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H.E Remigio M Maradona with the Hon'ble Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea, H.E. Mr. Lansana Kouyate

[New York, UN Headquarters. 11 June 2007] IIMSAM's Head Ambassador **H.E. Mr. Remigio Maradona** met with the H.E. The Hon'ble Prime Minister **Mr. Lansana Kouyate** of the Republic of Guinea, an official Member State of the Free Multilateral Agreement of the IIMSAM-CISRI Treaty with several African Nations along with The Republic of Italy as the Host country of the Treaty to combat severe malnutrition. The meeting took place in the United Nations Delegate's Lounge where various topics in relation to the IIMSAM Mandate within the United Nations System and in particular widening the support among the Member States for IIMSAM through the Permanent Mission of Guinea to the United Nations, were taken up. The Prime Minister acknowledged his full and unconditional support for the IIMSAM and its mandate; and congratulated the Head Ambassador and the Deputy-Ambassador of the IIMSAM for their outstanding work undertaken thus far.

The Permanent Mission of Guinea to the UN will act as a facilitator assisting IIMSAM in various capacities as an official member of the Treaty. This very productive meeting was facilitated through the Deputy-Ambassador of IIMSAM **H.E. Mr. Shariar Gianfranco Rahimi** and the gracious assistance of the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Guinea to the United Nations **H.E. Mr. Alpha I. Sow**.

Ambassador Maradona Stated: "I am deeply honoured to have met H.E. PM Kouyate and to secure his unconditional support for our noble cause in the fight against severe malnutrition. From now on, we have an Official Member State of our treaty assisting us to implement our advocacy work within the UN system and facilitating with various agendas that only a Member State of UN is privileged to do."

IIMSAM works to promote the use of micro-algae Spirulina against acute malnutrition within the agenda of the United Nations Economic and Social Council.