

Amar Ait Mouffok

Minister · Ambassador · Finance Expert

Curriculum Vitae



HIGHLIGHTS

- World-renowned expert in International Finance, Banking, Geopolitics, and International Affairs, with a focus on African Affairs.
- Extensive educational background, including degrees in Business Administration, Financial Engineering & Risk Management, International Relations, and Public Administration.
- Involved in identifying, developing, and financing major projects in fields like Oil, Gas, Gold, and Diamonds across Africa, Asia, and the Middle East.
- Known for innovation in areas such as Strategic Planning, Banking, Event Marketing, Internet Commerce, Commodities Trading, Electronic Trading Systems, and Global Sales and Services in the IT industry.
- Played a key role in creating a cryptocurrency called "AFRO" aimed at addressing economic and societal issues in Africa.
- Actively involved in addressing political and economic challenges in West and Central Africa, particularly in response to military coups in various countries.
- Engaged with international leaders, including discussions with UNESCO, EU Vice President, UN Under-Secretary General, and others, to address the situation in Guinea and other affected regions.
- Advocated for the release of individuals detained without trial and raised awareness of political fragility in Africa.
- Worked on the development and implementation of the ECOWAS Common Currency Project.
- Served as an Ambassador at large of the International Organization of Latin-American Mayors for Sustainable Development and Climate Change (OLS-DSCC), facilitating international cooperation and business development.
- In 2022, appointed as an Ambassador at large of the State of the African Diaspora (SOAD) to establish diplomatic relationships with European countries and the Middle East.

- Appointed as the Minister of Budget and Public Accounts of the State of the African Diaspora in 2022, focusing on fundraising and international development.
- In 2023, appointed as Ambassador and Permanent Member of The International Advisory Committee (IAC).

BACKGROUND AND FULL DETAILS

He did a B.Sc. in Business Administration, a M.Sc. in Financial Engineering & Risk Management at the University of Algiers and holds a MA in International Relations and a MPA in Public Administration.

Today he is a world-renowned expert in International Finance, Banking, Geopolitics and International Affairs and African Affairs. He is an international businessman, social entrepreneur and a former banker. He was born in Algeria and resides in Berlin, Geneva and Istanbul. He has been involved in the identification, development and financing of major projects in the fields of Oil, Gaz, Gold and Diamonds in Africa, Asia and Middle East.

He has over twenty years' experience as a Financier to a range of start-up ventures and is the visionary behind industry innovators in Strategic Planning, Banking, Event Marketing, Internet Commerce, Commodities Trading, Electronic Trading Systems and Global Sales and Services Leader in the IT industry.

He was the first to conceive, develop and finance with his team of prominent economists and computer scientists a cryptocurrency known as "AFRO", dedicated to economic and societal development of Africa. AFRO was designed to address the multiple problems of the African continent. About 83% of the population does not have a bank account. They are therefore excluded from the system. Access to loans is low, even in terms of microfinance, and the continent lacks financial infrastructure. Moreover, Africa has more than 40 different currencies for 54 countries, which makes currency exchange quite complicated and expensive, just like air traffic between countries. The AFRO was created in December 2016 by a group of economists, crypto-currency experts, humanists and thinkers, who stand behind the AFRO Foundation and lead the project. AFRO is a non-political and neutral tool, created for and available to all countries on the African continent, as well as to anyone who wants to participate in this humanitarian project, or simply wants to use this new currency.

In 2022, he was appointed Ambassador at large of the State of the African Diaspora (SOAD) to develop and establish diplomatic relationships with European countries and the Middle East. In September 2022 he was appointed Minister of Budget and Public Accounts of the State of the African Diaspora (SOAD) in charge of fundraising and international development.

In 2018 he was appointed Ambassador at large of the International Organization of Latin-American Mayors for Sustainable Development and Climate Change (OLA-DSCC) that is headquartered in Madrid, Spain, and fully registered at the UN and EU, representing 32 countries and 14440 Latin-American Mayors. He oversees international cooperation and business development with a focus on the private sector between Latin America and Europe, particularly in Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Turkey. A strong and engaged private sector is indispensable to ending extreme poverty and boosting shared prosperity in Latin America. The challenges that Latin America faces are enormous in magnitude and complexity. Latin America is the most unequal region with a poverty rate of 28%, in which a high degree of precariousness and informality persists. It is imperative to seek ways to boost sustainable growth for the region, diversify their economies and increase their productivity. Progressive globalization is changing the environment of international cooperation for sustainable development. A world in transition has emerged with a multitude of new actors seeking contemporary answers to economic questions. The processes of change bring challenges that individual companies are not up to. At the same time, however, they open scope for new forms of cooperation.

