



**FINAL COMMUNIQUE OF THE AD-HOC COMMITTEE ON FINANCE OF THE
FORUM OF PARLIAMENTS OF MEMBER STATES OF THE ICGLR.**

**2-3 OCTOBER, 2019,
KINSHASA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO**

The Ad-Hoc Committee on Finance

- **Pursuant** to the provisions of Article 9 paragraph 2 of the Inter-parliamentary Accord establishing the Forum of Parliaments of the Member States of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region signed on 4th December, 2008 in Kigali, Republic of Rwanda;
- **Referring** to point 4 of the Final Declaration of the Ninth Ordinary Session of the Plenary Assembly held from 5th to 7th December, 2018 in Brazzaville, Republic of the Congo on the establishment of the Ad-Hoc Finance Committee with a view to develop the resource mobilization strategies necessary for the functioning of the FP-ICGLR;
- **Having considered and deliberated** on the items of the agenda of its second meeting held from 2nd to 3rd October, 2019 in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo;

Adopts the following Final Communiqué:

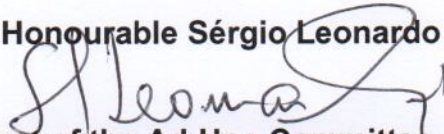
The Ad Hoc Finance Committee of the Forum of Parliaments of Member States of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (FP-ICGLR) has:

1. **Reviewed** the Resolutions passed during the first meeting of the Committee;
2. **Considered** the draft resolution on the payment of annual contributions and arrears for presentation to the Plenary Assembly;
3. **Adopted with amendments** the report of the first meeting of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Finance held from 30th to 31st May, 2019 in Kampala, Republic of Uganda;

4. **Considered** the financial report covering the period from the 1st January to the of 30th September, 2019;
5. **Considered** the draft 2020-2021 Action Plan of the FP-ICGLR;
6. **Considered** the draft budget 2020-2021 of the FP-ICGLR;
7. **Paid** courtesy calls on the Right Honourable Speakers of both the Senate and the National Assembly of the Democratic Republic of the Congo;
8. **Expressed** its appreciation to the member parliaments of the FP-ICGLR that have already contributed to the budget of the FP-ICGLR and called upon those who are yet to do so to meet their financial obligations, including arrears, in order to enable the Forum, meet the expectations of Parliaments of ICGLR Member States;
9. **Expressed** its sincere thanks to His Excellency Félix Antoine Tshisekedi Tshilombo, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Parliament, the Government and People of the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the warm welcome and hospitality extended to the delegates.

Done in Kinshasa on 3rd October, 2019

Honourable Sérgio Leonardo Vaz



President of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Finance