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UIA ELECTIONS 2023 – 2026

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CURRICULUM VITÆ

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PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

1989 - 1995 – University Studies at the State School of Engineering and Architecture of Kiev (Ukraine).
Master of Science in Architecture; Honours: Excellent, jury recommendation for the 3rd cycle

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since 2000: Executive General of the Triumphus architecture firm.
Principal projects constructed or in the process of construction over the last ten (10) years: Construction of the University of Agriculture of Ketou (Benin). Financing: Saudi funds / Construction of three (03) high schools for girls in Daloa, Sari Pedro and Odienne (Côte d'Ivoire). Financing : BID / Construction of seven (07) healthcare facilities (Benin). Financing : HELVETAS/ Construction of the École Normale Supérieure de l'Enseignement technique (ENSET) of Lokossa (Benin). Financing: BADEA / Construction of a high school in Lokossa and of a centre for technical education in Dogbo (Benin). Financing: AFD / Construction a large market in Cotonou (Benin). Financing: National budget; Construction of a state-the-art hospital (436 beds) in Abomey-Calavi (Benin), collab. with MBA and BBI

PRIOR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Vice-President of the West Region of the Africa Union of Architects (AUA) for the 2022-2025 mandate
Past President of the National Council for the Order of Architects and Urban Planners of Benin (ONaub)
President of the Commission of Professional Ethics of the UAA

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Certificate of Appreciation from the World Bank Group for my contribution to the process, “*Doing business*”, 2018-2021

LANGUAGES: French - Russian - English

PERSONAL INTERESTS: Swimming – Traveling - Music - Reading

CANDIDATE’S STATEMENT: I will work in accordance with and in strict respect of the texts which govern our organisation and which provide the framework for our association to promote where needed our profession of Architect.

The experience I have acquired through the different positions I have occupied at the National Order of the Architects and Urban Planners of Benin (ONaub), notably Secretary of Information, of Education and of Cultural Affairs, Secretary General and then President; on the level of the Conference of the Orders of Architects of the UEMOA, President ; in the Union of Architects of Africa, President of the Ethics and Professional Practice Commission; or within the framework of *Doing Business*, member of the work group « “Obtaining a construction permit” in Benin; lastly, member of the National Commission for studying the equivalences for diplomas at the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of Benin, all of which assure me that I am able to accomplish the tasks generally attributed to members of the Council. This position will constitute for me an important opportunity to apply to the service of the UIA my long experience as an architect and my commitment to our profession.