

MALI

Mohamed Alhousseyni Touré

Minister of External Relations

Mr. Touré was born on February 11, 1946, in Niafunké. Following elementary schooling in Mali, he pursued studies in Germany, where he received in 1972 a civil engineering diploma from the Friedrich List Advanced School of Transportation.

He was appointed Head of the Programs Division at the National Branch of Public Works in 1972. Other appointments follow, such as Director General of SEMA, Chief of Staff of the Transportation Minister, Secretary-General of the Presidency (1983-1987), Minister of Finance, Minister of Transport, and then Ambassador in Washington.

He accompanied President Konaré when the latter made a working visit to Canada in October 1992. At the time of his nomination as Minister, on June 9, 1992, Mr. Touré was Malian Ambassador to the United States.