Ministerial Lobby Group

ANNOTATED AGENDA

NINTH GMAP MEETING

Paris, 21-22 June 2001

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Thursday 21 June

11:00: **Meeting opens and welcome of new members**
- The meeting chair and GMAP co-ordinator, Honourable Hassan Sallah, welcomes participants and introduces new members. He will briefly recapitulate the history of the Ministerial Lobby Group for the new members and present the objectives of this meeting.
- Word of welcome by Jacqueline Damon.

11:30: **Presentation of the results of the Special Meeting and the Heads of State Bamako Summit (November 2000)**
- The main purpose of the morning session is to share information on the events of recent months.
- Minister Sallah, former Co-ordinating Minister, will present the main results of the Special Meeting and the Heads of State Summit (Bamako 2000) and welcomes comments.
- Summary of the consultations completed by Ministers Sallah and Igué, accompanied by the Director of the Secretariat of the Club during their recent tour of Ghana, Benin and Nigeria, as well as the tour by Michel Leblanc to Senegal.
- ECOWAS will present their expectations as regards the GMAP.

12:00: **2001-2003 Work programme of the Club and results of the GOP meeting**
- The Club Secretariat will report on the results of the Strategy and Policy Group (GOP) meeting held in Paris on 2-4 April 2001.
- The Club's new mission as well as the programme of work will be presented and discussed with GMAP members.

12:30: **Lunch break (at the Club du Sahel offices)**
- Lunch courtesy of the Club du Sahel Secretariat.

14:00: **Objectives and operation of the GMAP**
- Presentation by Mr John Igué followed by a discussion on the objectives and functioning of the GMAP based on the note “Proposals relative to the Programme of activities and mode of operation of the GMAP” [SAH/GMAP(2001)1].

16:00: **Break**
16:30: **Work programme: priority action**
- Discussion of the Action Plan of the GMAP based on the note “Proposals relative to the Programme of activities and mode of operation of the GMAP” [SAH/GMAP(2001)1].

17:30: **End of Day 1**

20:00 Dinner: Restaurant Le Lory, 56 rue Poussin, Paris 16e

**Friday 22 June**

09:00: **Partnerships and ACBF proposal**
- Taking into account the previous day's discussions, the elements to be submitted to the ACBF will be examined with a view towards finalising the document and filing it with the ACBF project approval committee (July 2001) [SAH/GMAP(2001)2].

11:00: **Break**

11:30: **Summary of conclusions and next steps**
- The conclusions relating to each topic will be recapitulated (and supplemented, if necessary) and an action programme for the next few months decided. The date of the next meeting will be fixed.

13:00: **Meeting ends (Lunch will be offered on-site)**
- The meeting room will be available to continue work if necessary.