

Extraordinary General Assembly of the Standing Commission
The United African Organization for Transport and Logistics (UAOTL)

On the seventeenth of October in the year two thousand and twenty-five, the Extraordinary General Assembly of the Standing Commission of the United African Organization for Transport and Logistics (UAOTL) was held in Casablanca, Kingdom of Morocco, at the Idou Anfa Hotel.

The session opened at 18:00 under the supervision of Mr. Khalid BOUDALI, International Advisor ECOSOCC-UA, and President of UAOTL. After verification of the legal quorum by the session secretary, **Mr. Abdramane Adoum Soumaine**, the opening proceedings were marked by the following addresses:

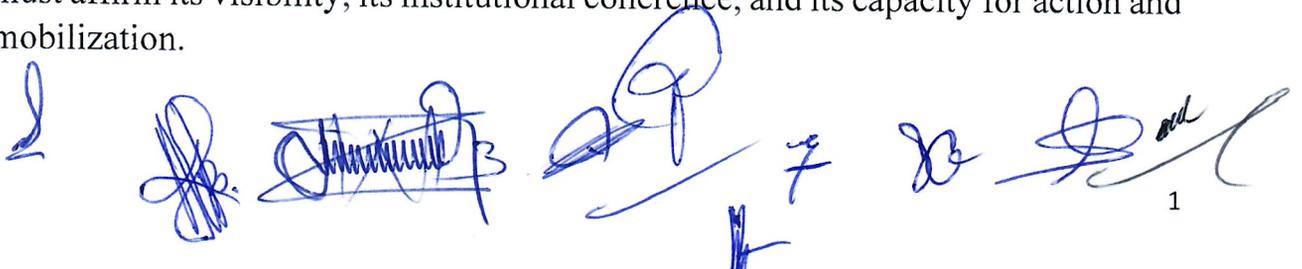
- Address by the President of ECOSOCC, Mr. **Cheikh SISSOKO**
- Remarks by the President of the ECOSOCC Committee on Infrastructure and Energy, Mr. **Vinesh CHINTARAM**
- Remarks by the President of the ECOSOCC Committee on Economy, Rural Affairs and Agriculture, Mrs. **Sarra GHARBI**
- Remarks by the UAOTL Vice-Presidents in charge of sub-regions:
 - Vice-President for Central Africa, **Mr. Ibrahima YAHYA**
 - Vice-President for North Africa, **Mr. Ahmed GHARRABI**
 - Vice-President for West Africa, **Mr. Kassim IBRAHIM**
 - Vice-President for East Africa, **Mr. Esayas BULTO**

In attendance were institutional observers, African and international technical partners, as well as representatives of member countries.

In his address, Mr. **Mustapha CHAOUNE** recalled the strategic nature of this assembly, marking a new phase of development and structuring for the organization, in accordance with the orientations of the African Union and the dynamics of modernizing the continental transport and logistics sector.

Mr. **Mustapha CHAOUNE** commended the commitment of the African Union through the ECOSOCC office and of the Kingdom of Morocco under the foresight of **His Majesty King MOHAMMED VI** may God assist him in supporting our organization in the pursuit of its objectives.

The President also thanked the members for their constant dynamism and their contribution to the influence of UAOTL, before recalling that the organization must affirm its visibility, its institutional coherence, and its capacity for action and mobilization.



The following eight (8) points were on the agenda:

1. Change of the Union's name
2. Amendment and adoption of the statutes following the name change.
3. Adoption of the internal regulations
4. Announcement of the launch of the official portal of the United African Organization for Transport and Logistics, as well as its dedicated application www.uaotlafrica.com
5. Signing agreement for a convention with the International Road Transport Union (IRU)
6. Basic action plan
7. Appointment of a new Secretary General of the Union
8. Any Other Business

Upon conclusion of the proceedings, after discussions, exchanges, and debates, the following resolutions were formulated and adopted.

Resolution 1: Change of Name

- From: African Union of Multimodal Transport and Logistics Organizations
- To: The United African Organization for Transport and Logistics “UAOTL” (in accordance with the recommendations of the African Union)

Resolution 2: Adoption of the Statutes

- The statutes were adopted unanimously by the present members after amendments to include the new name.

Resolution 3: Adoption of Internal Regulations

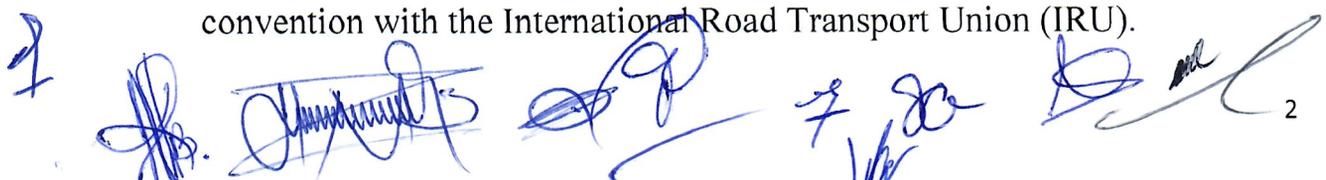
- The draft internal regulations were adopted by all members present at the proceedings of the Extraordinary General Assembly.

Resolution 4: Launch of the Official Website

- The participants noted the launch of the official portal of the United African Organization for Transport and Logistics, as well as its dedicated mobile application www.uaotlafrica.com

Resolution 5: Signing of a Convention with the International Road Transport Union (IRU)

- The participants unanimously granted full power to the President of the organization's Executive Bureau to negotiate and sign a partnership convention with the International Road Transport Union (IRU).



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- To approach the IRU to obtain four positions on the standing committee and eight (8) observer positions within the international union.

Resolution 6: Basic Action Plan

- The participants unanimously requested each Vice-President in charge of a sub-region to contact the authorities of member countries and ensure the official presentation of the organization to all relevant local bodies.
- To ensure the visibility of UAOTL through local, sub-regional, and regional media and events.
- To participate in all community, tripartite, bilateral, and other meetings concerning transport and logistics across member countries.

Resolution 7: Appointment of a new Secretary General of the Union

- Following the unavailability of the former Secretary General, Ms. Fatima GOURMA, the General Assembly proceeded to appoint Mr. Khalid BOUDALI as the new Secretary General, upon proposal by the President of the Executive Bureau.

Resolution 8: Any Other Business

- The Vice-President for West Africa, Mr. Kassim IBRAHIM, invited the participants to hold the third general assembly in Abuja, Nigeria.

Closure of the Session

The members praised the quality of the exchanges and the momentum initiated by **LOGITERRE 2025**, which gave a new impetus to African logistics cooperation.

After the closing remarks by the President of UAOTL, the proceedings of the Extraordinary General Assembly concluded in an atmosphere of unity, conviviality, and optimism.

Done in Casablanca, October 17, 2025

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