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SAHARAWI CIVIL SOCIETY UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTS PARTICIPATION IN ECOSOCC ELECTIONS



Refugies Tindouf Camp, Algeria: 13 October 2014 – The African Union (AU) Sensitization and Motivation Campaign in Saharawi Republic kicked off today.

Addressing the meeting, H.E. Mr. Brahim Mojtar, Minister for Cooperation, underscored the importance for Saharawi civil society to participate in the upcoming ECOSOCC elections, and make

its voice heard beyond the local level.

In his speech, Mr. Jalel Chelba, Head of Civil Society in CIDO, highly appreciated the efforts made by Saharawi Republic to ensure the success of the AU mission at the official and public levels. Mr. Chelba thanked the Saharawi civil society organizations for collaboration and their strong engagement to participate in the ECOSOCC elections. He also thanked H.E. Lamine Baali, Ambassador of Saharawi Republic in Ethiopia for the efforts to assist in the success of the mission.

Presentations were delivered during the sensitization campaign about the structure of ECOSOCC as well as the applications process by Mr. Baba Sogodogo, from the Office of the Chairperson of the AU Commission (AUC), and Mr. Jalel Chelba.

Interactive questions and answers session took place immediately after the meeting, where different civil society stakeholders raised their inquiries and comments.

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