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**DRAFT REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON  
AFRICAN CANDIDATURES WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL  
SYSTEM.**

## **Report of the Ministerial Committee on African Candidatures within the International System. 28-30 June 2009 Sirte, Libya**

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

1. The Ministerial Committee on African Candidatures within the International System met in its 15<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2009 in Sirte, Libya under the Chairmanship of H. E. Mr. Mohamed Taher H. Siala Secretary for Cooperation Affairs at General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison & International Cooperation.

### **II. ATTENDANCE**

2. The meeting was attended by the following Countries:  
Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Libya, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Somalia, Sierra Leone and Uganda

### **III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

3. The following agenda was adopted:
  - (i) Implementation of Decision EX.CL/Dec.485 (XIV);
  - (ii) Consideration of African Candidatures within the International System;
  - (iii) Any other business.

### **IV. DISCUSSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

4. The representative of the Commission reported on the implementation of the Decision EX/CL/Dec 485 (XIV) to the Committee, and made a presentation on new African Candidatures for the posts in the International System to be submitted for consideration by the Ministerial Committee in order to make appropriate recommendations to the Executive Council
5. The Committee decided to support the candidatures of Cameroon, Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Federal Republic of Nigeria and Republic of Niger for the membership of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) .

6. The Committee also decided to reiterate its support for the candidature of Ambassador Abdul Samad Minty from South Africa for the post of Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), and the Candidature of H. E. Dr. Hosni Faruk, Minister of Culture of the Arab Republic of Egypt for the post of Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).
7. The Committee also recommended the support of the Candidature of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and of Gabon for the non-permanent membership of the United Nations Security Council for the period of 2010-2011.
8. The Committee recommended the candidatures of :
  - The Republic of Senegal for the membership of the Council of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO),
  - The Arab Republic of Egypt for re-election for the membership of the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and Burkina Faso for the membership of the Executive Board of UNESCO;
  - The Republic of Uganda for:
    - (i) The Council of UNESCO International Bureau of Education;
    - (ii) The Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP);
    - (iii) The Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for Development of Communication (IPDC)
    - (iv) The Intergovernmental Council of the Management of Social Transformation (MOST).
9. The Ministerial Committee provided support to the candidature of Mr. Kingsley Papiés Rodes from Sierra Leone for re-election for the Chairmanship of the International Civil Service Commission of the United Nations; the Candidature of Dr. Luis Gombes Sambo from Angola for re-election to the post of Regional Director for Africa of the World Health Organization (WHO), Ambassador Naela Gabr from Arab Republic of Egypt for Membership of International Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), Ambassador Dani Benchaa from Algeria for the post of Director General of Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and **Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile from**

**Botswana for re-election to the United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary questions.**

10. The Committee also endorsed the Candidature of the Arab Republic of Egypt for membership of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations Organization.
11. The meeting recommended that the Commission should provide the Committee with panoramic view of African's position representation within the International System in order to ensure equitable representation of Member States.
12. Finally the Committee expressed views that the rules of procedure should be amended with the view to permit the Candidates for certain specialized positions to submit the Candidatures earlier so that they can have longer period of time for to campaign other Regions.
13. The meeting of the Ministerial Committee on the African Candidatures within the International System closed its deliberations at 17:00 hours local time.

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