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Activities and initiatives in the humanitarian and/or third world development areas (in the course of my professional activity - see attached BIO - and in chronological order)

1971 - 1973

- Commission of the European Communities - DG VIII, Aid to Developing Countries, Food Aid Division.
- Six months stage + 18 months expert contract - Study and Evaluation of Development Projects to be financed with the counterparts funds resulting from the sale of donated products on local markets (Sahel Region)

1975 - 1985

- Economic Development initiatives and creation of industrial projects favoring local raw material and skills, in two South Pacific French Territories (New Caledonia and French Polynesia) and in two independent States (Fiji and Vanuatu).
- Strong interaction and collaboration with the local native populations, Melanesian and Polynesian, personal friend of the Kanak Independentist Leader Jean-Marie Tjibau.
- Well known position for the Kanak Right of self-determination and public conflict with the French white former settlers.

1985 - 1991

- Missions in Western Africa on behalf of the French Ministry of Industry, in collaboration with UNDP, UNIDO, FAO and World Bank.
- 12 months in Benin (from a mission initially planned on 3 months) to design and launch a local structure for the creation of SME.
- Conceived and implemented totally innovative methodology, based on real local needs and initiatives and on local informal financial structures (Tontines).
- Strategy and actions non conform to the wishes of the local leaders of UNDP and World Bank but fully approved and appreciated by local leaders and populations.

1993 - 1997

- Design, presentation and/or management of innovative Agro-Industrial Projects in peripheral islands of the European Union.
- Actions and initiatives brought forward in view of a broader autonomy of the local economy and of the native populations.
- Platform for the diversification of agro-industry in the French Departments of Guadeloupe and Martinique, under the brand "Food from Tropics"

1997 - 2001

- Director International Relations, Communication and Marketing of CISM (International Military Sports Council - International Organization of 122 Countries, established in 1948, headquartered in Brussels).
- Design and implementation of the Communication and Marketing Strategy of the 2nd World Military Games in Zagreb (1999).
- Design and development of the two initiatives under the new CISM motto "Peace through Sports".
 1. Promoting award to the USA (North Carolinas) of the 3rd "Peace through Sport" Military World Games in 2003 as gateway to marketing, bringing together the local Organizing Committee, with a fund raising of 42M USD.
 2. Promoting the simultaneous creation in Switzerland of the "Peace through Sport" Foundation, to be established in Montreux, to create and manage a Davos style annual Forum, bringing together the global interests considering peace as a factor of Human, Economic and Business Development.

For both initiatives (the first one being the triggering and visibility factor of the second one), the final "go" stage has been reached, collaborating with the Pentagon leadership and North Carolina Senator in US and with the Confederation President and Director of the Defense Department Adolf OGI, together with the Secretary General of CISM, the Swiss Colonel Bernard Hurst.

With no apparent reasons, in March 2001, the Joint Chief of Staff of the Pentagon General Meyers, the same one who led the 2003 NATO attack in Iraq, refused to give his final approval and the entire strategy has been abandoned. The Games should have been held in North Carolina in August 2003.