CREATION OF AN AFRICAN NETWORK AGAINST DISCRIMINATION BASED ON WORK, DESCENT, SLAVERY AND SOCIETAL BELIEFS

The Dakar Conference on “GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP AND JOINT ACTIONS IN ADDRESSING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON WORK, DESCENT, AND CASTE SYSTEM (DWDC),” held at the Hôtel Fleur de Lys, Dakar, Senegal from 9th to 11th April 2019, which was organized at the initiative of TrustAfrica, Inclusivity Project, Asia Dalit Right Forum, UNESCO, Amnesty International, Global Call Against Poverty, International Dalit Solidarity Network (IDSN), International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR) and CIVICUS, ended with the creation of an African Network against Discrimination based on Work, Descent, Slavery and societal Beliefs (for example Witchcraft) was created.

The members of this network have:

- Demonstrated their willingness to unite to combat all forms of Discriminations based on Work, Descent and societal Beliefs (DWDB) in Africa and in the African Diaspora;
- Expressed their willingness to open up to all the organizations involved in the fight against any form of discrimination;
- Decided to establish their approach through participation in the creation of a global movement against Discrimination based on Work, Descent, and societal Beliefs (DWDB).

The following organizations are members of this coalition:

- TrustAfrica
- La Rencontre Africaine pour la Défense des Droits de l'Homme (RADDHO)
- Civil Forum
- Amnesty International, Senegal
- Senegalese League for Human Rights (LHR)
- Justice Forum
- Global Call to Action against Poverty (GCAP)
- National Human Rights Organization (NHRO)
- Citizen movement
- Timidria, Niger
- G5 Sahel / Slavery
- Temedt, Mali
- Sahel Foundation (SF), Mauritania
- Associates in Research & Education for Development (ARED), Chad
- Watch Committee, Burkina Faso
- Organization for the Right of African Descent
- NRJ KREOL, Mauritius
- GRAN LEKOL FILOZOFI, Mauritius

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Signed and dated on this day April 11, 2019 - Dakar, Senegal