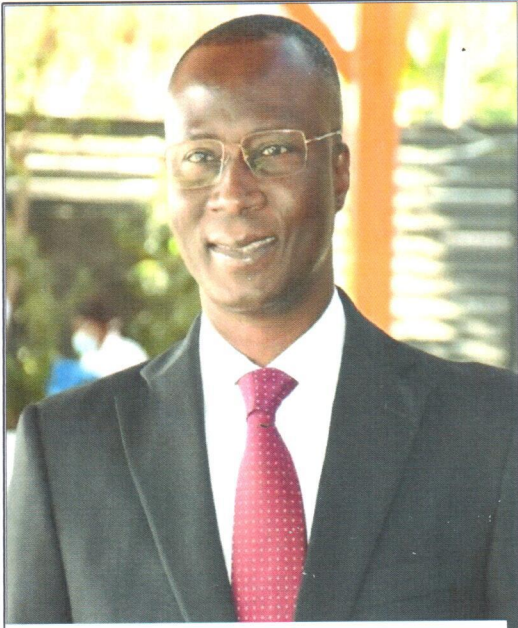


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HIS EXCELLENCY MR.  
BAYE MOCTAR DIOP

Born in Dakar in 1972, Baye Moctar DIOP, **Senior Foreign Affairs Advisor**, is currently the **Ambassador of the Republic of Senegal to the Kingdom of Belgium, Luxembourg and the European Union**.

From 2016 to 2021, he served as **Ambassador to Ethiopia and Permanent Representative to the African Union**.

Prior to his appointment as Ambassador, Mr. DIOP held various positions, including **Deputy Head of Mission** with the rank of **Minister-Counsellor** at the Embassy of Senegal **in Italy from 2014 to 2016**, at the Embassy of Senegal **in Spain from 2013 to 2014** and at the Embassy of Senegal **in France from 2012 to 2013**.

Mr. DIOP also served as **Second Counsellor** at the Embassy of Senegal **in Côte d'Ivoire from 2004 to 2007** and then transferred as **First Counsellor** at the Embassy of Senegal **in Canada from 2007 to 2010**.

At Headquarters, he served as **Head of the Africa Unit from 2001 to 2004** and **Technical Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs in charge of African Affairs from 2010 to 2012**.

He is the author of the book "**African Unity between Ambition and Willpower**", published by Harmattan-Senegal in **January 2022**.

A diplomat by training, Mr. DIOP holds **the Senegalese National School of Administration (ENA) diploma in Diplomacy (2001)**, a **Master's degree in English** obtained **in 1998** at Cheikh Anta DIOP University (Dakar) with a **specialization in African literature and civilization** and a **graduate certificate in Public Administration and Governance in 2010** from **University of Ottawa in Canada**.

He is fluent in English and French.

He is married and the father of three (03) children.

He practices sports assiduously (walking, cycling) and yoga.