



**FIRST MEETING OF THE YOUTH BEFORE
THE AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT**

TRIPOLI APPEAL FOR AFRO-ARAB YOUTH

TRIPOLI: 5-6 October,2010

Preamble

The desire of us, we, young Arab and African, in a youth summit prior to the Summit of Heads of states and governments in Africa and the Arab world, to be held in Sirte, Great Jamahiriya in the tenth month of dates (October 2010), so as to provide an important opportunity for youth organizations in Africa and the Arab world and the Diaspora , under the flag of the Afro-Arab Youth Council to address the fundamental challenges and to strengthen dialogue and cooperation in space, the Arab-African one, which contributes to the further development of the Arab-African joint strategy.

We meet in the Libyan capital Tripoli in the first meeting of the youth of the pre-Arab-African Summit II during the period from 5 to October6, 2010 under the slogan: "The role of youth in the development of Arab-African joint strategy." Has been organized by the Afro-Arab Youth Council and the National Organization of Libyan Youth in cooperation with the League of Arab States and the Economic and social and cultural council of the African Union and in coordination with the Arab Youth Union and the Pan African Youth Union for and the University of TAHADI -Sirte, and with the participation of representatives of youth organizations in the Arab continent and the Arab world and in the Diaspora.

Our belief in the denominators and common interests that brings the African continent and the Arab world;

Inspired by the spirit of the Khartoum Declaration issued by the events of the first session of the Afro-Arab Youth Festival, in the Sudanese capital Khartoum during the period between 2 and March 9, 2004, which commemorates the only Afro-Arab Summit for more than three decades;

In keeping with the recommendations of the Kampala Declaration of the second session of the Afro-Arab Youth Festival held in the Ugandan capital Kampala during the period between 8 and March 16, 2008;

And the implementation of the decisions of the first Assembly of the AAYC held in the Sudanese capital Khartoum during the period between 23 and June 26, 2009;

And referring to the decision of the Sirte summit number (526), on "welcome the holding of Afro-Arab Summit II during the last quarter of this year, and to emphasize the importance of broad participation in this summit, and to request the Secretariat to provide all of the causes which lead to the summit in a timely manner, and achieve goals desired, "and to be held in Sirte, Libya in 10/10/2010;

According to the report of the third regular session of the Conference of African Union Ministers Responsible for Youth of the regular meetings of the seventeenth session of the Executive Council held in the period from 19-23/7/2010, Uganda, under the number (EX.CL/588 (XVII), which confirmed the item (10) paragraph 32 (b. and. c) the proposal of the Great Jamahiriya to host the youth summit in preparation for the Arab-African summit hosted by Libyan

As an expression of the AAYC for his involvement and support for the initiative of His Excellency the President of the Republic of Tunisia Zine El Abidine Ben Ali to declare 2010 the International Year of Youth; ratified by the General Assembly of the United Nations, at its sixty-fourth session in New York unanimously, in its resolution 34/134;

Appreciating the initiative of Gaddafi's humanitarian project for youth and children and women in Africa as an ambitious development projects contribute to the renaissance of the African continent and the fight against poverty, hunger and disease and promote education and culture;

In the interest of the Council of Arab youth, which was founded on March 9, 2004, as an affirmation of young people to the necessity and inevitability of Arab-African cooperation and promotion; and an expression on his insistence and urgency of the need for the second

session of the Arab summit - Africa, which he calls in the various activities and meetings of the regulations;

We call on:

- Further joint work between the countries of the Arab region and Africa as a necessity and a strategy to promote and safeguard the common interests arising from the common historical identity;
- Intensify efforts to achieve the objective of the bloc between the Arabs and Africans and promote exchanges and understanding, which can accommodate cultural diversity and cultural heritage and emphasis on providing more mechanisms that unite the Arabs and Africans as a source of strength;
- Broadening the base of the parties secured the Arab-African convergence among the youth and civil society under the umbrella of the Arab and African youth.

In the field of youth and sport:

Call on:

- Implementation of the resolutions of the General Assembly of the United Nations concerning the involvement of young people in official delegations of the States, resolution 81/50, paragraph No. 1071995 and Resolution No. 148/59 fourth paragraph for the year 2004.
- Give young people the opportunity to organize youth summits, which allows them to express their opinions to the leaders of States and Governments in Arab and African regions , to include youth delegates are selected by the national and regional youth organizations with democratic and transparent process;
- To encourage and promote the creation of councils and organizations, programs ,and local, national, regional and international networks of youth enjoy the independence and democracy, and create spaces for exchange of views between governments and youth organizations;

