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**Twenty-seventh Meeting of Heads of National
Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa**

Hurghada, Egypt, 18-22 September 2017

Draft report*Rapporteur:* Wasilat Audu (Nigeria)**Organization of the Meeting****A. Opening and duration of the Meeting**

1. The Twenty-seventh Meeting of HONLEA, Africa, organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and hosted by the Government of Egypt, was held in Hurghada from 18 to 22 September 2017. An opening statement was made by the Assistant Minister of Interior for Combating Drugs and Organized Crime of Egypt. The Secretary of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs made an opening statement. The Regional Representative designate of the UNODC Regional Office for the Middle East and North Africa made an opening statement on behalf of the Executive Director of UNODC.

B. Attendance

2. The following States were represented at the Twenty-seventh Meeting of HONLEA, Africa: [...].
3. The following States were represented by observers: [...].
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* Available only in Arabic, English and French, which are the working languages of the subsidiary body.



C. Election of officers

5. At its 1st meeting, on 18 September 2017, the Meeting elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chair: Wael El Zahar (Egypt)
Vice-Chairs: Ashley Ruramisai Verenga (Zimbabwe)
Mamadou Krouma (Côte d'Ivoire)
Rapporteur: Wasilat Audu (Nigeria)

D. Adoption of the agenda

6. At the same meeting, the Twenty-seventh Meeting of HONLEA, Africa, adopted the following agenda:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Current situation with respect to regional and subregional cooperation in countering drug trafficking.
4. Implementation of the recommendations adopted by the Twenty-fifth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa.
5. Consideration of topics by working groups:
 - (a) Effective measures to counter money-laundering and illicit financial flows;
 - (b) Enhancing coordination of the regional communication platforms that support drug law enforcement across Africa;
 - (c) Trafficking in new psychoactive substances, including khat, benzodiazepines and tramadol, and law enforcement responses;
 - (d) Addressing the specific needs of women and girls in the context of the world drug problem.
6. Follow-up to the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem, and to the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem held in 2016.
7. Implementation of Commission on Narcotic Drugs decision 60/1, on strengthening the subsidiary bodies of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.
8. Organization of the Twenty-eighth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa.
9. Other business.
10. Adoption of the report.

E. Documentation

7. The documents before the Twenty-seventh Meeting of HONLEA, Africa, are listed in the annex.