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Embassy of Haiti in the Federal Republic of Germany Marie Ginette AMANI,
Founding President of the FAI, before the international press in Berlin**

The AMAN-International Foundation presents its record of success in Europe

Founding President Marie Ginette AMANI gives a report on the work of the
"Fondation AMAN-International

Berlin - In the chancellery of the Embassy of the Republic of Haiti in Germany
was held - on the invitation of the Haitian Ambassador, Jean-Robert SAGET - a
press conference given by Marie Ginette AMANI, Founding President of the
Foundation AMAN-International (FAI), on the occasion of her new visit to
Berlin.

She renewed her sympathy to the Ambassador of Haiti for the recent events
that occurred in this country which, she stressed, are the image of the almost
permanent humanitarian catastrophe that many populations around the world
are experiencing due to poverty and today's aggravated food crisis.

Then, she announced that from her exchanges with Ambassador Saget, it was
planned to appoint a "Humanitarian Correspondent of the AMAN-International
Foundation" (CoH-FAI) in Haiti and later a Representation of the FAI in order to

better understand the realities experienced daily by the poor populations and to better carry out humanitarian and social actions of proximity.

Marie Ginette AMANI explained the reasons for her stay in Germany which, she said, are part of a lobbying mission with German authorities, development partners and other donors in order to sensitize them to support humanitarian action for the effective reduction of poverty.

She declared that the slogan of the AMAN-International Foundation is "Humanitarianism in everyday life" because, as she has often observed and as it appears from field surveys, "the other face of the humanitarian disaster is that of the misery that crawls in the ruined walls of the lives shattered by the earthquake and the tsunami of poverty.

Compared to 2006, FAI has increased its actions in 2007: the direct beneficiaries of its support have increased from 6,000 (six thousand) to 8,000 (eight thousand), while the number of indirect beneficiaries, which amounted to 20,000 in 2006, is estimated to be double (40,000) for 2007.

The success of AMAN-International Foundation's aid activities in favor of the needy populations was crowned by the holding of the "Night of Excellence in Humanitarian Aid" (NEH-FAI) in November 2007 in Berlin, a charity event that brought together personalities from the political and diplomatic world. Last December, the first "Salon International de l'Humanitaire et du Développement" (SIHD-FAI) was held in Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire), sponsored by 5 (five) ministers with the participation of civil society and international organizations such as the WFP (FAO), UNESCO and the Red Cross among others.

The AMAN-International Foundation has developed numerous intervention programs in the areas of education, training, food, health, environment, micro-projects financing and human rights - in particular in favor of women and children (see the FAI website: www.aman-international.org).

These programs are capable of being operational in the countries in which FAI wishes to set up its national representations supervised by its Board of Directors in Germany headed by Professor Bernd-Dieter FRIDRICH.

However, it is imperative to mobilize the necessary resources for the aid actions. "This is the reason why FAI invites all those of good will, individuals or legal entities, to support our action" concluded President Amani, informing that there are already in Germany a representation of the FAI (Deutsches Exekutiv-Komitee e. V.) recognized as a non-profit association by the German authorities.

The President gave a summary of the actions carried out in the last two years, an overview of the donations and other activities planned for 2008. Finally, she handed over a list of priority needs for the "Programme de Soutien aux Victimes de Guerre en Côte d'Ivoire" (PSVG-CI-FAI) to the audience for wide distribution to potential donors.

