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Commission on African Affairs (CAA)

Announcement of Results and Call for Nominations

The election for the Chair of the Commission on African Affairs 2013 – 2017 has concluded. Twelve of the fourteen chapters in the region participated in the voting with the following results:

Amadou Gallo Diop	9
Sammy Ohene	3

We are pleased to announce that Amadou Gallo Diop has accepted his election.

In the next step, the four remaining members of the Commission will be elected; this phase includes a nomination and an election phase.

NOMINATION PHASE:

The nomination begins on December 10th and concludes on **15th January 2014**.

According to the established procedures, chapters will propose candidates but in order for the candidates be included in the ballot, they must have the support of their primary Chapter, unless their country has no Chapter. This support must be documented in the nomination letter. A Chapter can support an unlimited number of their members as candidates. Nominations will be submitted to the League's election's manager, ilae@wc-b.com; the office will verify that the candidate has the support of the Chapter.

ELECTION PHASE

The nominees will submit a short bio-sketch with a photo to be placed on the website. The ballots will be disseminated. Each Chapter must vote up to 4 candidates for the ballots to be valid. Please note that ballots not sent directly to the election manager will be invalid. The 4 candidates with the highest number of votes will be elected. In the case of a tie and in accordance with the League's Bylaws, the older candidate will be elected. We anticipate the election phase will start on 20th January, 2014 and will be completed by the **28th February, 2014**.

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Dr Perucca, the League's President, with the consent of the League's Executive Committee will appoint 2 additional members. The total number of regular Commission members is 8.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

All the best

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Solomon Moshé". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Solomon Moshé
Chair, Election Committee on behalf of the Committee