

Testimony on my study in Germany (1978-1982)

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1. Introduction

- My study in the DRC:
 - I studied my primary school from September 1958 to July 1964 **in the DRC**.
 - I continued with my secondary school from September 1964 to July 1970 also **in the DRC**.
 - From October 1970 to July 1975, I pursued with my study of pharmacy, at the University of Kinshasa **in the DRC**.

1. Introduction (cont'ed 1)

- From September 1975 to September 1978, I worked as assistant at the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Kinshasa **in the DR Congo**.
- I left my country on October 2, 1978 and went to **Germany to prepare my Ph.D.** degree.

2. My study in Germany

- From October 1978 to March 1979: study of the german language in G.I. Rothenburg o.d.T.
- 6 months of life in a german family.
- Importance: my introduction in the german culture (age, background: VISION).
- From April 1979 to Sept. 1982: preparation my Ph.D. at the TH Darmstadt.
- During the academic year 1981-1982, registration to the Dpt of pharmacy of the University of Antwerp (Belgium).

2. My study in Germany (cont'ed 1).

- My **stay in Belgium**: arrival in Antwerp on Sept. 17, Ph.D. examination **on Sept. 24**, and I returned to **Darmstadt on Sept. 27**, 1982.
- At the end of **October 1982**, I went back to my country, began to work at the University of Kinshasa **from this time to the present**.

3. Conclusions and perspectives (advantages)

- Scientific support (GC instrument, 20.000 €).
- Support with small scientific grant: 3.000 €
- Books and scientific journals: 200 €/year
- 3 months scientific stay in Germany/3 years.
- Human network of friends in Germany and other countries.
- Excellence scholarship created in December 2007 at the University of Kinshasa (private: 2 Congolese and 1 German).

3. Conclusions and perspectives (cont'ed 1)

- **During 27 years:** I have contributed to train many pharmacists in my country.
- **Perspectives:** sandwich doctoral programs, training to entrepreneurship, grant to develop a small enterprise.

Development of NREN in Africa and their connection to Géant 2.
Introduction of quality assurance in Higher Education/Research,
Improvement of quality of Education through
« Blended learning ». Competitivity (ICT and Diaspora).

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