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Report of the General Assembly of United World Wrestling Africa, May 16th 2022, El Jadida – Laayoune, Morocco.

The 16th of May 2022 9:30 AM, at the meeting hall of Mazagan, the general assembly of UWW Africa took place. After ensuring the legal quorum is met with 42 African countries being present, represented by their presidents or their delegated representatives, the agenda that's been distributed read as follows:

1. Opening speech for the general assembly by the president of United World Wrestling Mr. Nenad Lalovic:

The President Nenad Lalovic prefaced his speech by presenting all the major steps that the UWW took to accompany all the continental federations through their development and requalification, and proceeded to thank the president of UWW Africa specifically, for his leading role to develop the practice of the sport. Secondly and as a humanitarian gesture, the president ordered a minute of silence to pay respect to the late Chebah Rabah's soul. The president concluded his speech by confirming the UWW efforts and intentions to encourage Africa, and support the continent by implementing multiple development projects.

2. Speech of the representative of the ministry of National Education, Primary Education, and Sports, the Director of Sports, Mr. Mohamed Hmimaz:

Mr. Hmimaz opened his speech by welcoming all the present participants and guests of the kingdom, and proceeded to emphasize the ministry's support for all of the Moroccan federation's programs and also those of UWW Africa, to support the development of wrestling on the domestic and continental level, and by accompanying and supporting all the African residents at the continental center at El Jadida, and the participants at the events organized here in the kingdom of Morocco as well.

3. Speech of the President of UWW Africa:

The President Fouad Meskout, displayed during his speech the most important achievements that marked the work of UWW Africa, emphasizing that most of the achievements were under the direct supervision of the President of the UWW, Mr. Nenad Lalovic, and pointed out that the latter is an avid supporter and someone who is very passionate about Africa which is why he never spares an effort to support and encourage all projects and initiatives, and under his supervision:

- ❖ 20 Olympic mats were distributed to African countries, and that was outside of the quota defined by the UWW Development Department.

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- ❖ Very impressive results were marked following the institution of the Continental Wrestling Center at El Jadida, whose residents were granted residency cards by the local authorities, which helped them benefit from a high level preparation program that lasted 3 years and 6 months, this program helped shape African champions for 3 consecutive years, and qualify them to the summer Olympics of Tokyo, a feat of such magnitude has never occurred before.
- ❖ An active accompaniment and assistance to:
 - Help officials attend congresses.
 - Facilitate the participation of the athletes in different events.
 - Sending coaches to training camps.

All these initiatives are part of the requalification program.

4. Reading of the activities and financial reports :

The contents of the reports confirm the following:

- Most of the expenses were executed with equity
- During the postponement of the General Assembly no amount of money was spent without approval
- An expert auditor issued an unqualified audit report

With this the participating members proceeded to approve unanimously the activities and financial reports.

5. Elections of the executive bureau:

Concerning the elections, it's been noted that 4 candidates withdrew their candidacy, the list is the following:

#	FULL NAME
1	IGALI, Daniel (NGR)
2	WALLA, Edjaïdè (TOG)
3	AZIFAN, Adihunkpéto Yves (BEN)
4	NIBIZI, Elie (BUR)

Following this withdrawal, the Nigerian candidate takes the opportunity to declare that he came specifically to the General Assembly to announce his candidacy withdrawal, and to express his admiration for the brilliant work of Mr. Fouad Meskout, and announces his support for the president and his team in their next term.

Subsequently, the work related to this congress proceeded and resulted in the nomination of 7 candidates, who isolated and had a meeting where they reached the following distribution:

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President :	FOUAD MESKOUT (MAR)
Vice-president :	SISSA MBEDY, Urbaine Elise (CMR)
Secretary General :	DOGHDOGH, Hamza (ALG)
Acting Secretary General :	ELSAIED, Mohamed Mahmoud Aly (EGY)
Member :	RAVELOSON, Nestor Mamitiana (MAD)
Member :	ALLOU, Honoré Kadjo (CIV)
Member :	OWLO, Allahjabo Suleiman Cabo (SUD)

After that, the elected bureau was invited to the podium. The work session was left open for the election and constitution of the commissions.

Before the meeting being adjourned, the participants proceeded to congratulate the components of the UWW Africa and commend all the efforts made to achieve all the objectives, and the effective contribution to the development of this sporting discipline and all its structures.

A message addressed to His Majesty the King Mohammed VI was read on behalf of the participants in the session scheduled in LAAYOUNE on the 20th May. Also a separate report has been drawn up for the distribution of the commissions.

The meeting was adjourned around 10:15 AM

Fouad Meskout
FRMLA President
UWW-Africa President
UWW Bureau member