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The General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity, presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs of all Member States and has the honour to inform them that the Government of Burkina Faso has decided to present the candidature of Madame DAKOURE SERE Haridiata for election as one of the members of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights which will be filled during the forthcoming Thirty-third Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.

Attached hereto is copy of the note addressed to the General Secretariat by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso together with the Curriculum Vitae of Madame DAKOURE.

The General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs of all Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.

Addis Ababa, 28 April, 1997

**To: THE MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN/EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS OF ALL OAU MEMBER STATES**

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Burkina Faso**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Burkina Faso presents its compliments to the General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of Burkina Faso has decided to present the candidature of Mrs. DAKOURE nee SERE for one of the three seats on the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, to be filled during elections which will be held at the Thirty-third Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government scheduled for Harare, in June 1997.

Judge by training, Mrs. DAKOURE has, since 1994, been occupying the post of Director General of the National School of Law and Administration, Burkina Faso and in this capacity, has exercised important functions in the country's judicial system.

Mrs. DAKOURE's experience and dedicated service have cut her out perfectly for the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights. The decision to present Mrs. DAKOURE's candidature for the seat on the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights is motivated by the Government's interest in, and the importance it attaches to, the deep-seated aspirations of our continent, as well as its readiness to contribute substantially to the efforts deployed by the Organization.

Mrs. DAKOURE's Curriculum Vitae is attached hereto.

The Ministry would be grateful if the General Secretariat could be kind enough to disseminate the contents of this Note Verbale to all Member States of the Organization, and for any other action it would take to give this Note all the attention it deserves.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Burkina Faso thanks the OAU General Secretariat for its continued cooperation, and avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the latter the assurances of its highest consideration.

CURRICULUM VITAE

I. PERSONAL BIODATA

Family Name : DAKOURE nee SERE
Given Name : Haridiata
Date and Place of Birth : 23 November, 1947 at Agbovike, Cote d'Ivoire
Marital Status : Married with four children
Nationality : Burkinabe

II. UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

1973 : LLB (4 years course), Faculty of Law, "Université du Droit et de la Santé" (University of Law and Medecine), Lille, France
1975 : Judge's Diploma, National Law School, Paris, France

III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1994 - 1997 : Director General, National School of Law and Administration, Ouagadougou
Lecturer in - Family Law - Examining (Investigating)
Judge
1988 - 1994 : State Inspector at the State Inspectorate-General
1985 - 1988 : Supreme Court Judge
1984 - 1985 : Vice-President, Appeal Court, Bobo-Dioulasso;

President, Criminal Court attached to the said Appeal Court

1982 - 1983 :President, Labour Tribunal, Ouagadougou

1980 - 1982:Vice-President, Court of First Instance, Ouagadougou

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**1980 - 1981 :Concurrently Vice-President of the Tribunal and Investigating
Judge at Court of First Instance, Ouagadougou**

IV. OTHER POSITIONS HELD

- Elected Member of the Disciplinary Board for Municipal Officers**
- Member, Human and Peoples' Rights Movement, Burkina Faso**
- Member of GERDDES-Burkina (Study Group for Research on Democracy and Socio-Economic Developments in Burkina Faso)**
- Member of the International Association of Youth Judges**
- President, Association of Female Jurists, Burkina Faso**
- Member, National Follow-up Committee on the Conclusions and Recommendations of the Fourth World Conference on Women**
- April to June 1995: Refresher Course at the National School of Public Administration, Quebec, on Integrated Management Programme for Foreign Officials (PIMCE)**

**(Signed)
Ouagadougou, 28 March, 1997**

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the Organization of African Unity, to
the Ministries of Foreign/External
Affairs of all Member States on the
candidature of Madame DAKOURE
SERE Haridiata of Burkina Faso for
election as one of the members of the
African Commission on Human and
Peoples' Rights

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