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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 |

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|-----|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 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

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