



## **Training**

Monique Eloit entered the Alfort National Veterinary School (ENVA - France) in 1977.

## **Professional experience**

From the very first years of her work, Dr Eloit had to deal with sensitive issues such as the transport and slaughter of livestock, at both the national level and at European Community level, and participated in the first European negotiations on these topics. In 1992, she was placed in charge of the launch of the programme for the oral vaccination of foxes against rabies, which in several years enabled the disease to be eradicated in France.

During the 1990s, she occupied successively the positions of Assistant to the Deputy Director for animal health and protection, in which capacity she participated in setting up the national agency for veterinary products (ANMV), and Deputy Head of the Department for food quality and veterinary and plant health actions. For over six years she also acted as Chairperson of the Standing Committee of the European Convention for the protection of animals kept for farming purposes (T-AP), at the Council of Europe.

In 1999, Dr Eloit was appointed Director at the French Food Safety Agency (Afssa). In this capacity she helped to reform the expert committees, supervised national veterinary laboratories with regard to their scientific and technical support activities. She was also in charge of the "bioterrorism" dossier.

In 2005, she was appointed to the Ministry of Agriculture as Deputy Director General for Food, Chief Veterinary officer (CVO) of France and Delegate to the OIE. During the four years that followed, she had to deal with many sanitary crises, including managing the avian influenza crisis, the foot and mouth disease and bluetongue epizootics and various food safety emergencies.

In 2009, she joined the OIE as Deputy Director General in charge of administration, management, human resources and regional actions. She supervises especially the activities of the OIE Regional and Sub-Regional Representations.

Dr Eloit was born in 1958 and is the mother of two children. Elected on 26 May 2015 by the World Assembly, which brings together the national Delegates of all OIE Member Countries, she took over as Director General of the OIE on 1 January 2016. She became the 7th Director General of the OIE, and the first woman to hold the position.