



the exchanges were direct, warm and fruitful. Mr. Sall enquired near the president of the UIHJ of the situation of the judicial officers in the other countries of Africa, greeting the specificity of Ohada.

Jacques Isnard summarised the two working days, presenting in particular the project of a social system for the judicial officers in Africa. The president of the UIHJ also recalled to the authorities the project of the accession of Senegal to the Hague Conference and the Hague Convention of November 15, 1965. The Prime Minister ensured to him that this project was going quickly to be examined. To finish on another very positive note, the Minister for justice announced the very next revalorization of the tariff of the Senegalese judicial officers, to the great satisfaction of our fellow-members who have been expecting this rise for several years.

**A Woman of Exception**

The seminar of Dakar 2006 was completed, as it should be, in the friendship and the confraternity, around an official dinner where each one could slacken and also continue, in relaxation, the two days debates. But this moment also has the occasion to return a stirring and very moving homage to Yacine Sene, for the whole of her actions during the past ten years, in collaboration with the UIHJ, to build and ensure the future of the judicial officers in Africa. President Isnard in particular greeted the woman of exception without who nothing would have been possible. Many tributes were then paid to her. For her part, Eliane Oberdeno, president of the national Chamber of the judicial officers of Gabon declared that "Yacine Sene is the object of the admiration which President Jacques Isnard and the whole of the members of the UIHJ convey to her". Several gifts were given to the vice-president of the UIHJ who, very moved, thanked and greeted the UIHJ as well as the "children of 1996" while wishing everyone to meet in ten years to celebrate the new projections of the UIHJ and the future developments of the noble occupation of judicial officer in Africa.

As for sure, appointment is taken, dear Yacine!

**In memoriam**



*Duafa Ahoomey-Zunu, à droite, avec le ministre de la justice du Togo, au center, et le président de l'UIHJ, à gauche, pendant la cérémonie officielle d'ouverture du congrès international de l'UIHJ à Lomé le 8 novembre 2002 — Duafa Ahoomey-Zunu, on the right, with the Minister for Justice of Togo, at the center, and the President of the UIHJ, on the left, during the official opening ceremony of the International Seminar of UIHJ in Lome, on 8 November 2002*

Notre confrère Bienfait Duafa Ahoomey-Zunu, président de la Chambre nationale des huissiers de justice du Togo, nous a quitté en mars 2007 des suites d'une longue maladie. Marié et père de famille, il a été nommé huissier de justice le 13 octobre 1989 à Lomé et était titulaire de la 9e charge. Notre distingué confrère a poursuivi ses études de droit et a obtenu en 2002 un diplôme d'expertise en formation du droit Ohada. Ses compétences et son sens des responsabilités lui ont permis de devenir président de la Chambre nationale des huissiers de justice du Togo du 21 février 2002 jusqu'à ce jour. Notre ami était un digne représentant de son pays au sein de l'UIHJ. A ce titre, il a participé à de nombreuses réunions internationales, ne manquant pas de défendre sa profession et d'en assurer la promotion dans son pays et au sein de l'UIHJ. Depuis mars 1994, Me Ahoomey-Zunu était également chef du village de Kpélé Tsavié et chef canton de Kpele Gbaledze. Après deux veillées funèbres à Lomé et à Kpélé Tsavié les 8 et 9 mars 2007, il a été enterré dans son village natal le 10 mars 2007. L'UIHJ adresse ses condoléances attristées à sa famille et à ses proches.

Our colleague Bienfait Duafa Ahoomey-Zunu, President of the National Chamber of the Judicial Officers of Togo passed away in March 2007 of the continuations of a long disease. Married and a father, he was appointed at the 9th Judicial Office of Lome on October 13, 1989. Our distinguished colleague continued his Law studies and obtained in 2002 a diploma of expertise in training on the Ohada Law. His competences and his sense of responsibilities enabled him to become President of the National Chamber of the Judicial Officers of Togo from February 21, 2002 to this day. Our friend was a worthy representative of his country within the UIHJ. For this reason, he took part in many international meetings, not failing to defend his profession and to ensure its promotion in his country and within the UIHJ. Since March 1994, Mr Ahoomey-Zunu was also a chief of the village of Kpélé Tsavié and county chief of Kpele Gbaledze. After two death-watches in Lome and Kpélé Tsavié on 8 and 9 March 2007, he was buried in his native village on March 10, 2007. The UIHJ addresses its deepest condolences to his family and his close relations.