 1996

“The Challenge of Agricultural Development in Africa” - Consultative Group in International Agricultural Research, World Bank, Sir John Crawford Memorial Lecture - 1989, Washington, D.C., USA

“Intérêts et objectifs de l'Afrique dans les Sommets francophones, nouvel instrument des relations internationales” - Centre québécois des relations internationales, Collection Choix - 1988, Quebec, Canada

“Le fondement du dialogue scientifique entre les civilisations euro-occidentales et négro-africaines” - Dialog Westeuropa Schwarzafrika, Verlag Fritz Molden - 1979, Vienna, Austria

“La détérioration du pouvoir d'achat de l'arachide” - Club Nation and Development, Présence africaine - 1972, Paris, France

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