



Den Haag, 2 november 2011

Voortouwcommissie: **vaste commissie voor Buitenlandse Zaken**

Activiteit: **Gesprek**  
Datum: donderdag 3 november 2011  
Tijd: 12.00 - 13.00 uur  
Openbaar/besloten: openbaar  
Onderwerp: hr Osotimehin, executive director van UNFPA

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Agendapunt: **Gesprek met Dr. B. Osotimehin, de nieuwe Executive Director UNFPA.  
(zie bijgevoegde informatie)**

Zaak: Brief derden - Rutgers WPF te Utrecht - 11 oktober 2011  
Voorstel Rutgers WPF voor gesprek met Dr. B. Osotimehin, Executive Director UNFPA, d.d. 3 november 2011 - 2011Z20356

Leden die voornemens zijn aan dit gesprek deel te nemen wordt verzocht zich aan te melden via het tabblad 'deelnemers' van deze Parlisactiviteit of door middel van een bericht via de mailbox van de commissie (cie.buza@tweedekamer.nl)

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Griffier: T.J.E. van Toor

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## BIOGRAPHY

On 1 January 2011, Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin became the fourth Executive Director of UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund. He holds the rank of Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations. Before this appointment, Dr. Osotimehin had served as the Minister of Health of Nigeria. Prior to that position, he was the Director-General of the Nigerian National Agency for the Control of AIDS, which coordinates all HIV and AIDS work in a country of about 160 million people.

Dr. Osotimehin qualified as a medical doctor from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, in 1972, and then went to the University of Birmingham in the United Kingdom, where he got a doctorate in medicine in 1979. He is a member of the United Kingdom's Royal College of Physicians and was, between 1996 and 1997, a visiting fellow at the Harvard Centre for Population and Development Studies. In 2006, he was inducted as a fellow of the prestigious Nigerian Academy of Sciences.

The new UNFPA Executive Director was appointed as a Professor at the University of Ibadan in 1980 and headed the Department of Clinical Pathology before being elected as Provost of the College of Medicine of the same university in 1990. He held the position until 1994.

Dr. Osotimehin's interests include youth and gender, within the context of reproductive health and rights. In recognition of his contributions, especially as a leader of Nigeria's response to HIV and AIDS, he was awarded the national honour of Officer of the Order of the Niger (OON) in December 2005.

Dr. Osotimehin is married and has five children.

## EDUCATION

Dr. Osotimehin is a physician who graduated from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, with an MBBS in 1972

Received a Doctorate in Medicine from the University of Birmingham, United Kingdom, in 1979

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

African Spokesperson, Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Minister of Health, Nigeria, December 2008–March 2010

Director-General, Nigerian National Agency for the Control of AIDS, March 2007–December 2008

Chairman, National Action Committee on AIDS, Nigeria, July 2002–March 2007

Project Manager, HIV/AIDS Programme Development Project (World Bank-Assisted), 2002-2008

Chairman, Project Governing Board, Joint Regional HIV/AIDS Project in the Abidjan–Lagos

Transport Corridor, 2003-2008

Vice-President, 14th International Conference on AIDS and STIs in Africa (ICASA), 2005

Chairman, Committee of Presidential Advisers of AIDS Watch Africa

Member, Policy and Strategy Committee, Global Fund for AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Member, Global Steering Committee on Universal Access

Coordinator, the Social Sciences and Reproductive Health Research Network, Ibadan, Nigeria (an interdisciplinary network comprising sociologists, economists, doctors, lawyers, psychologists and human nutritionists dedicated to applying innovative research techniques to reproductive health and human development)

Provost, College of Medicine, University of Ibadan, 1990–1994

Professor of Clinical Pathology, College of Medicine, University of Ibadan, 1980.