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Didier Coulomb is the Director General of the International Institute of Refrigeration (IIF/IIR) since 2004. Born September 30, 1960 in Paris, he is senior Executive Engineer in the French Civil Service Corps.

Member of the International Academy of Refrigeration and Director General of the International Institute of Refrigeration since October 2004, his professional career has been always addressed towards environment protection and development all over the world, with particular attention to developing countries, in the fields of Agronomics, Agriculture and Forests, foods and agro-food issues, and last but not least in refrigeration technology for environment and energy savings.

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The International Institute of Refrigeration (IIR) is the only independent intergovernmental science and technology-based organization which promotes knowledge of refrigeration and associated technologies that improve quality of life in a cost-effective and environmentally sustainable manner including:

- Food quality and safety from farm to consume
- Comfort in homes and commercial building
- Health products and service
- Low temperature technology and liquefied gas technology
- Energy efficiency
- Use of non-ozone depleting and low global warming refrigerants in a safe manner

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