

# Ibrahim Assane Mayaki



Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, 60, is Niger's candidate for the post of ILO Director-General.

Scholar, diplomat, political leader and head of an international organisation, Mr. Mayaki is highly knowledgeable about international issues and global concerns.

His work involves constant bilateral and multilateral negotiations.

Mr. Mayaki has always kept open and constructive dialogue with Niger's social partners.

His candidacy is supported by all his country's trade unions and the employer organisations.

## International Career

Ibrahim Assane Mayaki has, since 2009, been the Executive Secretary of the Planning and Coordinating Agency of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD Agency), an African Union organ established in Johannesburg, South Africa. He has been involved in the African Agenda of the G8 and G20.

Prior to that, Mr. Mayaki was from 2004 to 2009 the Executive Director of the Platform in support of Rural Development in West and Central Africa (the Rural Hub), based in Dakar, Senegal with the mission to support policies related to the development of agriculture and trade as well as the build of human capital.

## Political Career

Mr. Mayaki was the Prime Minister of Niger between November 1997 and January 2000.

From 1996 to 1997, Mr. Mayaki was Niger's successively Minister for African Integration and Cooperation and then that of Foreign Affairs.

## Promotion of social dialogue

**As Prime Minister, Mr. Mayaki promoted the expansion of social dialogue in Niger by creating governmental structures charged with consulting and negotiating with the country's social partners.**

**In collaboration with the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU), he organised the National Forum on Social Dialogue and initiated a series of consultations and measures culminating in the establishment of the first National Commission for Social Dialogue in Africa in 2000.**

## Education and personal data

Ibrahim Assane Mayaki is a holder of master's degree from the National School of Public Administration of the University of Quebec and a doctorate in Administrative Sciences from University of Paris II, Pantheon-Assas, France.

He was Professor of Public Administration and Management in Niger and in Venezuela from 1978 to 1982 and then from 1985 to 1987.

Between 2000 and 2004, Mr. Mayaki was a visiting professor of international relations and the rights of international organisations at the Université de Paris-Sud. He was also research director at the Center for Research on Europe and the Contemporary World of the same university.

Mr. Mayaki also worked in Niger's mining sector for 10 years.

A polyglot, Mr. Mayaki is fluent in English, French and Spanish as well as several of Niger's national languages.

He is married and a father of two.

