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**REPORT ON ELECTION OF ELEVEN (11) MEMBERS OF THE
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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 was 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 2015 for a term of two (2) years shall expire in January 2017. 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-ELECTION
1.	Mr. Jacques III ACHIAOU	Cote d'Ivoire	Not eligible
2.	Mrs. Akossiwa Antoinette AYENA	Togo	Not eligible
3.	Mrs. Angele BARUMPOZAKO	Burundi	Not eligible
4.	Mr. Daniel BATIDAM	Ghana	Eligible
5.	Mr. Jean-Baptiste ELIAS	Benin	Not eligible
6.	Mr. Joseph Fitzgerald KAMARA	Sierra Leone	Eligible
7.	Mr. Ekwabi Webster Tekere MUJUNGU	Tanzania	Eligible
8.	Mr. Alhaji Isa Ozi SALAMI	Nigeria	Eligible
9.	Mr. Sefako Aaron SEEMA	Lesotho	Eligible
10.	Mr. John Kithome TUTA	Kenya	Eligible
11.	Mrs. Florence ZIYAMBI	Zimbabwe	Eligible

6. The Executive Council must ensure that the composition of the Advisory Board on Corruption, there is regional and adequate gender representation as per the decision EX.CL/907 (XXVIII) adopted by the Executive Council during the January 2016 Summit on the Modalities on Implementation of Criteria for Equitable Geographical and Gender Representation in the African Union Organs. Paragraph 2 of the said Decision provides as follows:

- i) The regional representation, where applicable, shall be East (2), Central (2), North (2), South (2) and West (2), except in cases in which a region which has been duly informed has not presented candidates;
- ii) Where applicable, one (1) seat shall be a floating seat and will rotate among the five (5) regions;
- iii) At least one (1) member from each region should be a woman;
- iv) The modalities shall become effective immediately.

7. In this regard, during these elections, the Modalities on Implementation of Criteria for Equitable Geographical and Gender Representation in the African Union Organs shall be applied.

8. Furthermore, as at the initially set deadline of 14 October 2016 and extended deadline of 18 November 2016, the Commission received from the States Parties to the Convention the following candidatures, listed in alphabetical order by last name.

NO.	NAMES	GENDER	COUNTRY	REGION
1.	Jean Louis ANDRIAMIFIDY	Male	Madagascar	Eastern
2.	Girma Worku AYALEW	Male	Ethiopia	Eastern
3.	Pascal BAMOUNI	Male	Burkina Faso	Western
4.	Daniel BATIDAM*	Male	Ghana	Western
5.	Jean-Etienne ELION	Male	Congo	Central
6.	Elisabeth Afiavi GNANSOUNOU FOURN	Female	Benin	Western
7.	Ady MACAULEY (Esq)	Male	Sierra Leone	Western
8.	Paulus Kalomho NOAH	Male	Namibia	Southern
9.	Daniel John PUNDU	Male	Tanzania	Eastern
10.	Sefako Aaron SEEMA*	Male	Lesotho	Southern
11.	Aminata TOURE	Female	Senegal	Western
12.	John Kithome TUTA*	Male	Kenya	Eastern
13.	James N. VERDIER, Jr	Male	Liberia	Western

14.	Florence ZIYAMBI*	Female	Zimbabwe	Southern
15.	<u>Begoto MIAROM</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Chad</u>	<u>Eastern</u>
16.	<u>Mary Kachale</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Malawi</u>	<u>Southern</u>

*Seeking re-election

Annex: Curriculum Vitae

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