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## REPORT ON ELECTION OF ELEVEN (11) MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD ON CORRUPTION

1. The election of the Members of the Advisory Board on Corruption is based on the provisions of the African Union Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption (the Convention) and the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Council.
2. The Advisory Board on Corruption is established under Article 22 (1) of the Convention.
3. Article 22 (2) of the Convention provides that the Advisory Board on Corruption shall be composed of eleven (11) members elected by the Executive Council from among a list of experts of the highest integrity, impartiality, and recognized competence in matters relating to preventing and combating corruption and related offences, proposed by the State Parties.
4. In addition, Article 22 (3) - (4) of the Convention provides that the members of the Advisory Board on Corruption shall serve in their personal capacity and that they shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years renewable only once.
5. The current elections relate to all the election of eleven (11) members since the term of office of all the eleven (11) Members who were elected in January 2013 for a term of two (2) years shall expire in January 2015. In conformity with Article 22 (4) of the Convention, four (4) members are not eligible for re-election, having served the maximum two (2) terms, while seven (7) members are eligible, as follows:

| NO. | NAME | COUNTRY | ELIGIBILITY FOR RE- <br> ELECTION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Mr. Jacques III ACHIAOU | Cote d'Ivoire | Eligible |
| 2 | Mr. Tony AIDOO | Ghana | Not eligible |
| 3 | Ms. Akossiwa AYENA | Togo | Eligible |
| 4 | Ms. Angele BARUMPOZAKO | Burundi | Eligible |
| 5 | Mr. Salem BEN-GHARBIA | Libya | Eligible |
| 6 | Mr. M'Pere DIARRA | Mali | Not eligible |
| 7 | Mr. Jean-Baptiste ELIAS | Benin | Eligible |
| 8 | Mr. Edward GAMAYA | Tanzania | Not eligible |
| 9 | Mr. Ali Sulaiman MOHAMED | Ethiopia | Eligible |
| 10 | Mr. Pierre NZOBABELA | Congo | Eligible |
| 11 | Mrs. Julie ONUM-NWARIAKU | Nigeria | Not eligible |

6. In light with the practice of the Union, during the elections, the Executive Council must ensure that in the composition of the Advisory Board on Corruption, there is regional and adequate gender representation.
7. It should be recalled that the Assembly adopted Decision Assembly/AU. 356 (XVI) during its Sixteenth Ordinary Session held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in January 2011, in which the Commission was requested to "ensure the respect of the principle of geographical representation in all African Union organs with elected members, except in cases where a region which has been duly informed has not presented candidates".
8. The candidatures submitted by the States Parties to the Convention and received by the Commission are the following:

| NO. | NAME | COUNTRY | GENDER |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 1 | Mr. Jacques III ACHIAOU* | Cote d'Ivoire | M |
| 2 | Mrs. Akossiwa Antoinette AYENA* | Togo | F |
| 3 | Mrs. Angèle BARUMPOZAKO* | Burundi | F |
| 4 | Mr. Daniel BATIDAM | Ghana | M |
| 5 | Mrs. Aloysie CYANZAYIRE | Rwanda | F |
| 6 | Mr. Jean-Baptiste ELIAS* | Benin | M |
| 7 | Mr. Aboubacar GUISSE | Mali | M |
| 8 | Mr. Joseph Fitzgerald KAMARA | Ethiopia | M |
| 9 | Mr. Ali Sulaiman MOHAMMED* | Meone | M |
| 10 | Mr. Ekwabi Webster Tekere MUJUNGU | Tanzania | M |
| 11 | Mr. Alhaji Isa Ozi SALAMI | Nigeria | M |
| 12 | Mr. Sefako Aaron SEEMA | Lesotho | M |
| 13 | Mr. John Kithome TUTA | Kenya | F |
| 14 | Mrs. Florence ZIYAMBI | Zimbabwe |  |

*Candidates 1, 2, 3, 6 and 9 are seeking re-election

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