

PLENARY MEETING

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Note by the Secretary-General

CANDIDACY FOR THE POST OF DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL

Further to the information published in Document 3, I have pleasure in transmitting to the Conference, in annex, the candidacy of:

Dr Fatimetou MOHAMED-SALECK (Islamic Republic of Mauritania)

for the post of Deputy Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union.

Dr Hamadoun I. TOURÉ
Secretary-General

Annex: 1

ANNEX

Islamic Republic of Mauritania
Mauritanian Embassy in Switzerland
Permanent Mission to the Office of the United Nations and international organizations in Geneva
Our Ref.: 194/13

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania to the United Nations Office and international organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union, and has the honour to transmit the letter addressed to Your Excellency from His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mauritania, relating to our country's candidature, in the person of Dr Fatimetou bint Mohamed-Saleck, for the post of Deputy Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union.

(Official seal of the Permanent Mission of Mauritania)

Geneva, 9 December 2013

Nouakchott, 2 December 2013

From: The Minister
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
Islamic Republic of Mauritania
To: ITU Secretary-General
Our Ref.: 0179/MAEC/M

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform the ITU Secretary-General of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania's decision to put forward a representative as candidate for the post of Deputy Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union, at the elections scheduled from 20 October to 7 November 2014 in Busan (Republic of Korea), in the person of Dr Fatimetou bint Mohamed-Saleck.

It should be pointed out that Ms Fatimetou bint Saleck holds a doctorate in applied mathematics and an engineering degree in computer science. She is currently a professor at the University of Nouakchott, runs a telecommunication company and is an international consultant in development policies.

She held the position of Secretary of State for New Technologies in the Mauritanian Government from 2000 to 2004.

Please find attached a biography describing the candidate's qualifications and experience, which we hope to be able to place at the service of the International Telecommunication Union.

Please accept the assurances of our high consideration.

(signed)

Ahmed Teguedi
Minister

(Official seal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Mauritania)

Dr Fatimetou Mohamed-Saleck,

Mauritanian nationality, aged 46
PhD in Applied Mathematics, Engineer in Computer Science
Professor of Applied Mathematics & Computer Science
International Consultant in ICT Development Policies
Head of telecommunication services company
Former Mauritanian Secretary of State for New Technologies



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Professional experience - light version

A. EDUCATION: Professor of Computer Science and Applied Mathematics - University of Nouakchott, 1996 to date.

B. GOVERNMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES: Secretary of State for New Technologies, Mauritanian Government, 2000-2004.

C. MANAGEMENT & OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR

- **General Manager**, SERVOTICS (ICT & telecom services company), Mauritania, 2008 to date.
- **Project Leader** "Mobile Bank", 2009 to date: m-payment solution for the unbanked.
- **General Manager**, MAADIN Natural Resources: mining & Oil sector, Mauritania, 2004-2010.
- **Head, Organization & Development Department**, General Bank of Mauritania, 1997-1999.
- **Development Engineer**, GEOMATH International subsidiary of IFP, France, 1995-1996.
- **Development Engineer**, Compagnie Générale de Géophysique (CGG), France, 1996-1997.
- **Research & Development Engineer**, TOTAL Exploration Production / R&D Division, France, 1991-1995.

D. NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANCY

- **Consultancy & technical assistance in ICT development policy**, Central Bank of Mauritania 2010-2011; Radio Mauritania since 2012; Telecom operator Mauritel since 2012.
- **Expertise in event organization & production of reports for the Poverty-Environment Linkage Project**, UNDP, Mauritania, 2009-2010.
- **Expert in ICT promotion**: State Secretariat for Modernization of the Administration and of ICT & MAURITEL, 2009 / National Day for the Protection of Children in Cyberspace (World Telecommunication Day) / The "passport" for IT Security.
- **Expert in e-commerce**, UNECA (North Africa), Morocco, 2005-2006.
- **Expert in evaluation and impact study of NICI plans, UNECA**: Audit of ICT development policies: e-government, regulation system, telecommunication operators and main private-sector and civil-society players, 2007.
- **Expert in ICT development strategy**, Ministry of Economics and Development and CDHLC-PSLP Commissariat, Mauritania, 1999-2000.
- **Expert in software development - web applications & databases**: Coordination of the development platform for the first official website of the Mauritanian Government (www.mauritania.mr).

Main International Conferences

- **Egypt, 2009 - Integration of women in trade policies in North Africa, UNECA.**
- **Rwanda, 2007 - Which universal access for Africa ? “Case of Mauritania”** - Connect Africa Forum, 29-30 October 2007.
- **Abuja, 2005 - The challenges of WTDC (Doha, 2006):** Preparatory meeting to the World Telecommunication Development Conference.
- **Paris, 2003 - NICTs in Mauritania from the NEPAD perspective, FIED’2003.**
- **Bilbao, 2003 - New Technologies and Development,** Report to the “IT4ALL” international congress.
- **Berlin, 2002 - Electronic trade: International Policy Dialogue “The Development Dimension of World Trade”.**
- **Geneva, 2001 - Telecommunication policy and IP telephony,** World Telecommunication Policy Forum.
- **Barcelona, 2000 - Digital development for developing countries,** First World Congress of Citizen Networks.

Main Publications

- **“ICTs in the Islamic world, Mauritania at the e-government time”** in Digital Encyclopaedia, December 2005, USA.
- **“Multiscale seismic waveform inversion”** in GEOPHYSICS, November 1994, in coll. with Carey Bunks and Stephane Zaleski (pp 1151-1157).
- **“Seismic inversion by multigrid method”:** in GHOST (TOTAL - TEP/DE/DTE/RTS), June 1994 (pp 62-68)
- **“Combining the multigrid and gradient methods to solve the seismic inversion problem”** – conference during the 63rd meeting of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG), Houston, USA, 26-30 September 1993, in Expanded Abstracts with Authors' Biographies S14.6 (pp 688-691).
- **“Seismic inversion problem”** – conference during the 62nd meeting of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG), Washington, USA, 2-6 November 1992, in Expanded Abstracts with Authors' Biographies S13.2 (pp 330-333).
Winner of award for best article

ASSOCIATION & PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS

- **President of ADEM** (Association for the Development of Energy in Mauritania) and member of ADEA (Regional Association for the Development of Energy in Africa).
- **Member of the pan-African organization ACSIS** (African Civil Society for Information Society).
- **Member of the Internet Society (ISOC)** and of Mauritania’s New Information and Communication Technologies Group (GNTIC), and organizer of the first Internet Fair, held in 2000 in Nouakchott, Mauritania.
- **Establishment in 1990, together with several French and African engineers, of the SESAME initiative,** focusing on IT development Africa.