

DECLARATION OF CHOLPON-ATA

Kyrgyzstan

OBJECT:

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF GAMES AND TRADITIONAL SPORTS

As of September 1, 2018; On the occasion of the 3rd edition of the World Nomadic Games, organized in Kyrgyzstan, in the city of Cholpon-Ata, the representatives of the African delegations of the different traditional games and sports met in a Constituent Assembly, on the initiative and the coordination of Mr. Rashidi Salumu Joseph of DRCONGO, for the purpose of officially establishing the great new association of traditional games and sports called **AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF GAMES AND TRADITIONAL SPORTS / AAJST in acronym.**

After exchanging and sharing some of the key ideas for materializing the valorization, promotion, development and safeguarding of our intangible cultural heritage, traditional games and sports, given the necessity of the central role of "communities, groups and individuals of our African continent in the process of transmitting knowledge and practices that constitute intangible cultural heritage;

Awareness of the danger of the disappearance of traditional games and sports, often related to traditions and popular festivals, and to this interest in local, regional and international activities related to our different cultures, aware of the contribution of this the intangible legacy of traditional games and sports in our communities, the initiative is timely to allow us to rethink our society, reinvent our way of living together and act to safeguard our cultural identities, given the urgency to meet the challenges of African citizen education, socialization and entertainment through our traditions and our cultures, it was instituted today a permanent commission of follow-up of the structure, for the first practical provisions and modalities of operation of said association.

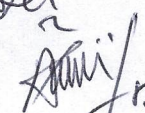
The minutes of the report, the host country and the date of the next extraordinary meeting will be communicated in the next few days via the official channels. 

Here are the representatives of the different countries present

1 Democratic Republic of Congo

RASHIDI-SALUMU JOSEPH 

2 The Republic of BENIN

ASSOUMANOU Abdoul-Rafion 

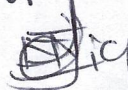
3 The Republic of Cameroon

STEPHANE N'BIYA N'AIET 

4 The Republic of Ivory Coast

 KOFFI Kouakou

5 The Republic of

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- 6 The Republic of Sierra Leone PRINCE SUALLEY Prince Sualley
- 7 United Republic of Tanzania SYDOOL MWIGAYA MKETTOH
- 8 The Republic of Ghana SETH BONTI-ASAMOAH
- 9 The Republic of Tunisia Bouzid Ezzeddine
- 10 The Republic of Jamaica ALMA LOUISE TREN
- 11 The Republic of Madagascar RAVELOSON Ramitiana
- 12 The South African Republic HOOSAIN NARIKER Hoosain Nariker
13. THE REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA OLIVER OGUNTADE

Made in Cholpon-Ata

The 01/09/2018

For the Standing Committee

Rashidi Salumu Joseph

PRESIDENT

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