CODESRIA Honoured

Latin "American and Caribbean" Regional Integration Award 2013

We are very pleased to inform members and friends of the African social community that CODESRIA is the recipient of the "2013 Latin American and Caribbean Regional Integration Award".

According to Professor Pablo Gentili, the Executive Secretary of the Latin American Social Science Council (CLACSO), the award has been given to CODESRIA in recognition of the work that CODESRIA has been doing over the years to promote regional integration through research, as well as South-South cooperation.

The ceremony at which the award was presented to CODESRIA was held in Santiago, Chile, on 3 October, on the back of the Sixth South-South Institute, and the 29th Congress of the Latin American Sociology Association, both of which were held in Santiago.

This was the first time that the award, which CLACSO has been giving out for several years now, was given to a non-Latin American or non-Caribbean institution or person.

Dr. Ebrima Sall, the CODESRIA Executive Secretary, thanked CLACSO for the award, and below is his acceptance speech at the occasion.