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Mr. Abdoul Aziz M'Baye is a French National. He was born on 18<sup>th</sup> October 1954 in Dakar (Senegal).

Mr. M'Baye studied Physics at the University of Paris and obtained a PhD in 1984. He also holds Diploma/Masters in Economics, International Relations and Public Management obtained from different Universities in Belgium from 1989 to 1993. Mr. M'Baye worked as a permanent researcher of the French National Centre for Research (CNRS).

Abdoul Aziz M'Baye started his career with the European Commission/Brussels in 1988 in the European Strategic Programme for Research & Development in the field of Information Technologies (ESPRIT). He then joined the Directorate General for Industry where he dealt with competitiveness and general questions on industrial and technological policies.

In 1996, Abdoul Aziz M'Baye joined the EC Delegation in South Africa as Political, Economic and Trade Counsellor. This was followed by a period in the EC Delegation to the Republic of Guinea (Conakry) before returning in 2004 to Headquarters at the Directorate for the External Service dealing with delegations management.

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