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For the second half of the year, the IAAF has looked for alternative ways of development of the S&Y programme, to touch the largest possible audience. Its action is not limited to the Sports world only, but has reached the educational structures. Following the initiatives in Egypt where four Universities (Al Manufiah, Elharam, Zagazig and Alexandrie) have signed an official agreement with the IAAF to include the CECS LI programme in their curriculum, Reykjavik University and Icelandic Athletic Federation have signed a Convention to train PE Teachers to the IAAF Schoo &Youth programme.

The Federation resolved to adopt the IAAF Education System and Kids' Athletics Programme. The first step was initiated by the organisation of the first CECS Level I Lecturers' Course on October 1 - 6, 2009. The eleven participants represented all the regions of the country. The next step will see the development of the programme on a national level.

School and Youth Athletics Promotion:

- *Agreement Reykjavik University and Icelandic Federation for the IAAF S&Y Programme*
- *Dakar: Convention for KA in Schools*

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KA in the Primary Schools of Dakar

The Mayor of Dakar and the IAAF President Lamine Diack signed a Convention in Monaco, on 30th September, to promote the IAAF Kids' Athletics in all the Primary Schools and districts of Dakar. The city comprises 19 urban districts and 156 schools with 75 760 children. The duration of this operation is 9 months (as the school year).

The IAAF will be in charge of the training and education of the Instructors requisite for this development project and will provide the required equipment and educational material to see this project through successfully.

The Mayor of Dakar, Khalifa Ababacar Sall & the IAAF President Lamine Diack