

CURRICULUM VITAE

I. PERSONAL DETAILS

SURNAME: *AGBANGLA*
FORENAME: *Eusèbe*
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: *14 August 1957 in Savalou, Benin*
MARITAL STATUS: *Married, father of children*

II. EDUCATION

A- PRIMARY:

1964 - 1967: Primary School of Savalou

1967 - 1969: Primary School of Bassila

Diploma: Primary School Certificate

B- HIGH SCHOOL:

1970 -1977: - Agricultural High School of Savalou

- High School 1 of Abomey

- “Houffon” High School of Abomey

1977 -1979: “Houffon” High School of Abomey

Diplomas: Junior High School Certificate – High School Diploma, with a major in Arts

1980: Civic, patriotic and military service

C- HIGHER EDUCATION:

1981 - 1984: Institute for Legal and Administrative Science (INSJA), National University of Benin

Degree: INSJA Degree, First Level

Option: Diplomacy and International Relations

1992 - 1993: Refresher training at the International Relations Institute (IRIC), Yaoundé, Cameroon

Certificate: Training completion certificate in Diplomacy

2001 - 2002: Postgraduate studies at the Doctoral School of Political Science, IEP/ Bordeaux Université de Bordeaux IV (France)

Degree: Postgraduate Degree (DEA) in Comparative Politics and International

Relations.

Master's Degree

III. PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Diplomat - Minister Plenipotentiary, Foreign Affairs, senior rank
- Assumption of duty: 12 April 1985

1985 -1987: Head, Training Unit, Department for Studies and Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (MAEC).

1987 -1988: Desk Officer, Central Europe, Europe Department, MAEC.

1988: Assistant for the Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports.

1988 -1990: Assistant for the Minister of Information and Communications.

1992 -1995: Head, Ceremonial Section, State Protocol Department, MAEC.

Dec. 1995 - May 1999: Chief of Protocol for the Speaker of the National Assembly (Parliament of Benin).

Sep 1999 - Dec 1999: Head, Section for Economic, Technical and Financial Organizations, International Organizations Department, MAEC.

Dec 1999 - Nov 2002: Deputy Coordinator, National Governance Coordinating Unit, Ministry in charge of the Coordination of Government Action, Planning and Development (MCCAG-PD).

13 Nov. 2002 - 9 March 2005: Technical Adviser, International Relations, for the State Minister in charge of Planning and Development

14 March 2005: Resumption of office at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and African Integration

8 Feb. 2006 - 7 May 2009: Deputy Director, America Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Integration, Francophonie and the Beninese in the Diaspora

7 May 2009 - 8 Jan. 2011: Acting Director, America Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Integration, Francophonie and the Beninese in the Diaspora

8 Jan. 2011- 5 July 2012: Director, America Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Integration, Francophonie and the Beninese in the Diaspora

5 July 2012 – 1st July 2013: Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Integration, Francophonie and the Beninese in the Diaspora

1st July 2013 – 30 Dec 2014: Acting Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Integration, Francophonie and the Beninese in the Diaspora.

30 Dec 2014 to date: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Benin to the Kingdom of Denmark, with jurisdiction over Sweden, Finland, Norway, Iceland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, with residence in Copenhagen.

IV. EXPERIENCES IN MANAGING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

- Member of the Board of Directors of Millennium Challenge Account (MCA-Benin) Program;
- Member of the Advisory Board of Millennium Challenge Account (MCA-Benin) Program;
- Former member of the Governing Body of the National Centre for Road Safety (CNSR) ;
- Former member of the Governing Body of the Beninese Centre for Foreign Trade (CBCE);
- Former member of the Board of Directors of the “Stade de l’Amitié” Management Office (OGESA) ;
- Former member of the Board of Directors of the “Société Nationale de Promotion Agricole” (SONAPRA) ;
- Former member of the Governing Body of the Beninese Centre for Sustainable Development (CBDD) ;
- Former member of the technical committee set up for the 6th Francophonie Summit;
- Former member of the National Commission for the award of scholarships (CNABES).

V. AWARDS AND HONOURS

- Commander of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Benin;
- Officer of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Benin;
- Knight of the Order of Merit of the French Republic;
- Knight of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Benin;
- First Letter of congratulations from the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation in 1995;
- Second Letter of congratulations from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, African Integration, Francophonie and the Beninese in the Diaspora, in 2010.

I certify that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Done in Cotonou on 14 January 2015.

Eusèbe Agbangla