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Appointment of the Deputy Director-General (Operations)

Curriculum Vitae of Mr Laurent Thomas

Executive Summary

Pursuant to Rule XL.1 of the General Rules of the Organization, and following the publication of Vacancy Announcement No. IRC 3790 on 19 December 2016 for the post of Deputy Director-General for Operations, the Director-General has selected Mr Laurent Thomas as the most suitable candidate for the position.

The *Curriculum Vitae* of Mr Laurent Thomas is enclosed.

Suggested action by the Council

The Council is invited to confirm this appointment.



CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Laurent THOMAS

Nationality: French

Date of Birth: 13 November 1959 (57 years old)

UN Languages: English (Fluent), French (Mother tongue)

Education: Masters in Development Geography (DEA) - Paris X, Nanterre University, France. 1990.
Masters in Agriculture Development (DESS) - Paris I, Pantheon-Sorbonne University, France. 1989.
Degree in International agro-development/tropical agriculture, ISTOM Le Havre, France. 1982.

Experience:

FAO

2017: Assistant Director-General (ADG), Officer-in-Charge, Office of Deputy Director-General (Operations), FAO, Rome, Italy

2016: Assistant Director-General (ADG), Technical Cooperation and Programme Management Department, FAO, Rome, Italy

2011 - 2015: Assistant Director-General (ADG), Technical Cooperation Department, FAO, Rome, Italy

2008 - 2011: Director (D2), Emergency Operations and Rehabilitation Division, FAO, Rome, Italy

2004 - 2008: Chief (D1), Decentralization Service, FAO, Rome, Italy

2002 - 2004: Chief (D1), Special Emergency Programmes Service, FAO, Rome, Italy

1999-2002: Senior Operations Officer (P5), Special Relief Operations Service, FAO, Rome, Italy

1994-1999: Operations Officer (P4), Special Relief Operations Service, FAO, Rome, Italy

1990-1994: Research and extension expert (P4), Rural extension project in Huila Province, FAO/UNDP, Lubango, Angola

CIRAD

1990: Farming Systems Researcher, Agrarian Systems Department, *Centre international de recherche pour le développement* (CIRAD), Montpellier, France

IRFED

1988-1989: Adviser, *Institut de recherche et formation pour le développement* (IRFED), Paris, France

1985-1988: Project Manager/Agronomist, "*Projet de recherche paysanne dans la région de Tombali*", IRFED/French Cooperation, Caboxanque, Guinea-Bissau

AFVP/EU

1983-1985: Volunteer (Agronomist), Koinadugu Integrated Agriculture Development Project, *Association française des volontaires du progrès* (AFVP)/European Union, Kabala, Sierra Leone