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#### SPEAKER BIO



#### **H. E. Mr. Olivier Boucal, Minister of Public Service and Public Service Reform, Ministry of Public Service, Senegal**

Olivier BOUCAL, Minister of the Civil Service and Public Service Reform of the Republic of Senegal, was born in Goudomp, in the Sédhiou region of Southern Senegal. He has dedicated his life to serving the Senegalese administration.

With an outstanding academic background, Mr. Boucal earned his baccalaureate, Literature series L2, in 2002 from Ibou Diallo High School in Sédhiou. Seven years later, he obtained a Diploma of Advanced Studies (DEA) in Philosophy from Cheikh Anta Diop University (UCAD), followed by a Certificate of Aptitude for Secondary Education (CAES) in Philosophy at the Faculty of Science and Technology of Education and Training (UCAD) in 2011. Following this training, he began his career as a philosophy teacher at Goudomp High School in 2012.

After one year in education, Mr. Boucal was admitted to the National School of Administration (ENA), Treasury section (2012–2014). Upon completing his training as a Treasury Inspector, Mr. Boucal held several strategic positions: Head of the Local Authorities Office and then Deputy Treasurer at the Regional Treasury in Ziguinchor from 2014 to 2016. He was later assigned to Dakar in 2016, to the Office of Counters and Deposit Accounts of the General Treasury of Senegal.

Six years later, in 2022, he took a leave of absence to pursue an MBA in Strategic Management and Economic Intelligence at the School of Economic Warfare in Paris – Rabat Campus (2022–2023). This MBA followed a previous one in Finance and Public Management from the Institut Supérieur de Finance (ISF, 2016–2017).

With his appointment in the first government following the political transition of March 24, 2024, the native of Goudomp (born in 1981), in the administrative district of Sédhiou, became the 24<sup>th</sup> and youngest Minister in charge of the Civil Service in the history of Senegal since independence.



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