



Ousmane Thiam
President of the International Association of Public Transport (UITP)

Ousmane Thiam is 59 years old and is a Civil Engineer (1978). He holds a PhD in Transport Economics (1984).

Mr Thiam occupied various high-level posts in the Senegal public administration at regional and central levels managing public works (roads planning and management).

Mr Thiam then went on to occupy the post of Principal Technical Adviser to the Minister of Equipment and Land Transport (1993). In 1995, he was appointed Principal Private Secretary at the Town Planning and Housing Ministry (1995). Since September 1997, Mr Thiam has been Chairman of the Conseil exécutif des Transports urbains de Dakar (the Dakar Urban Transport Executive Council), the first urban public transport organising authority in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Since April 2007, Mr. Thiam has been President of UATP (African Association of Public Transport), headquartered in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, and he has been UITP Vice-President since May 2007.

Furthermore, Ousmane Thiam has attended several high-level international meetings relating to transport and housing issues.

He is Commander of Senegal's National Order of the Lion.