



DECISION

establishing the

"CJCA Thesis Prize"

The President of the Conference of African Constitutional Jurisdictions - CJCA

-Having regard to the Statute of the CJCA, in particular Article 3 (e))

-Having regard to the decision of the Executive Bureau of the CJCA, at its 12th session held in Luanda on 24 January 2021 on the creation of the CJCA Thesis Prize;

-Taking into account the remarks and observations made by the members of the Executive Bureau, during its 15th session held in Kinshasa, on February 10, 2023;

-Aware that the development of constitutional justice in Africa and in the world is closely linked to the development of the jurisprudence of the Constitutional Courts and Councils and that of the legal doctrine, in particular constitutional doctrine,

-Wishing to reward excellence in and stimulate work carried out in the field of constitutional law and constitutional justice, in particular.

DECIDES

Article 1. —It is created, by the Conference of African Constitutional Jurisdictions - CJCA, a prize called «*Thesis Prize of the CJCA*»

The Prize is awarded to the best theses developed by African students and researchers, during the last two years, in the four (04) working languages of the Conference, namely: Arabic, English, French and Portuguese.

Article 2 - The priority objective of the CJCA Prize is to identify and promote young African jurists who have carried out quality work, and to support academic legal research on topics of interest to Supreme Courts and African Constitutional Courts and Councils.

Article 3 - The Permanent General Secretariat of the CJCA is responsible for the execution of this Decision which will be published by insertion on the website of the CJCA.

Done at Rabat, on, 31 May 2023

Hon. Mr. Said IHIRAI

President of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Morocco

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