The OLA-DSCC Development Programme for Latin America and the Caribbean is an important step in this direction. Its basis of trust and co-operation will promote political and technical dialogue at the highest level to move towards a more prosperous, more democratic and more inclusive future for all our countries. Within the transition of Latin America towards a state of integral development, collaboration with Europe as a strategic partner is very important.

The OLA-DSCC Development Programme is an effective way to materialise this collaboration, which we hope will deepen and focus on specific issues of interest and value to the region. As OLA-DSCC ambassador, he was very concerned about the situation in West Africa particularly in Guinea-Conakry.

Rising social and economic stresses have eroded public confidence in institutions of democratic governance around the world. In many countries, this has led to an increase in riots and protests. In some countries, this has galvanized populist or autocratic movements. In West, and Central Africa, this has translated into a spate of "coups d'états", at a rate unseen since the adoption of the Lomé

Declaration in July 2000, which banned coups and adopted sanctions against regimes that had taken power through a coup. Since the beginning of 2021, there have been military seizures of power in Chad, Guinea, Mali (twice), Sudan and (in early 2022) Burkina Faso. In March 2021, a coup attempt was reportedly foiled in Niger, days before the inauguration of the President. The cases of Guinea and Mali are illustrative of this broader trend. He has earlier discussed this critical issue with the ex-Director General of UNESCO and President of the Foundation of Culture of Peace, HE Prof Federico Mayor Zaragoza, the EU Vice President and the High Representative of the EU Diplomacy, HE Mr Josep Borrell and with the UN Under-Secretary General, HE Mr Miguel Angel Moratinos, the former Special Advisor to the UN SG late Boutros Boutros-Ghali Prof. Dr, Karim Errouaki and the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, HE Mrs. Michelle Bachelet, the former Ambassador of Spain to Guinea and Sierra Leone HE José Leandro Consarnau Guardiola, and the DG of CAFRAD Professor Stéphane Monney Mouandjo, all of whom are fully aware of the plight and deplorable situation of Mr. Kassory Fofana and Mr. Louncény Nabé. He recently did a letter to His Excellency President of CNRD Colonel Mamadou Doumbouya whereby he very passionately explained to him that the epidemic of coups exposes political fragility in Africa, but military rules aren't the answer and appealed for the immediate and unconditional release of my friends and colleagues, former Prime Minister of Guinea Dr.Ibrahima Kassory Fofana (an American-Guinean Citizen) and former Governor of the Central Bank of Guinea Prof. Louncény Nabé (Guinean Citizen) who have been in detention without trial for over nine (9) months, having spent the entire Ramadan period in incarceration.

In 2022, Mr. Amar Ait Mouffok was also in discussions with the EU Commission, Turkish and Russian authorities as well as with the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and former President of Chile Mrs. Michelle Bachelet in Geneva and had the opportunity to report to them the general of conditions of former Prime Minister of Guinea-Conakry Mr. Ibrahima Kassory Fofana and former Governor of the Guinean Central Bank BCRG Professor Louncény Nabé. From September 2017 to September 2021, Mr. Amar Ait Mouffok was a Special Advisor to the Governor of the Central Bank of the Republic of Guinea (BCRG) and Member of the BCRG-Expert Group under the Co-Chairmanship of Prof. Dr. Edward Nell, Nobel Laureate Prof. Dr. Robert Mundell and Prof. Dr. Karim Errouaki, for the Development and Implementation of the ECOWAS Common Currency Project.

In 2023, he was appointed as ambassador and permanent member of The International Advisory Committee (IAC) of the Pan African Intergovernmental Organisation C.A.F.R.A.D., the second intergovernmental organisation established in Africa in 1964 by the African Union with the full support of UNESCO.

He is based in Berlin, Geneva and Istanbul.
