

## **Benin**

**Aurélien Amah AGBENONCI**

**Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation**

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Date of birth: 20 October 1958

Marital status: Married, two sons.

### **Education**

- Postgraduate Degree in International Business Law (D.E.S.S), University of Paris X Nanterre, France;
- Postgraduate Degree in institutional development, governance and environmental sciences (D.E.A), University of Dakar, Senegal;
- Master's Degree in Business Law, University of Dakar, Senegal;
- Attended courses at The Hague Academy of International Law (The Netherlands).

### **Offices held**

- Assistant Secretary General and Deputy Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary General (DSRSG/HC/RC/RR) to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA), from April 2014 to April 2016;
- Long-time civil servant (more than 25 years) of the United Nations, he served the UN in several African countries like Rwanda, Mali, Congo, Ivory Coast, Cameroon, Burundi, Comoros Islands, Switzerland;
- Highest positions: UN Resident Coordinator, Humanitarian Coordinator, UNDP Resident Representative and Designated Official for UN Security;
- Lawyer in a private firm in Dakar, Senegal;
- Main Program Coordinator and Chief of staff at the Pan-African Social Prospects Centre, Porto-Novo, Benin;
- Civil Society commitment: President of "Action Bénin Pluriel" Association.

### **Languages spoken and written**

French, English