- Enable young people to enter the decision-making centers and the creation of a leadership role for them, so as to ensure a real opportunity to work towards positive change and contribute to community development;
- empower young people through the promotion of volunteerism and the establishment of fund for youth programs to create spaces for collaboration and integration of young people in the Arab and Africa region;
- exploitation of celebrations of International Youth Year 2010-2011, to raise the global debate about the rights of young people within the United Nations, to pay attention to the rights of young people and the recognition of the urgent need for conventions on the rights of young people in Africa and the Arab world; and effective contribution to the region in a global convention on the rights of young people;
- Involvement of young people and integrated into the Arab-African joint strategy in the next decision-making process;
- Establishment of centers for training and the formation of young leaders for the Arab-African peace and development of Africa;
- Monitor the establishment of Arab-African research and studies to monitor the reality and needs of young people in the Arab region and Africa;
- Creation of grand prizes for creativity Arab and African youth in various fields;
- Organize meetings and gatherings on the sidelines of youth sports in Africa and the Arab world;

In the field of education, culture and media for his role in the consolidation and strengthening of this cooperation:

Call on:

- Promotion of growth and collective knowledge within the framework of Arab-African space, through the exchange of students and scholars and writers among the various Arab and African universities, and the mandatory inclusion of the Arab and African space in schools, colleges and universities, and that the Arab and African countries accelerate the Afro-Arab integration;
- Establishing an Afro-Arab university specializing in African-Arab-African Studies;
- Establishment of the Arab Organization for African Education, Culture and Science;
- Increase in the role of the media in the promotion of the common strategic interests of the Arab-African regions;
- Noted the initiative of Libya in support of the African satellite launch, which will link African countries directly and without intermediary, or fees;
- Flow of Arab and African authors, translation, and the empowerment of young Arab and African the right to access to the knowledge society;

In the field of investment and trade:

Call on:

- Encourage the flow of investment resources in the African continent and the Arab world and strengthen Arab-African trade to achieve self-sufficiency through the provision of conditions of economic integration in the region;
- The arrival of Arab and African governments to availability on the mechanism of growth up to the high threshold to ensure justice and equality in social and geographical distribution, and reduce poverty in Africa and the Arab world;

- Accelerate the implementation of programs for the advancement of infrastructure, and technical assistance per year for the design of projects to find funding in sectors such as water, sanitation and transport, information technology and communications;
- Involvement of Arab countries to their African counterparts to take advantage of their development, especially in the infrastructure sector, similar to the approach taken by many countries, especially developed ones, through multiple programs for the rehabilitation of economic and institutional framework to alleviate the marginalization suffered by many African countries;
- Fight against corruption and bureaucracy in government and political leadership, administrative, and call strongly to approach a realistic approach to combat corruption and accountability for greater credibility in the investment area;
- Integrate the principles of sustainable development into national policies and the adoption of environmental policies, social and economic framework of a consistent approach to a balanced and integrated;
- Establishment of networks investment between Arabs and Africans, the exploitation of energy in the Arab region and Africa as a resource essential for sustainable development;
- Promote and support the Arab-African Chamber of Commerce and Industry, agriculture and the professions, and encourage partnerships between investors and the private sector and young entrepreneurs in Africa and the Arab world;
- Establishment of a zone of free exchange between Africa and the Arab world and the establishment of a unified Arab African currency to facilitate trade.

On the field of the Europe Youth Summit:

- African Group Support the National Organization of Libyan Youth the host the second Europe-Africa Youth Summit, scheduled for 25-28 in November 2010 in Sirte, Great Jamahiriya Libyan Arab, which will host the third Europe-Africa summit, 29-30 November 2010, and we reject the holding of this summit in any African country other than Libya in order to avoid the dispersion of African effort, and call upon all governments and civil society organizations in Africa to support the hosting of Libya to the summit and to intensify efforts to make it a success.

- Call the National Organization of Libyan Youth Union and the Pan African youth Union to continue preparations for the convening of the summit in time and place agreed upon at the meeting of the Steering Committee for the summit meeting Molina Spanish city during the period 17-19 September 2010;

- Appeal to the Leader of the Revolution of September Great, Patron of youth in Africa, to support this initiative of youth and give African young and counterpart European an opportunity to meet on the land mass for dialogue and the inauguration of new relations based on sovereign equality, equality, respect and mutual interests and shared benefits.

**Participants at the first meeting of the Youth
before the II Pre-Arab-African Summit**

Mauritania - Morocco - Tunisia - Libya - Egypt - Sudan - Somalia - Djibouti -
Uganda - Kenya - Angola – Democratic Congo - South Africa - Chad - Sirroleon -
Cameroon - Nigeria - Niger - Benin - Ivory Coast - Senegal - Gambia - Kuwait -
Jordan - Bahrain - Oman - Iraq - Palestine - Syria - Yemen – Ethiopia

And Regional Youth Organizations:

Arab Youth Union – CEN-SAD Union of Youth and Students - SADC Youth
Movement - Pan African Youth Union – Afro-Arab Youth Council- African Youth
Forum for Peace - Arab Media youth Forum