



Final communiqué of the proceedings of the First Summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Climate Commission of the Congo Basin and the Blue Fund for the Congo Basin

**International conference center of Kintele, Brazzaville**

**29, April 2018**

1. The Heads of State and Government of the Climate Commission of the Congo Basin and Blue Fund for the Congo Basin met at the International conference center of Kintele, Brazzaville on 29, April in view to the operationalization of the Climate Commission of the Congo Basin and Blue Fund for the Congo Basin.
2. The following Heads of State and Government attended the proceedings
  - His Majesty **MOHAMED VI** of Morocco, Special Guest;
  - His Excellency Mr. **Denis SASSOU-NGUESSO**, President of the Republic of Congo;
  - His Excellency Mr. **Theodoro OBIANG NGUEMAMBAZOGO**, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea;

- His Excellency Mr. **Paul KAGAME**, President of the Republic of Rwanda, current Chairman of the African Union;
  - His Excellency Mr. **Ali BONGO ONDIMBA**, President of the Republic of Gabon;
  - His Excellency Mr. **Alpha CONDE**, President of the Republic of Guinea;
  - His Excellency Mr. **Mahamadou ISSOUFOU**, President of the Republic of Niger;
  - His Excellency Mr **Macky SALL**, President of the Republic of Senegal;
  - His Excellency Mr. **Faustin Archange TOUADERA**, President of the Central African Republic;
  - His Excellency Mr. **Evaristo CARVALHO**, President of the Republic of Sao Tome and Principe;
  - His Excellency Mr. **Joao MANUEL GONÇALVES LOURENÇO**, President of the Republic of Angola.
3. The opening ceremony was marked by the following addresses:
- Address of His Majesty **MOHAMED VI** of Morocco, Special Guest;
  - Address of Mr. **Moussa Faki MAHAMAT**, President of the African Union Commission;
  - Address of His Excellency Mr. **Joao MANUEL GONÇALVES LOURENÇO**, President of the Republic of Angola;
  - Address of His Excellency Mr. **Mahamadou ISSOUFOU**, President of the Republic of Niger; President of the Sahel Commission;
  - Address of His Excellency Mr. **Ali BONGO ONDIMBA**, President of the Gabonese Republic, Head of State, Chairman of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS), Coordinator of the Committee of African Heads of State and Government on climate change (CAHOSCC);

- Address of His Excellency Mr. **Paul KAGAME**, President of the Republic of Rwanda, current Chairman of the African Union;
  - Opening address of His Excellency Mr. **Denis SASSOU-NGUESSO**, President of the Republic of Congo, Head of State, Chairman of the Climate Commission of the Congo Basin.
4. In closed session, the Heads of State and Government considered and approved after amendments, the following documents:
- Draft declaration of the Heads of State;
  - Draft Memorandum of Understanding establishing the Climate Commission of the Congo basin.
5. At the end of the proceedings, the Heads of State and Government expressed their satisfaction for the successful organization of the Summit.
- They expressed their deep gratitude to the brotherly people of Congo and to their President, His Excellency Mr. **Denis SASSOU-NGUESSO**, President of the Republic of Congo, Head of State, and President of the Climate Commission of the Congo Basin for his legendary hospitality.

Done in Brazzaville, 29 April 2018.

**The Heads of State and Government**