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**Annex 2**

**PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL**

## **Proposals submitted by the Republic of Senegal**

## **II. Senegalese Propositions**

### **1. Ministry of Health**

**Competencies:** Since germs do not know boundaries, this Ministry would be in charge of:

- Coordinating States Health policies in order to make them more efficient. For example it is totally absurd that a State singularly fights cholera while other surrounding states do nothing about it.

### **2. Ministry of Environment**

**Competencies:**

- Defense against coastal erosion of the Continent;
- Fight against major calamities ranging from heavy rain floods and river floods, tsunamis to locust invasions etc...

### **3. Ministry of Scientific Research**

None of our States has the means to conduct world class scientific research. We may as well put our resources together in one single Ministry that would be in charge of research in some very specific areas:

- HIV/AIDS;
- Biotechnology;
- Global Warming Effects of the planet on the Continent;
- Fight against the progression of the drought and the desert;
- etc.

### **4. Ministry of Finance of the Union**

**Competencies:**

- In charge of managing the Union's finances and the supervision of the Union's Treasury;
- Harmonization of customs duties and taxes.

### **5. Ministry of Education or Ministry of Primary Education and Secondary Education:**

- harmonization of Education Programmes;
- research on common school manuals;

- teachers exchange programmes;
- etc.

## 6. Ministry of Energy

### Competencies:

- In charge of optimising the Continent's Energy; some energy productions are far beyond the needs of countries where they originate from;
- This is true for the *Inga Dam in the DRC*, and for the *Souapiti Dam in Guinea, Conakry*.

## 7. Ministry of Culture

### Competencies:

- In charge of Cultural exchanges;
- The promotion of African culture outside of the Continent.

## 8. Ministry of Economic and Social Integration

**Final Note: Mr. Alpha Oumar KONARE could then have the title of Prime Minister.**

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