



Communique of Rabat

The Conference of African Constitutional Jurisdictions (CJCA) held its 6th Congress from 22 to 24 November 2022 in Rabat (Kingdom of Morocco), at the kind invitation of its Constitutional Court.

The Assembly brought together forty (40) African constitutional courts and councils and supreme courts members of the CJCA, the Constitutional Courts of Russia and Turkey in their capacity as observer members of the CJCA, the High Constitutional Court of Palestine, the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights, the World Conference on Constitutional Justice, the Commission for Democracy through Law of the Council of Europe, as well as the regional groups involved in the field of constitutional justice, namely: the Union of Arab Constitutional Courts, the Association of French-speaking Constitutional Courts and the American National Centre of State Courts, with a total of 140 participants.

The theme of the Congress was: "*African Constitutional Jurisdictions and International Law*"

At its 6th General Assembly, the Congress:

- adopted the moral and financial report;
- decided on new applications for membership;
- adopted the program of activities and the provisional budget 2022-2024;

-proceeded to the election of an Executive Bureau; composed of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of **Morocco**, as President and the following constitutional and supreme Courts as members of the Bureau:

1st Vice-President: The Supreme Court of **Zimbabwe** (Host of the 7th Congress);

Vice-President: The Constitutional Court of **DR Congo**; (Central Africa)

Vice-President: The Constitutional Council of **Djibouti** (East Africa)

Vice-President: The Supreme Constitutional Court of **Egypt** (North Africa);

Vice-President: The Constitutional Court of **Gabon** (Central Africa)

Vice-President: The Supreme Court of **Guinea** (West Africa)

Vice-President: The Supreme Court of **Libya** (North Africa);

Vice-President: The Constitutional Council of **Mauritania** ((North Africa);

Vice-President: The Constitutional Council of **Mozambique** (Indian Ocean)

Vice-President: The Constitutional Court of **South Africa** (Southern Africa)

Ex-officio member: The Constitutional Court of **Angola** (outgoing President).

Ex-officio member: The Constitutional Council of **Algeria** (Country of the seat).

The mandate of the Bureau is two-year renewal at the next Congress of the CJCA, scheduled for 2024.

The Congress has accepted the candidacy of the Supreme Court of **Zimbabwe** to host the 7th Congress scheduled for 2024.

The participants take this opportunity to express their sincere thanks and deep gratitude to the Honorable Judge, **Mrs. Laurinda Cardoso**, President of the Constitutional Court of Angola, for her distinguished presidency of the Conference, and for what she has done for the development and flourishing of the organization.

On this occasion, **Mrs. Cardoso**, outgoing President, presented the banner of the CJCA, to **Mr. Saïd IHRAI**, as a passage of the Presidency of Angola to the Kingdom of Morocco for the next two years.

The participants in the 6th Congress of the Conference of African Constitutional Jurisdictions (CJCA) as well as all the representatives of the host jurisdictions and organizations, gathered in Rabat, present their heartfelt thanks to **His Majesty King Mohammed VI may Allah assist Him**, for having granted his High Patronage to this continental event as well as their congratulations to the Honourable **Mr. Saïd IHRAI**, President of the Constitutional Court of the **Kingdom of Morocco**, to the Judges, the Secretary General and the staff of the Court for the excellent organization of this event, to the Moroccan authorities and people, for the quality of their welcome and their hospitality which greatly contributed to the success of the work of this 6th Congress.

They express their feelings of deep gratitude to them.

They take this opportunity to express their best wishes for success to the President of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Morocco in the mission just entrusted to him at the head of the Conference for the next two years, in the service of constitutional justice and constitutionalism in Africa.

Done in Rabat, Wednesday, November 23rd, 2022