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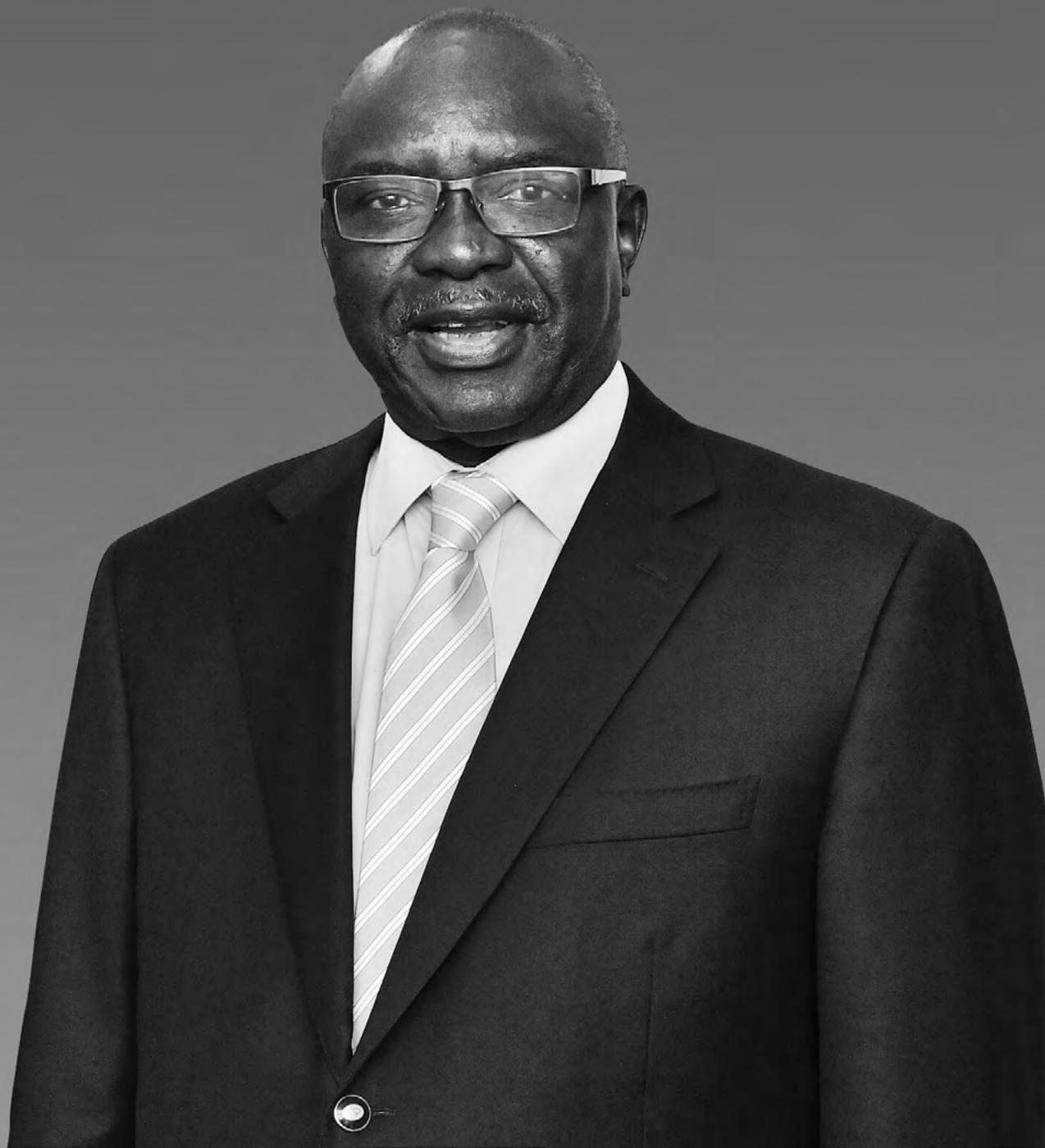
ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES OF AFRICA



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## HOMMAGE

# ANOCA SHOCKED BY THE DEATH OF MR. YOUSSEUPHA NDIAYE





Louisienne of Saint-Louis (1960). He was also Gold medalist during the Dakar Friendship Games (1963).

The illustrious departed started his career in Magistracy as from 1966 when he was appointed judge, before becoming Vice-chancellor at the Court of Dakar (1976-1984). Mr. Youssoupha Ndiaye was also member of Senegal's Supreme Council of Magistracy (1976-1984), Secretary General of the Supreme Court, first President of the Court of Appeal (1991-1992), of the Supreme Court of Appeal (1992-1993), and President of the Constitutional Council (1993-2002). He was also Minister of State, Minister of Sports from 2002 to 2005.

