DECLARATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF AAACA

WE, the members of the Executive Committee of the Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities in Africa meeting in Bujumbura, Republic of Burundi on 21st and 22nd February 2022 for the 9th Executive Committee Meeting of AAACA;

EXPRESS OUR THANKS to the Burundian Authorities for accepting to host the 9th AAACA Executive Committee meeting;

APPRECIATE the warm welcome given to us by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation, and the Special Anti-Corruption Brigade of Burundi;

HAVE been marked by the unfailing support of the government of Burundi to AAACA by providing the Secretariat with two offices;

THANK the Administrative Control Authority of the Arab Republic of Egypt for its continuous support for the promotion of the Association;

NOTE with satisfaction the role played by the Secretariat of the Association in seeking partnership with partner institutions;

AWARE that corruption cannot be fought without the cooperation of all institutions in charge of the fight against corruption;

HAVING regard to the need for the recognition of the Association's headquarters agreement by the host country and its accreditation by international bodies;

MINDFUL of the obligations of each member of the AAACA to pay their dues regularly for the operationalization of the Secretariat;

AWARE of the importance of having a corruption perception index proper to the African Continent;

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RESOLVE:

- To organise the 5th Annual General Assembly of AAACA in Bujumbura, Republic of Burundi, in the second week of July 2022 at a date to be determined by the Burundian High Authority;
- To request the Government of Burundi to support the 5th Annual General Assembly of AAACA;
- To adopt the annual report of the AAACA Secretariat;
- To invite the Secretary to remind member institutions of their duty to pay their annual dues regularly;
- To make the website of the Association much more effective as a communication tool;
- To adopt the Memorandum of Understanding between the Association of African Anti-Corruption Authorities and the African Union Advisory Board on Corruption;
- To strengthen cooperation with sub-regional and international anti-corruption bodies;
- To support the Secretariat to improve its performance;
- To recommend to the Secretariat the review of the draft AAACA Strategic Plan 2022-2026 in collaboration with the expert who developed it;
- To form a technical team composed of a representative from Egypt, Uganda, Democratic Republic of Congo and Zambia to explore the modalities for the establishment of the Corruption Research Unit within AAACA;
- To authorise the Secretary General of AAACA, to disburse the sum of two thousand (USD 2000) US dollars for the purchase of office furniture and supplies for the Secretariat.

Done in Bujumbura 23/02/2022

Executive Committee Members

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1. Emmanuel OLLITA ONDONGO; President.

2. Seynabou NDIAYE DIAKHATE, 1st Vice-President.

3. Silumesi MUCHULA, second Vice-President.

4. Gnl Khaled MOHAMED SAID HASSAN, member. Khaled Said

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5. Prof; Augustin MWENDAMBALI MWITAMINA, member.

6. Anne TWINOMUGISHA MUHAIRWE, member.

7. Jean Claude BIZIMANA, Acting General Secretary.

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