

**International Forum on the theme:  
“The challenge of social media regulation:  
modalities of collaboration between African  
media regulators and digital platforms”**

Yaounde, 9 November 2023

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**VOTE OF THANKS TO H.E. Paul BIYA,  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
CAMEROON**

**We,**

- The Haute Autorité de l’Audiovisuel et de la Communication (HAAC) of Benin;
- The National Communication Council (NCC) of Cameroon;
- The Autorité de la Régulation de la Communication Sociale (ARC) of Cape Verde;
- The Conseil National de Régulation de l’Audiovisuel (CNRA) of Senegal;
- The Haute Autorité de la Communication Audiovisuelle (HACA) of Morocco;
- The Haute Autorité de la Communication Audiovisuelle (HACA) of Côte d’Ivoire;
- The Haute Autorité des Médias et de l’Audiovisuel (HAMA) of Chad;
- The Conseil Supérieur de la Liberté de la Communication (CSLC) of the Congo;

- The Conseil Supérieur de l'Audiovisuel et de la Communication (CSAC) of the Democratic Republic of Congo;
- The Haute Autorité de la Communication (HAC) of Gabon;
- The Rwanda Media Commission (RMC);
- The Conseil National de la Communication (CNC) of Burundi;
- The Haute Autorité de la Presse et de l'Audiovisuel (HAPA) of Mauritania;
- The Haute Autorité de l'Audiovisuel et de la Communication (HAAC) of Togo;
- The Conseil National de la Presse et de l'Audiovisuel (CNPA) of the Comoros Island;
- The Haut Conseil de la Communication (HCC) of the Central African Republic;
- The National Broadcasting Commission (NBC) of Nigeria;
- The National Media Commission (NMC) of Ghana;
- The Media Monitoring Africa (MMA) of South Africa.

**Considering** the holding of the International Forum on social media regulation on 8 and 9 November 2023 in Yaounde, Cameroon;

**Considering** the resources mobilised for the success of this important theme which brought together, for two (2) days, international digital platforms and media regulators who are members of ACRAN with the aim of seeking appropriate solutions for regulating content broadcast online,

1. Thank the people of Cameroon for their legendary hospitality;
2. Express our deep gratitude to His Excellency Paul BIYA, President of the Republic of Cameroon, for his constant support to the National Communication Council of Cameroon;
3. Express our appreciation to the Prime Minister, Head of Government, Chief Dr Joseph NDION NGUTE, for his involvement in the success of this meeting;
4. Thank the administrative, municipal, traditional, and religious authorities of the Centre region for their efforts to ensure the safety of the participants and the smooth running of the proceedings;
5. Warmly congratulate the President of the NCC, the collegiate of Members and the administrative staff, for the quality of the work and the perfect organization of this International Forum on the theme of "the challenge of social media regulation: modalities of a collaboration between African media regulators and digital platforms."

Done in Yaounde, 9 November 2023

# **THE PRESIDENTS AND HEAD OF DELEGATIONS**