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

Accra, 25-29 June 2012

Agenda item 9

**Adoption of the report****Draft report***Rapporteur:* Solomon Caulker (Sierra Leone)**Organization of the Meeting****A. Opening and duration of the Meeting**

1. The Twenty-second Meeting of HONLEA, Africa, organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and hosted by the Government of Ghana, was held in Accra from 25 to 29 June 2012. The meeting started with an elaborate opening ceremony organized by the Government of Ghana with statements by Government Officials at the Ministerial level. Honourable W. K. Aboah, Minister of Interior delivered a welcome address on behalf of the Head of State. The Representative of the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime also made an opening statement.

**B. Attendance**

2. The following States were represented at the Twenty-second Meeting of HONLEA, Africa: Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan, Togo, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

3. The following States were represented by observers: Canada, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom and the United States of America.

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\* Arabic, English and French are the working languages of the subsidiary body.



4. The United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) was represented by an observer.

### **C. Election of officers**

5. At its 1st meeting, on 25 June 2012, the Meeting elected the following officers by acclamation:

*Chairman:* Kofi Bentum Quantson (Ghana)  
*Vice-chairmen:* Arouna Ouedraogo (Burkina Faso)  
Mimoun El Maghraoui (Morocco)  
*Rapporteur:* Solomon Caulker (Sierra Leone)

### **D. Adoption of the agenda**

6. At the same meeting, the Twenty-second 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 Twentieth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa.
  5. Consideration of topics by working groups:
    - (a) Effective responses to meeting the challenges of illicit cultivation of, and trafficking in, cannabis;
    - (b) Good practices and strategies in the treatment and rehabilitation of drug abusers;
    - (c) Awareness-raising, training, building and enhancing the region's law enforcement capacity to successfully counter drug trafficking.
  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, adopted at the high-level segment of the fifty-second session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.
  7. Organization of the Twenty-third Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa.
  8. Other business.
  9. Adoption of the report of the Twenty-second Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa.

**E. Documentation**

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

## Annex

### List of documents before the Twenty-second Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa

| <i>Document number</i>              | <i>Agenda item</i> | <i>Title or description</i>   |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| UNODC/HONLAF/22/1                   | 2                  | Provisional agenda, annotations and programme of work   |
| UNODC/HONLAF/22/2                   | 3                  | Statistics on drug trafficking trends in Africa and worldwide   |
| UNODC/HONLAF/22/3                   | 4                  | Implementation of the recommendations adopted by the Twentieth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa |
| UNODC/HONLAF/22/4                   | 7                  | Organization of the Twenty-third Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa                               |
| UNODC/HONLAF/22/L.1 and Add.1 [...] | 8                  | Draft report  |
| UNODC/HONLAF/22/CRP.1               | 3                  | Current situation with respect to subregional and regional cooperation in countering drug trafficking                             |
| UNODC/HONLAF/22/CRP.2 - CRP.18      | 3                  | Country reports   |