



PRESS RELEASE OF THE COTTON AND CASHEW COUNCIL

Following the Council of Ministers on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, Mr. Mamadou BERTE, former Deputy Director General, was appointed as Acting Director General, replacing Dr. Adama COULIBALY.

On Thursday, July 11, 2024, at the convening of its President, the Board of Directors of the Cashew Cotton Council, meeting in extraordinary session, endorsed these decisions and welcomed the new Director General. This session was enhanced by the effective presence of the Minister of State, Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Crops, Mr. Kobénan Kouassi ADJOURMANI.

The handover ceremony between Dr. Adama COULIBALY, outgoing Director General and Mr. Mamadou BERTE, Acting Director General took place on Friday, July 12, 2024 at the headquarters of the Cotton and Cashew Council, on the 15th floor of the CAISTAB Building, in Abidjan-Plateau. It took place under the supervision of Mr. Jean Emmanuel Kouadio YAO, Inspector General of the Ministry of State, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Crops, assisted by Mr. Félix Bernard Koutoua EHUI, Technical Advisor, Mr. François Kouamé ATTA, Director of Human Resources and Training and Mr. Fozié SORO, Director of Legal Affairs, Litigation and International Cooperation.

Dr. Adama Coulibaly, in his speech, thanked the Head of State and all the members of the Government for the confidence they had shown him during his tenure at the head of the Cotton and Cashew Council, before assuring his successor of his full availability for all the information necessary for the proper conduct of his mission.

The Acting Director General, Mr. Mamadou BERTE, in turn, expressed his gratitude and infinite recognition to the President of the Republic and congratulated his predecessor for the work done, while thanking him for his availability.

He promised to include his mission within the framework of the implementation of the instructions of the President of the Republic H.E. Mr. Alassane Ouattara, who was kind enough to place his trust in him.

He reassured all national and international actors and partners in the cotton and cashew industries of his determination to continue the implementation of both sectors development policy and the respect of the commitments of the Cotton and Cashew Council.

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The Communication Department