Mr Henri Djombo was appointed Minister of Sustainable Development, Forest Economy, and Environment on September 15th, 2009. During the government reshuffle, he was reconfirmed to the same position in August 2011. Prior to the current position, Minister DJOMBO was appointed as Minister of Water and Forest Resources (1980–84); Minister of Forest Economy (1997–98); Minister of Forest Economy in charge of Fisheries and Marines Resources (1998–2002); Minister of Forest Economy and Environment (2002–07); and Minister of Forest Economy (2007–09). Before being appointed as the Managing Director of SUCO (Congolese Sugar Company) in 1989, Mr Djombo represented, as Ambassador, the People’s Republic of Congo in Bulgaria from 1986 to 1988. Internationally, Minister Djombo’s contribution in the forestry and environment field is recognized worldwide. Great artisan for the sustainable management of forest resources and biodiversity, he is the architect behind several international meetings and specialized gatherings in Africa as well as around the world. He has played a significant role in the creation of COMIFAC (the Conference of Central African Ministers in charge of Forest); the Lusaka Agreement Governing Council; AMCEN (African Ministerial Conference for Environment); MAB (Man and Biosphere); International Tropical Timber Organization; and the African Timber Organization to mention a few. Minister Djombo is also a novelist and has written four books. He studied Forestry Economy at Leningrad, Russia.