

DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON AFRICAN CANDIDATURES IN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

The Executive Council,

A. **WELCOMES** the Report of the Ministerial Committee on African Candidatures within the International System.

B. **ENDORSES:**

1. **For election as a Member of the Executive Council of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)** for the period 2021-2025, during the election scheduled for November 2021 in Paris, France, **endorses** the candidatures of:

- **Arab Republic of Egypt.**
- **Republic of Mauritius.**
- **Kingdom of Morocco.**
- **Islamic Republic of Mauritania.**

2. **For election as a Member of the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND)** for the period 2022-2025, during the election scheduled for April 2021 in New York, USA, **endorses** the candidatures of:

- **Republic of Ghana.**

3. **For election as a Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)** for the period 2021-2025, during the election scheduled for June 2021, **endorses** the candidature of:

- **Dr. Arkebe Oqubay, of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia**

4. **For election as a Member of the International Maritime Organization (IMO)** under category "C" for the period 2021-2022, during the election scheduled for February 2021, **endorses** the candidature of:

- **Republic of Kenya.**

5. **For election as a Member of the Executive Board of the International Maritime Organization (IMO)** Category "C" for the period 2022-2023, during the election scheduled for November 2021, **endorses** of the candidature of:

- **Arab Republic of Egypt.**

6. **For election as a Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)** for the period 2022-2025, during the election scheduled for June 2021, endorses the candidature of:
 - **Mrs. Eunice Njovana**, of the Republic of Zimbabwe
7. **For election as a Secretary General of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)** for the period 2021-2024, during the election scheduled for March 2021, endorses the candidature of:
 - **Mr. Habib Mekki**, of the Republic of Tunisia
8. **For election as a Member of the United Nations Human Rights Committee (HRC)** for the period 2022-2026, during the election scheduled for June 2021, endorses the candidature of:
 - **Mr. SUH Alfred Fusi**, of the Republic of Cameroon
9. **For election as a Member of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)** for the period 2022-2026, during the election scheduled for June 2021, endorses the candidature of:
 - **Ms. ESSEMEME Regine**, of the Republic of Cameroon
10. **For election as a Member of the Administrative Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)** for the period 2022-2024, during the election scheduled for April/May 2021, endorses the candidature of:
 - **People's Democratic Republic of Algeria**
 - **Republic of Chad**
 - **Republic of Cote d'Ivoire**
11. **For election as a Non-Permanent Member of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC)** for the period 2022-2023, during the election scheduled for June 2021, endorses the candidatures of:
 - **Gabonese Republic**
 - **Republic of Ghana (West Africa).**
12. **For election as a Non-Permanent Member of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC)** for the period 2023-2024, during the election scheduled for June 2022 in New York, USA, endorses the candidatures of:
 - **Republic of Mozambique (Southern Africa).**
13. **For election as Vice-Presidents of the 76th Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA)** for the period 2021-2022, during the election

scheduled for June 7, 2021 in New York, USA, **endorses** the candidatures of:

- **Republic of Cote d'Ivoire**
- **Arab Republic of Egypt**
- **Republic of Equatorial Guinea**
- **Republic of Sierra Leone**
- **United Republic of Tanzania**
- **1 remaining for Southern Africa Region**

14. For election as a Member of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) for the period 2022-2025, during the election scheduled for June 7, 2021 in New York, USA, **endorses the candidatures of:**

- **Republic of Cameroon**
- **Republic of Cote d'Ivoire**
- **Republic of Tunisia**
- **3 remaining seats to be filled as follows: 2 seats for Eastern African Region; 1 seat for Southern African Region.**

15. For election as a Member of the Commission for Social Development (CSD) for the period 2022-2025, during the election scheduled for April/May 2021 in New York, USA, **endorses the candidatures of:**

- **Republic of Ghana**
- **3 remaining seats to be filled as follows: 2 seats for Eastern Africa Region and 1 seat for Southern Africa Region.**

16. For election as a Member of the Statistical Commission (SC) for the period 2022-2025, during the election scheduled for April/May 2021 in New York, USA, **endorses the candidatures of:**

- **Republic of Burundi**
- **Republic of Tunisia**
- **1 remaining seat to be filled by Southern Africa Region**

17. For election as a Member of the Commission on Population and Development (CPD) for the period 2022-2026, during the election scheduled for April/May 2021 in New York, USA, **endorses the candidatures of:**

- **Republic of Chad**

- **2 remaining seats pending, to be filled as follows: 1 seat for Eastern Africa Region and 1 seat for Southern Africa Region.**
- 18. For election as a Member of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) for the period 2022-2026, during the election scheduled for April/May, 2021 in New York, USA, endorses the candidatures of:**
- **Republic of Cabo Verde**
 - **Islamic Republic of Mauritania**
 - **2 remaining seats pending, to be filled as follows: 1 seat for Central Africa Region and 1 seat for Eastern Africa Region.**
- 19. For election as a Member of United Nation Human Right Council (HRC) for the period 2022-2024, during the election scheduled for late 2021 in New York, endorses the candidatures of:**
- **Republic of Benin**
 - **Republic of Cameroon**
 - **Republic of The Gambia**
 - **2 remaining seats to be filled by Eastern Africa Region**
- 20. For election as a Member of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) for the period 2022-2024, during the election scheduled for April/May 2021 in New York, USA, endorses the candidatures of:**
- **State of Libya**
 - **Republic of Togo**
 - **2 remaining seats to be filled Western Africa Region**
- 21. For election as a Member of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) for the period 2021-2024, during the election scheduled for April/May 2021 in New York, USA, endorses the candidature of:**
- **Democratic Republic of the Congo**
- 22. For election as a Member of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC) for the period 2022-2024, during the election scheduled for April/May 2021 in New York, USA, endorses the candidature of:**
- **Republic of Botswana**
 - **1 remaining seat to be filled by the Eastern Africa Region**
- 23. For election as a Member _____ of the Executive Board of**

UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS for the period 2022-2024, during the election scheduled for April/May 2021 in New York, USA, **endorses** the candidatures of:

- **Republic of Cameroon**
- **Republic of Chad**
- **Republic of Cote D'Ivoire**
- **Kingdom of Lesotho**
- **1 remaining seat to be filled by the Eastern Africa Region**

24. For election as a Member of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme (**WFP**) for the period 2022-2024, during the election scheduled for April/May 2021 in New York, **endorses** the candidature of:

- **Republic of Ghana**

25. For election as a Member of the Coordination Board of the United Nations HIV/AIDS Programme (**HIV/AIDS**) for the period 2022-2024, during the election scheduled for April/May 2021 in New York, USA, **endorses** the candidatures of:

- **Republic of Cdte d'Ivoire**
- **1 seat to be filled by the Southern Africa Region**

26. For election as a Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (**ACABQ**) for the period 2022-2024, during the election scheduled for late 2021 in New York, USA, **endorses** the candidatures of:

- **Mr. Makiesse Kinkela Augusto**, of the Republic of Angola
- **1 seat to be filled by the Western Africa Region.**

27. For election as a Member of the Committee on Contributions for the period 2022-2024, during the election scheduled for late 2021 in New York, USA, **endorses** the candidature of:

- **Republic of Botswana.**

28. For election as a Member of the Committee on Conferences for the period 2022-2024, during the election scheduled for late 2021 in New York, USA, **endorses** the candidatures of:

- **Republic of Cdte d'Ivoire**
- **1 seat to be filled by the Central Africa Region**

29. **For election** as a Member of the Executive Board of the UN-Women (**UN-WOMEN**) for the period 2022-2024, during the election scheduled for April/May 2021 in New York, USA, **endorses** the candidatures of:

- **Republic of Cameroon**
- **Arab Republic of Egypt**
- **Republic of South Africa**
- **2 remaining seats to be filled as follows: 1 seat Eastern Africa Region, and 1 seat by the Western Africa Region.**

30. **For election** as a Chair of the Main Committees for the 76th Session of UNGA for the period 2021-2022, during the election scheduled for June 7, 2021 in New York, USA, **endorses** the candidatures of:

- **First Committee: Kingdom of Morocco**
- **Third Committee: Republic of Djibouti**

C. TAKES NOTE:

31. **For election as a Member of the UN International Law Commission (ILC)** for the period 2023-2027, during the election scheduled for June 2022, **takes note** of the candidatures of:

- **Prof. Hassan Ouazzani Chahdi**, of the Kingdom of Morocco
- **Prof. Charles Jallow** of the Republic of Sierra Leone

32. **For election as a Chair of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC)** for the period 2023-2026, during the election scheduled for June 2022, **takes note** of the candidatures of:

- **Mr. Larbi DJACTA**, The People's Democratic Republic of Algeria (**Re-election**)
- **Mr. Elhassane Zahid**, of the Kingdom of Morocco

NB. This request shall be referred back to the Northern African Region for further consultations and the nomination of one single candidate for the Region. The Decision of the Executive Council should be informed by the African Group in New York during the next Ordinary Session.

33. **For election as a Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)** for the period 2023-2026, during the election scheduled for June 2022, **takes note** of the candidature of:

- **Ms. Vera NKWATE NGASSA**, of the Republic of Cameroon

34. For election as a Non-Permanent Member of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for the period 2028-2029, during the election scheduled for June 2027, takes note of the candidatures of:

- Kingdom of Morocco
- State of Libya

NB. This request shall be referred back to the Northern African Region for further consultations and the nomination of one single candidate for the Region. The decision of the Executive Council has to be informed by the advice of the African Group in New York, USA during the next Ordinary Session.

35. For election as a Non-Permanent Member of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for the period 2025-2026, during the election scheduled for June 2024, takes note of the candidature of:

- Republic of Mauritius

D. ON THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

36. **REITERATES** its decision EX.CL/1216(XXX VI) with regard to the revision of the rules of procedure of the Committee, that requested the Commission to circulate the Rules of Procedure to Members of the Committee and to receive their inputs by the end of February 2020; The Executive Council **TAKES NOTE** of the Rules of Procedure for the Ministerial Committee on African Candidatures within the International System with amendments made; **FURTHER REQUESTS** the Commission to finalize the Rules of Procedure and submit them before end of March 2021 to the Specialized Technical Committee (STC) on Justice and Legal Affairs for consideration and adoption by the Executive Council during its 39th Ordinary session in July 2021.

E. ON DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

37. **REAFFIRMS** its decision EX.CL.DEC. 1067 (XXXV) to delegate its authority to the Permanent Representatives of Member States of the Ministerial Committee on African Candidatures within the International System to consider Candidature to posts within the International System.