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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 the Republic of Uganda has decided to present the candidature of Hon. Rebecca Kadaga for election as one of the members of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights which will be filled during the forthcoming 33rd Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.

Attached hereto is copy of the note addressed to the General Secretariat by the Embassy of the Republic of Uganda in Ethiopia, together with the curriculum vitae of Hon. Rebecca Kadaga.

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, 30 April, 1997.

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

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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

The Embassy of the Republic of Uganda presents its compliments to the General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity and has the honour to inform the latter that the Republic of Uganda has decided to present the candidature of Hon. REBECCA KADAGA for election to the membership of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights.

Hon. Rebecca Kadaga, who is currently Minister of State for Foreign Affairs (Regional Cooperation), is a personality of high reputation; particularly known for her high morality, integrity, impartiality and competence in matters of Human and Peoples' Rights. She also has a wide legal experience. The Uganda Government is in no doubt that, when elected, Hon. Rebecca Kadaga will uphold these qualities in her personal capacity and in the best interests of Africa. Her curriculum vitae is herewith attached.

The Embassy shall appreciate if this Note is circulated amongst all OAU Member States from whom the Uganda Government is seeking support at the elections scheduled to be held during the forthcoming Thirty-Third Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government in Harare, Zimbabwe.

The Embassy of the Republic of Uganda avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity the assurances of its highest consideration.

Addis Ababa, April 28, 1997

**THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY,
ADDIS ABABA**

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Name:	REBECCA ALITWALA KADAGA
Status:	Single
Date and Place	24/05/1956

of Birth: **Busembatia, Uganda**

SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

1962 - 1968 **Shimoni Demonstration School, Kampala**
Primary Leaving Certificate P1 - P7

1969 - 1972 **St. Catherine S.S.S. Lira - S.1 - S.4**
'O' Level Certificate

1973 - 1974 **Kamuli College Namasagali - S.5 - S.6**
Higher School Certificate

1975 - 1978 **Makerere University, Kampala**
Bachelor of Law

1978 - 1979 **Law Development Centre**
Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

1980 **Became Member of Uganda Association of**
Women Lawyers, (FIDA)

1982 **Admitted to the Role of Advocates of the High**
Court of Uganda

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1984 **Opened Chambers - KADAGA and Co.**
ADVOCATES

1984 **Elected Member of Executive Committee of the**
Uganda Association of Women Lawyers, FIDA (U)

1986 **Elected Chairperson of Uganda Association of**
Women Lawyers (U)

1988 **Re-elected Chairperson, FIDA (U)**

1989 **Elected Member of National Resistance Council**

1989 **Elected member of the National Executive**

Committee

1989 Appointed Member of Sessional Committee on
Rules and Orders of the National Resistance
Council

1989 Elected Vice-Chairperson of the Executive
Committee of Women Members of the National Resistance
Council

the Appointed member of the Board of Directors of
National Social Security Fund

1990 Appointed Member of the Select Committee on
Uganda Government and Banque Paribas Contracts

10/12/1990 Appointed Member of the Judicial Commission of
Inquiry Into the Makerere University of

1991 Appointed Member of Committee of Inquiry Into
**Frauds and Forgeries in Ministry of Lands, Housing
and Urban Development**

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EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

1986 Have written and delivered several papers on the
**Constitution, Human Rights, Women and
Development and Business Organizations**

1988 Initiated the Establishment of the First Ever Legal
Aid Scheme in the country

FOREIGN TRAVEL

International Have represented Uganda at several
E.G. in Conferences and Meetings Abroad -
States of Venezuela, Kenya, Germany, The United
Zimbabwe, The America, Spain, France, Senegal,
Sweden, United United Kingdom and The Congo,
Republic of Tanzania, Cameroon

	Member, National Council for Children
1993 University of	Chairman, University Council, Mbarara Science and Technology
March 1995	Member, Uganda Delegation to the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Spain
October 1995 Parliamentary	Member, Uganda Delegation to the Inter- Union, Romania
January 1996 Union	Leader of Delegation, Afro-Arab Parliamentary Conference, Jordan
March 1996	Elected Secretary-General of the East African Women Parliamentarians Union in Tanzania
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April 1996	Assistant Speaker, National Resistance Council
June 1996	Re-elected Member of Parliament, Kamuli
July 1996	Appointed Minister of State for Foreign Affairs.

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Name: Hon. Rebecca Kadaga
Country: Uganda

1997

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Hon. Rebecca Kadaga for election as
one of the members of the African
Commission on Human and Peoples'
Rights filled during the 33rd Session of
the Assembly of Heads of State and Government

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