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Message from the Secretary-General

We took over the mantle of leadership after receiving the mandate of the African student at the Congress held in Khartoum in 2016. The new executive is led by Eng. Mussab Mohamed Osman Ibrahim Osman of Sudan.

A new position was added to the Secretariat. Miss Angel Wariwa Mbutia was elected to the newly created position of Secretary for Gender and International Relations.

Despite a tumultuous transition, the secretariat has endeavored to build on the successes of the previous executive while introducing new projects and initiatives

The highlight of the year was the 6th Africa Students and Youth Summit organized last July in Cape Coast and Accra. We had a memorable time with the 2000 youth and students who joined us to discuss the issue of quality assurance in our higher institutions of learning.

The Secretariat will continue to be focused on building a professional and reliable support staff at the secretariat

Peter Kwasi Kodjie
Secretary-General

Programmes and Projects





The 9th African Union Gender Pre-Summit

The Secretary-General represented the Union at the 9th African Union Gender Pre-Summit organised at the African Union Headquarters in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from the 24th to the 25 of January. Organised under the theme: “Harnessing the Demographic Dividend Through Investments in the Youth: Empowering Young People, Especially Young Women, For Leadership and Civic Participation”. The summit was an opportunity for young people, especially young women to engage policy makers, share their concerns and opinions



International Entrepreneurial Summit

AASU participated in the Annual International Entrepreneurial Summit hosted by the National Union of Ghana Students at Accra International Conference Centre on the 28th of April. The theme of the summit was “Unlocking the Genius in you: Youth in Entrepreneurship, Light bearers of the 21st Century”. The focus of the summit was to awaken the youth and strategically position their minds and hearts to join the entrepreneurial revolution rather than be job seekers.

New Year Greeting

The Secretary-General, on behalf of the Union, joined the Diplomatic Corps in Ghana for annual presentation of new year’s greetings to the President of Ghana.

The event was held at the Forecourt of the Jubilee House (Ghana’s presidential Palace) on the evening of the 15th of February.



EUROPEAN
Higher Education Area



Bologna Policy Forum

From the 22nd to the 24th of May, the Union participated in the Bologna Policy Forum which was held in Paris.

The Union, represented by Secretary for Press and Information, joined the youth leaders and European Ministers of Education to discuss issues of quality assurance in Higher Education within the EU and celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Bologna Policy.

The Bologna Process is a series of ministerial meetings and agreements between European countries to ensure comparability in the standards and quality of higher-education qualifications. The process has created the European Higher Education Area.



CASA CAPACITY BUILDING



CSA Capacity Building

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Africa Disability Innovative Challenge

The University Students Association of Ghana organized the Africa Disability Innovative Challenge on the 3rd of June. The programme hosted by the University of Ghana was under the theme, “I will not place DIS in my Ability”. The Union fully participated in this programme.



6th Africa Students and Youth Summit

The 6th Africa Students and Youth Summit was organized by the Union from 18th and 25th of August in Cape Coast and Accra. The summit gathered over 2000 students and youths from across the continent and beyond. The theme for the summit was, “A Holistic Approach to Quality Assurance in African Higher Education Institutions – Pragmatic Interventions by the Demand and Supply Actors”. The summit was the main highlight of the year’s activities. Special Thanks to Mr. Emmanuel Essel and Mr. Edmund Akoto Bamfo who served as chairman and coordinator respectively for the International Organising Committee. A debt of gratitude is equally owed to the entire team of volunteers and staff who through their selfless service, made the summit a success.



Visit of Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon

In July, Minister of State for the Commonwealth, the United Nations and South Asia, Lord Tariq Ahmad of Wimbledon visited Ghana. The Union, represented by the Secretary-General, attended a commemorative TEDx Talk at the residence of the British High Commissioner on the 17th of July.

