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CANDIDATURES FOR POSTS IN THE UNITED
NATIONS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES



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It has now become customary for the General Secretariat to prepare an annual report on African candidatures for posts in the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies and submit it to the Council of Ministers in its July Sessions.

2. The General Secretariat wishes to submit the following report which provides information on the problem of Candidatures of OAU Member States to various posts in the United Nations system for the approval of the Council of Ministers.

ANNEX - REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AFRICAN GROUP
REGARDING THE AFRICAN CANDIDATURES TO THE INTERNATIONAL
BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

The African Group during its meetings retained the following candidatures of Member States to vacant posts of the United Nations 34th Session of the General Assembly for approval by the OAU Council of Ministers.

I - CANDIDATURES TO THE 34TH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1) VICE-PRESIDENCY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

TOGO, SOMALIA, CAMEROON, LESOTHO, ETHIOPIA

2) CHAIRMANSHIP OF MAIN COMMITTEES

3 candidates: BENIN Fourth Committee
EGYPT Third Committee
MOROCCO any Committee

3) VICE-CHAIRMANSHIP OF MAIN COMMITTEES

3 candidates: LIBYA any Committee
LIBERIA Sixth Committee
MOROCCO Fifth Committee

4) RAPPORTEURSHIP OF MAIN COMMITTEES

2 vacancies No candidate

The Committee on Candidatures could make concrete recommendations only after conducting negotiations with the other regional groups of the United Nations with regard to the three following paragraphs: 2, 3, 4.

5) SECURITY COUNCIL

NIGER, TUNISIA

6) ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC)

NIGER, ETHIOPIA, BURUNDI, MALAWI, LIBYA

The OAU Executive Secretariat was informed by letter No. 516/0125/CNU/79 dated 11 May 1979 of the decision of the Government of Burundi to desist in favour of ZAIRE to the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

7) GOVERNING COUNCIL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMMES (UNEP)

MAURITANIA, SIERRA LEONE, ETHIOPIA, GABON, SUDAN

8) ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

MAURITANIA, KENYA

9) COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

ALGERIA

10) UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

MOROCCO

11) COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

UGANDA, SIERRA LEONE, SENEGAL, KENYA

II.- FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF ECOSOC

The following Member States were elected during the First Regular Session of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

12) STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

GHANA, KENYA

13) UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP)

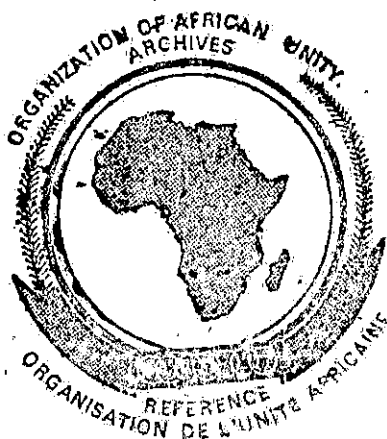
LIBERIA, UGANDA, GABON, RWANDA, MALAWI

14) COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

KENYA, LESOTHO, MOROCCO

- 15) POPULATION COMMISSION
SIERRA LEONE, MOROCCO, NIGERIA
- 16) COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
ALGERIA, ETHIOPIA, NIGERIA, GHANA, ZAMBIA
- 17) COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN
NIGERIA, LESOTHO
- 18) COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS
MADAGASCAR, MALAWI
- 19) EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF)
SOMALIA, BURUNDI, LIBYA
- 20) COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION
TANZANIA, SUDAN
- 21) COMMITTEE ON FOOD, AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES
LESOTHO
- 22) COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS
UGANDA, KENYA, ZAIRE, SOMALIA
- 23) COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS
NIGERIA, UGANDA, SIERRA LEONE, LESOTHO, EGYPT
- 24) WORLD FOOD COUNCIL
SENEGAL, GHANA, SUDAN
- 25) COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT
LIBYA, SWAZILAND, CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE, MOROCCO, GHANA
- 26) COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL
TUNISIA

6 remaining vacancies.



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(signed)

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