

# **Agreement Signing Ceremonial between the FAO and the OIE**

## **for the Establishment of the Regional Animal Health Center**

### **in Beirut-Lebanon**

**(During the OIE Annual Conference)**

**(May 22, 2007-Paris)**

In a fringe meeting at the OIE Annual Conference (OIE headquarter, May 22nd ,2007-Paris) , an agreement has been signed for the establishment of the Regional Animal Health Center ( RAHC ) in Beirut - Lebanon.

The (RAHC) center will have its own office inside the local of the OIE Regional Representation for the Middle East. The agreement has been signed by the founders as follows:

- For the OIE: Director General Dr. Bernard Vallat;
- For the FAO: Chief Veterinary Officer Dr. Joseph Domenech;
- For the OIE Regional Commission for the Middle East: President of the Commission Dr. Salman Abdel Nabi;
- For the OIE Regional Representation for the Middle East: Director Dr. Ghazi Yehia.

The Agreement signing took place in the presence of the Arab countries' delegates during the OIE annual international conference.  
(May 2007 - Paris).



The Agreement Signers (from right to left)  
Dr. Ghazi Yehia - Dr. Bernard Vallat - Dr. Salman Abdel Nabi - Dr. Joseph Domenech.



Members of the OIE Regional Commission for the Middle East  
during the signing ceremonial



Arab countries delegates during the signing ceremonial