

## Declaration of the Executive Committee Meeting

Antananarivo, the 20<sup>th</sup> of November, 2019

**We**, the Executive Committee members of the Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities in Africa having convened a meeting in Antananarivo on 19 and 20 November for the 7th meeting of the Executive Committee of AAACA;

**Express** our sincere gratitude to the Malagasy Authorities for agreeing to host the 7th meeting of the AAACA Executive Committee and the warm hospitality and the good organization;

**Appreciate** the warm welcome extended to us by the Independent Anti-Corruption Bureau (BIANCO) of Madagascar;

**Note** with satisfaction the role played by the Association's Secretariat in coordinating the activities of partner Anti-Corruption institutions;

**Bearing in mind** that corruption cannot be tackled without the cooperation of all institutions in charge of fighting corruption;

**Considering** the need for recognition of the Association as a non-Governmental organization by Burundi and its accreditation to International bodies;

**Given** the role of each AAACA member in the promotion and operationalization of AAACA,

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**Having been** informed of a vacant position of Secretary General;

**Hereby resolve:**

1. **To nominate** Mr Jean Claude BIZIMANA as Acting Secretary General until the approval by the Association's Annual General Assembly;
2. **To endeavour** to pay our annual subscriptions as they fall due;
3. **To submit** as soon as possible a list of nominated staff of AAACA members to attend the training organized by the Administrative Control Authority (ACA) of Egypt announced at the 1<sup>st</sup> African Anti-Corruption Forum at Sharm El Sheikh and/or any other training opportunities;
4. **To strengthen** the role of coordinating activities organized by Partner Institutions;
5. **To strengthen** cooperation with regional and international partners as well as Anti-Corruption bodies such as: EAAACA, NACIWA, Commonwealth Anti-Corruption Association through the signing MOUs ;
6. **To explore** the possibility to sign a legal instrument with the host country of the Secretariat with view to promoting professionalism and independence of the Secretariat;
7. **To request** the ACA of Egypt to review and update the Strategic Plan and submit it to the Executive Committee members before the 5th Annual General Assembly (AGM)

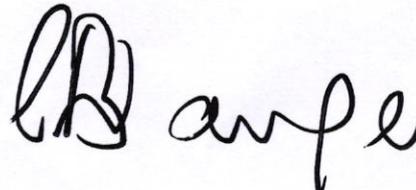
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8. **To request** the Executive Committee members to review the AAACA Constitution and report the required amendments and ensure the compatibility of the French and the English versions;
9. **To ensure that** the recommendations of the 1st African Anti-Corruption Forum held in Sharm El Sheikh are adopted by the AAACA as the future goals of Anti-Corruption Agencies in Africa through its members, and request the ACA of Egypt to advise the most efficient way to execute the recommendations;
10. **To recognise** the central role of the National Anti-Corruption Academy of the ACA of Egypt as one of the means of building the capacity of the African ACAs personnel, in addition to use the Academy as a vehicle for research in the field of Anti-Corruption studies and good governance in the continent;
11. **To request** the ACA of Egypt to design a tailored training course for the Executive Committee members, the Secretariat and the Senior management cadre of ACAs through the National Anti-Corruption Academy of Egypt;
12. **To accelerate** the procedure for signing the Memorandum of Understanding between the African Union Advisory Board on Corruption and the Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities in Africa (AAACA);
13. **To urge** all AAACA's members and the secretariat to actively promote the Association;

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Signed in Antananarivo, Madagascar on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 2019

**Executive Committee members**

1. Emmanuel OLLITA ONDONGO; President 
2. Isaac CHILANGA; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President 
3. General/Khaled ABDELRAHMAN, member;   
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4. Prof. Mwendambali MWETAMINWA Augustin, member; 
5. George NATHAN BAMUGEMEREIRE, member 
6. George WILLIAM BARASA, member 
7. Laza Eric Donat ANDRIANIRINA , Host Country 
8. Jean Claude BIZIMANA, Acting General Secretary 