



# 12 Years at the Helm

**Dr. Mohamed ElBaradei, IAEA Director General, 1997-2009**



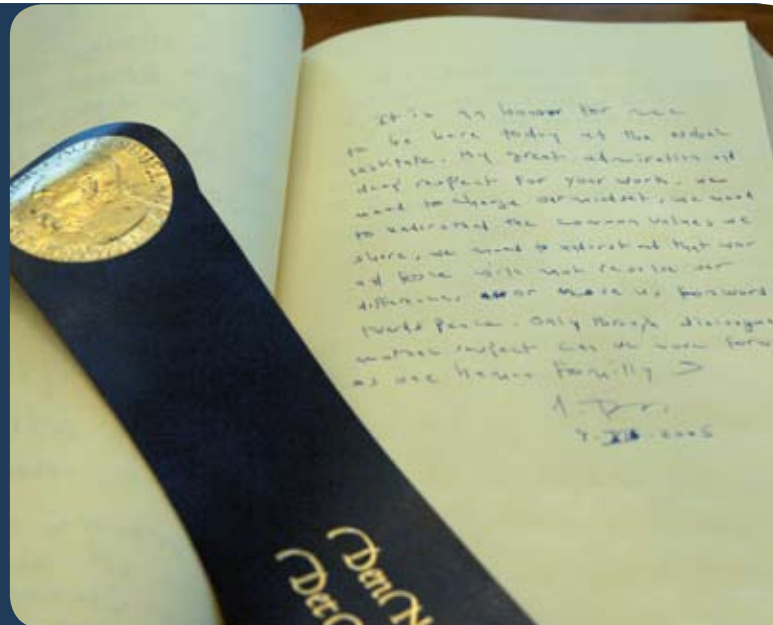


From Top: Dr. ElBaradei with members of staff of the Chinese Institute of Atomic Energy (China, December 2006. Photo: IAEA); Planting a sapling at the Kenya Agricultural Research Institute (Muguga, Kenya, 24 July 2009. Photo: K.Aning/IAEA); Visiting the IAEA's radiation monitoring and protection services laboratories (Vienna, Austria, 21 November 2008. Photo: D.Calma/IAEA); Checking progress at the IAEA's largest-ever Technical Cooperation programme in Vinča, Serbia. (Vinča, Serbia, 2 July 2009. Photo: IAEA)





On 10 December 2005, the IAEA and Mohamed ElBaradei jointly received the Nobel Peace Prize “for their efforts to prevent nuclear energy from being used for military purposes and to ensure that nuclear energy for peaceful purposes is used in the safest possible way.” At the ceremony in Oslo, Dr. ElBaradei was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize together with Ambassador Yukiya Amano, who as Chairman of the IAEA Board of Governors in 2005-2006, accepted the prize on behalf of the IAEA. (Oslo, Norway, 10 December 2005. Photos: D.Calma/IAEA)



Under the watchful gaze of previous Nobel winners, Dr. ElBaradei inscribes the Nobel Peace Book. It reads: “...We need to change our mindset, we need to understand the common values we share, we need to understand that war and force will not resolve our differences or move us forward to peace. Only through dialogue and mutual respect, can we move forward as one human family.”

(Oslo, Norway, 10 December 2005. Photos: D.Calma/IAEA)





Over the years, Dr. ElBaradei reported regularly to the IAEA Board of Governors on the Agency's work in the fields of nuclear safeguards, technical cooperation, and nuclear safety and security. (Vienna, Austria. Photos: D.Calma/IAEA)





From top left:

- Dr. ElBaradei and his wife, Aida, with HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco (Monaco, 15 December 2008. Photo: Prince's Palace of Monaco);
- With King Carl XVI Gustaf and Queen Silvia of Sweden during their state visit to Austria. (Vienna, Austria, 21 November 2007. Photo: D. Calma/IAEA);
- Conferring with the then UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan at the 2004 UN Chief Executive Board (CEB) Forum. (Vienna, Austria, April 2004. Photo: IAEA);
- Giving an interview to Ghassan Sherbel, Editor-in-Chief of the Al-Hayat newspaper. (Vienna, Austria, 2009. Photo: D.Calma/IAEA); and
- Meeting a group of IAEA interns. (Vienna, Austria, 15 July 2009. Photo: D.Calma/IAEA).

