

## **Award of the United Arab Emirates Health Foundation Prize**

The Executive Board, having considered the report of the United Arab Emirates Health Foundation Selection Panel, awarded the United Arab Emirates Health Foundation Prize for 2017 to Professor Lô Boubou Baïdy of Mauritania, who is being honoured for his substantial contribution to the establishment of the national blood transfusion centre and development of blood transfusion services, as well as for his fight against viral hepatitis, HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections in Mauritania. The laureate will receive US\$ 20 000.

(Eighteenth meeting, 31 January 2017)

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