<https://www.ghananewsagency.org/politics/lord-ahmad-of-wimbledon-to-visit-ghana-119635>

9th ICQAHEA

The 9th International Conference on Quality Assurance in Higher Education in Africa (ICQAHEA) was organized by the Association of African Universities (AAU) in partnership with the Global University Network for Innovation (GUNI)-Africa and the African Quality Assurance Network (AfriQAN). The Conference was organized under the theme “Quality Higher Education, Harmonisation and Attainment of Sustainable Development Goals in Africa” from the 18th to the 22nd of September.



IAU Conference

The International Association of Universities (IAU) organised its 2017 International Conference in Accra, Ghana from the 18th to the 20th of October under the theme, “Leadership for a changing public-private higher education funding landscape”. In attendance were several Rectors, Vice Chancellors and Presidents of universities from across the world. The Secretary-General was on the panel that discussed, “Changing student demand and expectations – inclusive access, secure future, student- based learning” from 18th to 22nd September. The Conference was to address the role of quality assurance and regional harmonization in higher education in attaining the sustainable development goals (SDGs).

<https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/iau2017/484502/>

Election Observer Mission

The Union mobilized and organized students from across Africa to observe the 2017 Presidential and Parliamentary Elections in Liberia. The Political and Social Affairs Officer, Mr. Edmund Akoto Bamfo organized and led the mission. The aim of the mission is to give a students’ perspective to the democratic process.

<https://www.ghanagrio.com/news/339334-asu-on-the-presidential-and-representative-elections-in-the-republic-of-liberia.html>



Tuning Africa Project

From the 13th to 15th November, the 5th General Meeting organized within the Tuning Africa Project was held at the Albert Borschette Conference Centre (CCAB), European Commission in Brussels, Belgium. Tuning Africa is a network of communities of academic experts who discuss, design and elaborate learning instruments and share the results.



HAQAA Initiative

Later, a Stakeholder Consultation Workshop on the African Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ASG-QA) was held under the Harmonisation of African Higher Education Quality Assurance and Accreditation Initiative (HAQAA Initiative) on the 16th and 17th of November in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The Association of African Universities (AAU), the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the University of Barcelona, the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA) and the European Universities Association (EUA) partnered to make this happen. The Secretary General of the All-Africa Students Union was represented at this workshop by the Secretary-General.

https://haqqa.aau.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/H-AQAA-initiative_Intro_Addis-workshop_Nov-17.ppt



Global Campaign Against Gender-Based Violence

The Union fully participated in the 16-day global campaign against gender-based violence. The Union employed all its social media networks to promote the campaign. AASU partnered with the Ghana's Ministry of Gender and Social Protection and the Ghana Police Service to organize an awareness campaign in Koforidua in the Eastern Region of Ghana. It is estimated through the campaign, over 3,000 people were reached. The campaign was climaxed with an awareness walk on the 25th of November. The theme of the campaign was Leave No One Behind: End Violence against Women and Girls.



Afro-European Forum

On the invitation of the General Sudanese Students Union, AASU participated in the Afro-European Forum in Khartoum, Sudan. The delegation from AASU, was led by the Secretary-General who went along with three other members of the Secretariat. The Forum was held on the 15th of November, 2017



Gallery

Global Campaign Against Gender-Based Violence



6th Africa Students and Youth Summit



Africa Disability Innovative Challenge



Bologna Policy Forum, 2017





Members of The Executive Committee, of the All-Africa Students Union (AASU) on the Fractured 12th Congress Held in Khartoum, Sudan.

AASU Congratulates President - Elect of Kenya

AASU welcomes the End of The U.S.A Twenty (20) Years Economic Sanctions On The Republic of Sudan

AASU Appeals for Calm and Restraint in Kenya

AASU on The 2017 Africa Youth Day - 1st November

AASU Demands an Immediate End to the Inhumaneness Against the Burmese Rohingyas and the Restoration of their Fundamental Human Rights

MoU's

Memorandum of Understanding between the **Organisation for African Development (OAD)** and the **All-Africa Students Union (AASU)** [18th January, 2017]

The objective is to formalize their on-going relationship between the two bodies.

Memorandum of Understanding between the **Commonwealth Students Association (CSA)** and the **All-Africa Students Union (AASU)**

The objective of this MOU is to express the willingness of both parties to engage in an effort to promote the advancement of student unions and to build capacities of students and such unions within the Commonwealth and member states of the African Union.

