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1. The election of 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. Article 33 (1) of the Charter 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. Furthermore, Article 33 (3) of the Charter provides that the ACERWC shall not include more than one (1) national from the same State.

4. It should be recalled that during the Thirty First Ordinary Session of the Assembly in July 2018 in Nouakchott, Mauritania , the Assembly adopted decision *Assembly/AU/Dec.702(XXXI)* on the Election of Four (4) Members of the ACERWC wherein the Assembly decided, inter alia:

“that the election of one (1) Female Member of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child from the Central Region shall take place in February 2019 during the Thirty-Fourth Ordinary Session of the Executive Council.”

5. Accordingly, the Commission informed all States Parties to the Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child from the Central Region under Note Verbal BC/OLC/24.9/2243.18 and dated 28 September 2018 of the need to nominate female candidates for election during the February 2019 Summit.

6. The Commission would like to inform the Executive Council that the candidatures received by the Commission from the States Parties to the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child are as follows:

NO.	NAME	COUNTRY	REGION	GENDER
1	KEMBO TAKAM GATSING Hermine	Cameroon	Central	F

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