

## Resolution

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Gathered at the Regional Workshop on capacity building of West African negotiators on Climate Change, held in Dakar from 5 to 7 July 2010, at the invitation of the *European Capacity Building Initiative* (ECBI),

**We, Parliamentarians** from Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Togo and Senegal,

**Having regard to** the strategic stakes associated to the Climate Change negotiations,

**Considering** the outcomes of Copenhagen World Conference,

**Having regard to** the necessity for Africa to undertake a thorough, inclusive, and structured preparation for the upcoming world Conference on Climate Change to be held in Cancun, Mexico,

**Having regard to** the roles and missions of the Parliamentarians with respect to representation, lawmaking, follow-up and control of public policies,

**Thank** the organizers of this important workshop (ECBI-ENDA TM) and the Senegalese Authorities who facilitated its organization in Dakar,

**Salute** the diversity of participants, the relevance of the themes and the richness of the debates,

**Salute** the commitment and the expertise of the African negotiators,

**Recommend** the adoption of a unified African position to be considered through a concerted, joint and several strategy,

**Recommend** a large, steady and concerted consultation between different levels of African representations to the Climate negotiations (Experts, Ministries, Heads of States, etc.),

**Recommend** the arrangement of a specialized and diversified expertise to accompany the African negotiators team,

**Recommend** the effective involvement of Parliamentarians in all stages of the negotiations process,

**Invite** the African partners, organizations at the sub-regional level (UEMOA, ECOWAS, CEMAC, etc.) to support the arrangement of the requested expertise and information for a good participation of Africa in the negotiation,

**Invite** the States to create extended national committees on Climate Change and to strengthen the existing allocated resources,

**Invite** the Parliaments to create national, sub-regional and regional parliamentarians networks on Climate Change

**Commit to** insure the promotion within our respective parliaments of the initiatives aimed at a better mainstreaming of the Climate dimension, particularly in the aspects related to the Adaptation, Mitigation, Technology and Financing.

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