New Executive

President

Ing. Mussab Mohamed Osman Ibrahim Osman, SUDAN

Vice President- Central Africa

Folabit Lena Novel, CAMEROON

Vice President- East Africa

Gatanazi Longin, RWANDA

Vice President-North Africa

Habiboullah Gah, MAURITANIA

Vice President-Southern Africa

Davies Jiva, MALAWI

Vice President-West Africa

Varney A. Jarsey, LIBERIA

Executive Committee Member-East Africa

Tilahun Dires Azmeraw, ETHIOPIA

Executive Committee Member-Southern Africa

Nauyouma Dimbulukeni Shipandeni Hafani, NAMIBIA

Executive Committee Member-West Africa

Kamara Osman Bikal, SIERRA LEONE

The Secretariat



PETER KWASI KODJIE
SECRETARY GENERAL



GHANA



BLESSING LECHANE
SECRETARY FOR
FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION



BOTSWANA



KEMIREMBE RONA H
DEPUTY SECRETARY
GENERAL



UGANDA



ANSUMANA B. BOJANG
SECRETARY FOR PRESS
AND INFORMATION



THE GAMBIA



SADDAMANNOUR TRÉBO
SECRETARY FOR
EDUCATION AND
STUDENTS RIGHTS



CHAD



ANGEL WARIRA MBUTHIA
SECRETARY FOR
GENDER AND
INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS



KENYA

Membership List (Full & Associate Members)

Algeria	Union Nationale Des Etudiant(E)S Alegria (NES)	<i>Full Member</i>
Angola	Union Nationale des etudiants d'Angola	<i>Full Member</i>
Angola	Student Association of Universidade Agostinho Neto (UAN)	<i>Associate Member</i>
Botswana	Botswana United Students Association (BUSA)	<i>Full Member</i>
Benin	Nationale des Étudiants du Benin (UNEB)	<i>Full Member</i>
Burkina Faso	Federation Estudiantine et Scolaire du Burkina Faso (FES/BF)	<i>Full Member</i>
Burundi	Burundi National Students Union (BNSU)	<i>Full Member</i>
Cameroon	Association Des Etudiants De L'universite De Yaounde	<i>Full Member</i>
Cameroon	SOS Éducation Promote Cameroon	<i>Associate Member</i>
Cameroon	International Relations Institute of Cameroon (IRIC)	<i>Associate Member</i>
Cape Verde	National Federation of Students and University Sports	<i>Full Member</i>
Central African Republic	Association Nationale Des Etudiants De Centrafrique	<i>Full Member</i>
Chad	Union National Des Etudiants Tchadiens (UNET)	<i>Full Member</i>
Comoros	Union Nationale De Jeunesse Et Des Etudiants Des Comoros	<i>Full Member</i>
Democratic Rep. of Congo Representation	Des Etudiants Du Congo R.E.C./RDC	<i>Full Member</i>
Republic of Congo	Union Nationale Des Etudiants Du Congo	<i>Full Member</i>
Cote D'ivoire	Federation Des Etudiants Du Cote D'ivoire	<i>Full Member</i>
Djibouti	N/A	<i>Associate Member</i>
Egypt	Students Representative Council of Cairo University	<i>Full Member</i>
Egypt	Students Representative Council of Alexandria University	<i>Associate Member</i>
Equatorial Guinea	N/A	<i>Associate Member</i>
Eritrea	National Union of Eritrean Youth and Students	<i>Full Member</i>
Ethiopia	Ethiopia Higher Education Institutions Students Union	<i>Full Member</i>
Gabon	National Gabonese Union for Students (UNEG)	<i>Full Member</i>
Gambia	National Union of Gambian Students (NUGS)	<i>Full Member</i>
Ghana	National Union of Ghana Students (NUGS)	<i>Full Member</i>
Ghana	Graduate Students Association of Ghana (GRASAG)	<i>Associate Member</i>
Ghana	Ghana Union of Professional Students (GUPS)	<i>Associate Member</i>
Ghana	University Students Association of Ghana (USAG)	<i>Associate Member</i>

