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MAURITANIA'S NEW PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

Mohamed Said Ould Hamody, new Permanent Representative of Mauritania, today presented his credentials to Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim.

Born on 23 May 1942 in Atar, Mr. Ould Hamody studied in Mauritania and Senegal, as well as at the Institute of Studies of Economic and Social Development and the French Journalism Centre, both in Paris.

Most recently, the new Ambassador served as Secretary-General of the Presidency of the Government of Mauritania.

From 1966 to 1968, Mr. Ould Hamody was Editor of the Information Service of Mauritania; from 1968-1970, he was an Editor of the journal Chaab and from 1971 to 1972, Editor-in-chief of that same journal. From 1970 to 1975, he was Editor-in-chief of Mauritanian Radio.

From 1972 to 1975, Mr. Ould Hamody was First Secretary, then Second Counsellor in the Embassy of Mauritania in Cairo. He was First Counsellor of the Mauritanian Embassy in the United States from 1975 to 1978. He also served as First Counsellor in the Mauritanian Embassy in Morocco in 1978.

During his career, Mr. Ould Hamody also was a delegate to the First Committee of the United Nations in 1976 and 1977, and a delegate to the Special Political Committee in 1979.

Mr. Ould Hamody, who speaks, reads and writes French, Arabic and English, is married and has three children.

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