**I**t is with deep sorrow that the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa (ANOCA) learnt about the passing into Eternity on 17 July 2021 of Mr. Youssoupha Ndiaye, Prominent IOC Member and former Chairman of the IOC Ethics Commission. Born in Saint-Louis, Senegal, he was aged 83 when he departed. As a sports practitioner, Mr. Youssoupha Ndiaye was an international junior football school player (1957-1960); international footballer with US Gorée (1953-1959, 1960-1963) and with Saint-



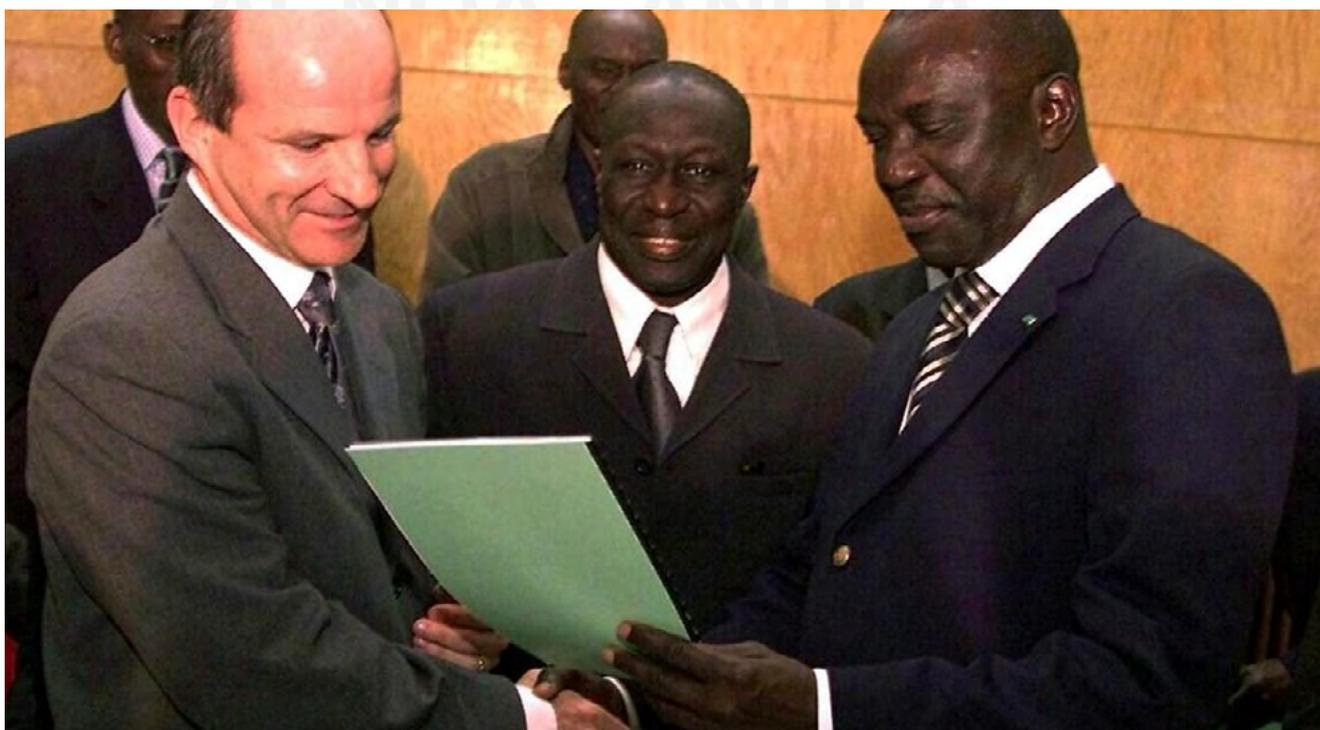


Within sports administration, he held the positions of US Gorée President, Vice-President of the Senegalese Football Federation (1980-1984), then President (1986-1988) of the provisional Committee in charge of reorganizing, managing and developing football in Senegal, respectively. It should be recalled that he also headed the Senegalese Tennis Federation between 1983 and 1986.

At the level of the International Olympic movement, Mr. Ndiaye was an IOC Member from 2002 to 2008 and chaired the Ethics Commission from 2007 to 2017. He was also Member of the IOC

Legal Commission (2002-2015).

Informed of the demise of this wise son of Africa, ANOCA President, Mr. Mustapha Berraf, immediately sent a message of condolences on behalf of the Association's Executive committee, to the President of Senegal's National Olympic and Sports Committee which reads as follows: **« Mr. President and dear brother. It is with deep sorrow and immense sadness that ANOCA Executive Committee wishes to extend its sincere condolences, following the death of Youssoupha Ndiaye, former Minister of State, former President of Senegal's Football**





*Federation, of Senegal's Tennis Federation, prominent IOC member and former Chairman of the IOC's Ethics Commission. It's a great loss for sport and for the African Olympic and sports movement. He would have done all his best throughout his life to develop sport in Senegal and Africa. Though my humble voice,*

*the Executive Committee of ANOCA salutes his memory and extends all its encouragements to his natural family, to the entire Olympic and sports movement and people of Senegal, as well as to the whole continent. Mr. President and dear brother, remain assured of our constant support».*

