



INTERGOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTION FOR THE USE OF MICRO-ALGAE SPIRULINA AGAINST MALNUTRITION  
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**“There are people in the world so hungry that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread”**

"Hay personas en el mundo tan hambrientas que DÍOS no puede a parecerles a ellos, salvo en la forma de pan"

“Gandhi una volta disse: ci sono persone nel mondo così affamate che Dio può apparire a loro solo in forma di pane “

Il y a des gens dans le monde qui sont si affamés que Dieu ne peut leur apparaître que sous la forme d'un pain."

"هناك كثير من البشر يتضورون جوعا في العالم، حتى إن رحمة الله لا يمكن أن تظهر لهم إلا في شكل خبز"

**Mahatma Gandhi**

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# GERMANY/DEUTSCHLAND JOINS THE IIMSAM FAMILY OF TREATY/MEMBER STATE TO COMBAT THE NUMBER ONE KILLER IN THE WORLD ACUTE/SEVERE MALNUTRITION THROUGH THE USE OF SPIRULINA



**Dr. Uli Paetzel, Major of Herten, hands over the treaty to Members of the Secretary General's Delegation to the Government of Germany: H.E. Achim Senft, Special-Envoy of the S.G. & Special Adviser of the S.G. Mr. Harald Schlegel.**

IIMSAM realising its commitments to the peoples of the world especially the ones in emergency situations has been playing a proactive role to provide humanitarian relief. The Secretary General official delegation to Germany **H.E. Achim Senft, Special-Envoy of the S.G. & Special Adviser of the S.G. Mr. Harald Schlegel** have facilitated the inclusion of Germany into the IIMSAM Family of Treaty Member States at the national level to continue its Humanitarian Mission towards the Institutional Development of IIMSAM and in particular the distribution of Spirulina Nutritional Supplement to the needy population the children, the physically disabled, the war victims and the malnourished around the world.

The IIMSAM Delegation shed light on the humanitarian efforts of IIMSAM to the German officials and also explained the importance of Spirulina as a food and the mandate of IIMSAM to make the Spirulina as a key-driver to eradicate severe malnutrition.

IIMSAM has already a **Regional Office to Western Europe and other States in Berlin a liaison office has already been established in the city of Herten**. German official mentioned that Germany supports all the efforts of fighting against malnutrition and assisting IIMSAM with logistical support to carry out its mission worldwide.



**IIMSAM's Secretary General H.E. Remigio**

**Maradona, stated-** *“On behalf of IIMSAM, I take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to my delegation for a **Mission Impossible** accomplished....Also my gratitude to the Federal Republic of Germany and its official in particular **Dr. Uli Paetzel, Major of Herten** for facilitating the signing of the IIMSAM Treaty.... I also would like to thank him for inviting our delegation and the cooperativeness of his office with our delegation **H.E. Achim Senft, Special-Envoy of the S.G. & Special Adviser of the S.G. Mr. Harald Schlegel** to carry out this goodwill opportunity... IIMSAM is ready to provide the necessary humanitarian support requested. IIMSAM's relief efforts whether in **Sichuan Province of China, Kisumu in Kenya, Aguascalientes & Chiapas Mexico, Gaza, India, Somalia** are a proof of our unstinted commitment to serve the humankind...It is also an opportunity for the international development community to learn from the experiences of IIMSAM so that world can be made a better place for all by sheer goodwill.”*

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## **IMSAM AT A GLANCE:**

Accredited as an **Inter-governmental Observer** to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (**Under ECOSOC Resolution 212/2003 5th of March 2003**). IIMSAM is an **Autonomous Inter-Governmental Treaty Organisation** mandated by an International Convention Agreement to disseminate Spirulina as an instrument in fighting severe malnutrition worldwide. IIMSAM is registered under the **United Nations Treaty Series No. 37542-37543, dated 12th June 2001; in accordance with the Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.**

### **THE EVER GROWING IIMSAM FAMILY ACROSS THE WORLD IIMSAM TEAMS/SECRETARIATS AND OUR FAMILY OF MEMBER STATES:**

**UNITED STATES: IIMSAM-HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK., N.Y.**

**MEXICO-Regional Office for Mexico-Central-America**

**GERMANY: Regional Office for Western Europe & other States.**

**KENYA-H.R.H. Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan, (Spirulina Feeding Centre)**

**HAITI-Regional Office for (CARICOM- Caribbean-Community)**

**URUGUAY-Regional Office for(MERCOSUR- Common Southern Market- Countries)**

**UAE-Regional Office - MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA/GCC**

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**OVER 2 MILLION BENEFICIARIES HAVE BEEN SERVED UNDER THE IIMSAM SPIRULINA DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMMES ACROSS THE WORLD IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ACUTE MALNUTRITION AND HUNGER:** IIMSAM recognizes that hunger and malnutrition are a major impediment to sustainable development, and reaffirming that reducing hunger is a **primary target** of the **United Nations Millennium Development Goals #1.**

### **IIMSAM WORKS WITH CONCRETE DEEDS!**

**IIMSAM and its Strategic Partner the Government of the State of Chiapas, Mexico have implemented a first of its kind Statewide Official Spirulina Food Fortifying Nutritional Programme with a monthly outreach of almost 300,000 deprived persons who benefit from Spirulina nutritional values since May 2011. IIMSAM also takes part in Emergency Relief Efforts Worldwide and has "His Royal Highness Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Spirulina Feeding Centre" in Kisumu, Kenya which has saved thousands of deprived lives suffering from malnutrition and other illnesses since its inception in 2009. IIMSAM has conducted Emergency Rescue Missions with its Strategic-Partners: In (2011 Somalia), (2010-Haiti) (2008-China). IIMSAM also conducted Heath Spirulina Clinics Awareness Seminars: In 2009-10-11 (Kenya) (2011-India,) (2010-11/Mexico,) (2008 U.N. Headquarters in N.Y. USA. (Sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations.)**

**IIMSAM Has its Principal Extraordinaire Goodwill Ambassadors (Ruling Royal Families Members in GCC Region):** H.R.H. **Shaikha Roda Bint Zayed Al Nahyan**, (U.A.E.) H.R.H. **Princess Basma Bint Talal** (Jordan) & H.R.H. **Sheikha Fariha Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah** (Kuwait).

**Selected Goodwill Ambassadors across the world: Mama Sara Obama & Saidi Obama** in the Republic of Kenya Respective Grandmother and Uncle of U.S. President **Barack Obama**, Football Legend from Argentina **Diego Armando Maradona**, Presently Head Coach of Al Wals F.C. (Dubai), **Carolina Herrera** Iconic Fashion Designer U.S./Venezuela, Singing GCC Icon, **Hussain Al Jassmi, Ahmed Al Rayaysa** Emerati/GCC Icon Fashion Designer, **Elissa** Lebanon, Singing Icon, **Monica Seles**, U.S./Serbia Int'l-Tennis Icon, **Emmanuel** Legendary Singing Icon from Mexico.

**Prominent VIP Personalities:** Such as **Dr. Adolfo Pérez Esquivel**,(Argentina) Nobel Peace Prize Recipient 1980, **Mr. Tushar Gandhi**, (India) Peace Activist (Great-Grandson of the Legendary **Mahatma Gandhi**) and others from all walks of life who have contributed in the Institutional Development of IIMSAM.

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