Ghana	Ghana National Union of Technical Students (GNUTS)	<i>Associate Member</i>
Equatorial Guinea	La Universidad Nacional De Guinea Equatorial	<i>Full Member</i>
Guinea Bissau	Plataforma Nacional das Associações Acadêmicas do Ensino Médio e Superior da Guiné Bissau (PNAAEMS-GB)	<i>Associate Member</i>
Guinea	Sociology Department, Universite General Lansana Conte De Sonfonia, Conakry	<i>Associate Member</i>
Kenya	Kenya University Students Organisation (KUSO)	<i>Full Member</i>
Kenya	Students Organization of Nairobi University (SONU)	<i>Associate Member</i>
Lesotho	United Lesotho Students Association (ULSA)	<i>Full Member</i>
Liberia	Liberia National Student Union (LINSU)	<i>Full Member</i>
Libya	General Union of Libya Students (GULS)	<i>Full Member</i>
Madagascar	Comite Democratic Des Jeunes Et Des Etudiants De Madagascar	<i>Full Member</i>
Malawi	University of Malawi Students Union (UMSU)	<i>Full Member</i>
Mali	Association Des Élèves Et Étudiants Du Mali (AEEM)	<i>Full Member</i>
Mauritania	Union Nationale des Etudiant des Etudiants Mauritanien	<i>Full Member</i>
Mauritania	Students' Representative Council, Université De Nouakchott	<i>Associate Member</i>
Mauritius	Council of Students and Youth Movement Of Mauritius	<i>Full Member</i>
Morocco	Union Generale Des Etudiants Du Maroc	<i>Full Member</i>
Mozambique	All Mozambican Students Union (UNE)	<i>Full Member</i>
Namibia	Namibian National Students' Organisation (NANSO)	<i>Full Member</i>
Niger	Union Des Scolaires Niger	<i>Full Member</i>
Niger	Faculté des Lettres et Sciences Humaines, Université Abdou Moumouni	<i>Associate Member</i>
Nigeria	National Association of Nigeria Students (NANS)	<i>Full Member</i>
Nigeria	National Association of Nigerian Postgraduate Students	<i>Associate Member</i>
Rwanda	Rwanda National Students' Association/INTAGAMBURUZWA National Coordination (INC)	<i>Full Member</i>
São Tomé & Príncipe	Federação Nacional das Associações Acadêmicas da Universidade de São Tomé e Príncipe	<i>Full Member</i>
São Tomé	Universidade Lusiada De São Tome E Principe	<i>Associate Member</i>
Senegal	Students' Representative Council, Cheikh Anta Diop University	<i>Associate Member</i>
Seychelles	Students' Representative Council, University of Seychelles	<i>Associate Member</i>
Sierra Leone	National Union of Sierra Leone Students (NUSS)	<i>Full Member</i>
Somalia	Somalia Higher Education Students Union	<i>Full Member</i>
South Africa	South African Students Congress (SASCO)	<i>Full Member</i>
South Africa	Union of Students (SAUS)	<i>Associate Member</i>

South Sudan	South Sudanese Students Union	<i>Full Member</i>
South Sudan	National Youth Union	<i>Associate Member</i>
Sudan	General Sudanese Students Union (GSSU)	<i>Full Member</i>
Swaziland	Swaziland National Union of Students	<i>Full Member</i>
Tanzania	Tanzania Higher Learning Institutions Students' Organisation	<i>Full Member</i>
Togo	Union Nationale Des Etudiants Du Togo (UNETO)	<i>Full Member</i>
Tunisia	Union Generale Des Étudiantes De Tunisia	<i>Full Member</i>
Uganda	Uganda National Students Association (UNSA)	<i>Full Member</i>
Zambia	Zambia National Students Union (ZANASU)	<i>Full Member</i>
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe National Students Union (ZINASU)	<i>Full Member</i>
Zimbabwe	Congress of Student's Union (ZICOSU)	<i>Associate Member</i>




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