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**REPORT ON ELECTION OF ONE (1) MALE MEMBER OF THE  
AFRICAN COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE RIGHTS AND  
WELFARE OF THE CHILD**

**REPORT ON ELECTION OF ONE (1) MALE MEMBER OF  
THE AFRICAN COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE RIGHTS AND WELFARE OF  
THE CHILD FROM THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA**

1. The election of the Members of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACERWC) is governed by the provisions of the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (the Charter) and the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Council.

2. The ACERWC is established by Article 33 (1) of the Charter which provides that the ACERWC shall consist of eleven (11) Members of high moral standing, integrity, impartiality and competence in matters of the rights and welfare of the child. Members of the ACERWC serve in their personal capacity.

3. 3. The Commission would like to inform the Executive Council that a vacancy arose in the ACERWC due to the passing of Hon. Mohamed Ould Ahmedou dit H'meyada, from the Islamic Republic of Mauritania. The late Hon. Mohamed was appointed as a Member of the ACERWC by decision Assembly/AU/Dec.595 (XXVI) of January 2016 for a term of five (5) years, pursuant to the provision of Article 37(1) of the Charter.

4. In this regard reference is made to **Article 39 of the Charter** which provides for the procedure when a vacancy arises in the **ACERWC** as follows:

*If a member of the Committee vacates his office for any reason other than the normal expiration of a term, the State which nominated that member shall appoint another member from among its nationals to serve for the remainder of the term – subject to the approval of the Assembly.*

5. Accordingly, the Commission, through Note Verbal, requested the Islamic Republic of Mauritania to nominate one of D nationals to serve as a member of the ACERWC, for the remainder of the term of office of the late Hon. Mohamed, whose **5 year term was expiring in January 2021**. The Note Verbal was copied to all Member States.

6. The Commission would like to inform the Executive Council that the candidature received by the Commission from the Islamic Republic of Mauritania is as follows:

NO.	NAME	COUNTRY	REGION	GENDER
1	Aboubekrine El Jera	Mauritania	North	M

**DRAFT DECISION ON ELECTION OF ONE (1) MALE MEMBER OF  
THE AFRICAN COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE RIGHTS AND WELFARE OF  
THE CHILD FROM THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA**

**The Executive Council,**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Commission on the Election of one (1) Male Member of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child from the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.
2. **ELECTS** the following member of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child to serve the remainder of the term of the late Hon. Mohamed Ould Ahmedou dit H'meyada, until **January 2021**.

<b>NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>REGION</b>	<b>GENDER</b>
1		Mauritania	North	M

3. **RECOMMENDS** the elected member of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child to the Thirty Third Ordinary Session of the Assembly, for appointment.

**DRAFT DECISION ON THE APPOINTMENT OF ONE (1) MALE MEMBER OF  
THE AFRICAN COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE RIGHTS AND WELFARE OF  
THE CHILD FROM THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA**

The Assembly,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the election of one (1) Male Member of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child from the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.
2. **APPOINTS** the following member of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child to serve the remainder of the term of the late Hon. Mohamed Ould Ahmedou dit H'meyada, until **January 2021**:

NO	NAME	COUNTRY	REGION	GENDER
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