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OTTOU Valéry Hilaire

**Candidate for the position of Secretary General
of the African Telecommunications Union**

Effective and ambitious leadership for a digital Africa by and for Africans by 2030.

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Name and first names : OTTOU Valery Hilaire
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2. CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Career and interests aligned with the political expectations of African states for the position sought;
- Expertise in African and global geopolitical balances and issues;
- Recognised international reputation (having played an important role on several occasions within international bodies in the field of telecommunications/ICT);
- Solid academic, professional and managerial profile;
- A network of contacts within the African Telecommunications Union and the International Telecommunication Union, in regional telecommunication organisations, and partner organisations in the field of telecommunications/ICT;
- Recognised and proven sub-regional and African leadership;
- Extensive experience in international negotiations;
- Extensive knowledge and experience of public policy in the field of telecommunications/ICT;
- Pioneer of innovative projects;
- Ability to preserve the unity of African Union countries in international meetings.

3. EXPERIENCE IN POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

At the international level

- Vice-President of the 2023 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-23) held from 20 November to 15 December in Dubai (United Arab Emirates);
- Chair of the Africa Preparatory Group for WRC-23 during the periods running from 3rd August 2020 to 6th September 2021 and 7th August 2023 to 30th July 2024. In this capacity, he chaired the 1st and 4th preparatory meetings and led the Africa Group at WRC-23;

- Vice-Chair of Commission 6 (on general and future issues) at the 2019 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-19) held from 28 October to 22 November 2019 in Sharm El-Sheikh (Egypt);
- Chair of the ECCAS Radiocommunications Expert Group responsible for preparing World Radiocommunication Conferences and Radiocommunication Assemblies. His achievements include RA-19/WRC-19, RA-23/WRC-23 and RA-27/WRC-27 (ongoing);
- Member of the Group of Twelve (12) Frequency Experts to the Director General of the International Telecommunications Satellite Organisation (ITSO);
- Chair of the Specialised Telecommunications/ICT Commission, Conference of Posts and Telecommunications of Central Africa (COPTAC);
- Administrator representing Cameroon on the Administrative Council of the African Telecommunications Union.

At the national level

- Chair of the Preparatory Committee for the World Radiocommunication Conferences of 2019, 2023 and 2027 (ongoing);
- Member of the National Technology Development Committee (Ministry of Scientific Research and Innovation);
- Member of the Competitiveness Committee (Ministry of Economy, Planning and Regional Development);
- Member of the Steering Committee for the migration and technical rehabilitation of Cameroon Radio and Television (Ministry of Communication);
- Member of the Technical Committee responsible for reviewing licence applications for the creation and operation of private audiovisual communication companies (Ministry of Communication);
- Member of the Committee for the preparation of international conferences in the field of Telecommunications and ICT (Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications).

4. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS || LETTERS OF CONGRATULATIONS

- Received a letter of congratulations from the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications for the preparation of WRC-19;
- Received a letter of congratulations and thanks from the Secretary General of ATU for chairing the 1st and 4th preparatory meetings of WRC-23 for the Africa Group;
- Received a letter of congratulations from the Secretary General of ATU for the smooth and excellent conduct of the Africa Group at WRC-23.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE CAREER

04 March : Inspector No. 1, General Inspectorate for Technical Matters.
2019–...

15 March 2013 : Inspector No. 2, General Inspectorate for Technical Matters.
– 3 March 2019

03 June 2010 – : Sub-Director of Frequency Spectrum Management Monitoring,
14 March 2013 Department of Regulation of the Telecommunications Sector.

13 February : Service Head of Telecommunications and ICT Infrastructure and
2006 – 2 June Access Networks, Regional Delegation of Posts and
2010 Telecommunications of the centre region.

1 October : Assistant Research Officer, Observatory of New Information and
2001 – 29 Communication Technologies.
February 2004

1 November : Engineer, Observatory of New Information and Communication
1999 Technologies.

Since 25 July 2021, Mr OTTOU Valery Hilaire has been a Senior Telecommunications Engineer and, since 4 March 2019, has held the position of Inspector No. 1 at the General Inspectorate in charge Technical Matters at the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications.

6. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

After completing a Bachelor's degree in Physics (Major in nuclear physics) and a Master's degree in Physics (Major in mechanics) at the University of Yaoundé 1, Mr OTTOU Valery Hilaire studied Telecommunications Engineering at the National Advanced School of Posts and Telecommunications (ENSPT, now SUP'PTIC) in Yaounde, the Multinational Advanced School of Telecommunications and the Advanced School Engineering of the Cheikh Anta Diop University in Dakar, Senegal.

He also holds a postgraduate diploma in public management from the Higher Institute of Public Management in Yaounde.

I declare on my honour that the above information is accurate./-