FINAL COMMUNIQUE

The 2\textsuperscript{nd} Extra-Ordinary Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pan African Youth Union

The Pan African Youth Union (PYU) held its 2\textsuperscript{nd} Extra-Ordinary meeting of the Executive Committee on the 25\textsuperscript{th} April 2019 in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The members of the Executive Committee present are:

✓ Democratic Republic of Congo (President)
✓ Republic of Madagascar (Vice-President / Southern Africa)
✓ Republic of Gabon (Vice-President / Central Africa)
✓ Republic of Uganda (Deputy Secretary General / East Africa)
✓ Central African Republic (Deputy Secretary General / Central Africa)
✓ Diaspora (Deputy Secretary General)

The member of the Executive Committee excused is:

✓ Mali (Secretary General)

The members of the Executive Committee absent are:

✓ Ghana (Deputy Secretary General / West Africa)
✓ Sudan (Deputy Secretary General / host country)
✓ Morocco (Deputy Secretary General / North African)
The meeting had the following agenda:

1. Introduction
2. Restructuring of the Executive Committee:
   a. Resignation announcement of the President
   b. Discussion on interim President
   c. Discussion on the status of the PYU Headquarters
3. Discussion on the presentation of the Commissioners
4. State of the Continent
5. AOB
1. **Introduction**

The President welcomed the members of the Executive Committee of the PYU in Kinshasa for their Second Extra-ordinary meeting. The President introduced the agenda and opened it for amendments. No amendments were suggested the agenda remained unchanged.

2. **Restructuring of the Executive Committee**

   a. **Resignation announcement of the President**

   The President informed the meeting that she was stepping down with immediate effect after her election as a Senator of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. She thanked the African Youth, member states and the African Union for trusting her for the past five years and promised to continue supporting the youth in her new assignment.

   b. **Discussion on interim President**

   In accordance with Art.32 of the PYU Statutes, the Executive Committee accepted the resignation of President Francine MUYUMBA. The Executive Committee thanked Ambassador Francine MUYUMBA during her tenure for her dedicated service and leadership to the African Youth and the continent at large, and wished her success in her new assignment as a Senator of the DRC.

   After a thorough discussion the Executive Committee, unanimously elected Ms. Juliana RATOVOSON from Madagascar, as Interim President until when a substantive President is elected by the Congress.
c. Discussion on the status of the PYU Headquarters

Given the current political situation in Sudan, the Executive Committee resolved to temporarily shift the Headquarters of the Pan African Youth Union from Khartoum, Sudan to Kinshasa, DRC with immediate effect.

The Executive Committee created a Commission for the Presidency and appointed Mr. Oliga LISIKA from the DRC as a Commissioner for this position.

3. Discussion on the presentation of the Commissioners

Following the call for application for Commissioners issued by the PYU in November 2018, the following candidates were successful upon recommendation of their respective governments:

Nihi John OUADELE of Nigeria - Youth Political Participation
Arif Moussa ABDEDJALIL of Algeria - Peace and Security
Amina Priscilla LONGOH of Chad - Education
Jacqueline Rufaro MARUFO of Zimbabwe - Youth Employment and Entrepreneurship
Fatima Abdi ALI of Somalia - Youth Civic Participation

4. State of the Continent:

The Executive Committee:

Takes note and appreciates the creation of a Forum that brings together former Pan African Youth Union and National Youth Council
Leaders, recommended by former Youth Leaders through an official letter sent to the Executive Committee.

**Commends** the DRC for a peaceful transfer of power and thanks the Electoral Independent National Commission for having offered PYU an opportunity to observe the December 2018 general elections.

**Congratulates**, His Excellency President Felix TSHISEKEDI TSHILOMBO for being elected Head of State of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

**Congratulates**, His Excellency President Muhammmadu Buhari for his re-election as Head of State of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

**Congratulates** His Excellency President Macky SALL for his re-election as Head of State of the Republic of Senegal.

**Congratulates** His Excellency Azali ASSOUMANI, for his re-election as President of the Union of the Comoros.

**Congratulates** His Excellency Andry RAJOELINA, for his election as President of the Republic of Madagascar.

**Congratulates** the government of Madagascar and Chad for the creation of their respective fund for the promotion of Youth entrepreneurship.

**Calls upon** all the people of Algeria and Sudan to engage in dialogue and democratic ways of resolving their current situation in their respective countries.
Addresses its deepest condolences to the families of those who lost their loved ones on 10th March in the Ethiopian Airline crash.

Wishes a speedy recovery to His Excellency Président Ali BONGO ONDIMBA of Gabon.

Addresses its deepest condolences to the family of our colleague and brother, Karim SAAFI (Former PYU Vice-President) who passed away on 10th March in the Ethiopian Airline crash.

Addresses its condolences to the people and government of Mali for the inhuman attacks on two Peul villages in the centre of the country.

Addresses its condolences to the people and government of DRC for the victim of the boat that sunk in Kalehe.

Severely condemns the increased terrorist attacks across the globe and urges the world to stand against terrorism.

Encourages the people of the Central African Republic to work for peace and dialogue.

Congratulates all Commissioners appointed by the Executive Committee of the Pan-African Youth Union.

Thanks His Excellency President Joseph KABILA KABANGE for his support toward the Pan African Youth Union in particular and the African Youth in general for the last five years.
**Deeply thanks** the Congolese government for accepting to temporarily host the PYU Headquarters and for supporting its activities.

**Deeply thanks** His Excellency President Felix TSHISEKEDI TSHILOMBO, the Government of DRC as well as the Congolese people for their hospitality and generous support for taking charge of the organisation of the Second Extra-ordinary meeting of the Executive Committee.

5. **AOB**

The Vice-President for Central Africa expressed his deepest apologies for his absence in the Executive Committee. In his letter, he mentions the socio-political troubles occurring in his country and also in the National Youth Council of Gabon. The Executive Committee took act of the letter and is happy to welcome him back among the team.

Kinshasa, April 26th 2019

Deputy Secretary General
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