

Statement of Vision

Candidacy of Ambassador Selma Malika Haddadi – Algeria- for the position of Deputy Chairperson of the African Union Commission¹

« **Bringing in new energy and healthier management to the African Union Commission to unleash the potential of “the Africa we want”** » would be my vision, if I were elected Deputy Chairperson of the African Union Commission (DCP-AUC).

This vision is not merely a statement. It is deeply rooted in my **dedication to Africa and my loyalty and commitment to our Organization**. It will guide and shape every action and decision during my tenure. It emphasizes the importance of fresh and innovative energy in **unlocking the vast potential of the continent**, through the best use of its human capital and resources, as part of providing African solutions to African problems.

While refocusing on the principles and objectives set by the Founding Fathers of the OAU-AU, and under the guidance of the AUC Chairperson, I am determined, **together with the new Commission and the Member States**, to leverage **new ideas to overcome current and new challenges and seize every possible opportunity** to boost collaborative endeavors towards driving the transformative vision of Agenda 2063.

In this respect, lessons learnt from previous experiences, including those related to the implementation of the **Institutional Reform**, will be duly taken into account.

My pledge is to strengthen the AU's administrative and financial management, bringing about a culture of efficiency, transparency, and accountability at all levels, to enhance effectively its performance.

¹ The detailed version of Ms. Haddadi's Vision appears in the “vision statement” part contained in the CV template approved by the African Union, the main part of the application file.

I also pledge to fostering **unity and solidarity for greater and impactful Global Influence of Africa**, especially at this challenging time for our Continent. I will therefore uphold the **principles of Pan-Africanism and African unity while sticking to the scrupulous mainstreaming of African Common Positions and Policy Organs decisions** in all relevant aspects of my mission. This will help amplifying Africa's voice and leadership in international fora, including the G20.

Therefore, building a high-profile secretariat capable of efficiently supporting its Member States constitutes a priority.

Three main objectives will be at the core of my vision, within the framework of my statutory missions and responsibilities:

- 1. Enhancing AUC Administrative and Financial Management**
- 2. Strengthening trust and synergy between the Commission and AU Member States**
- 3. Optimizing coordination within the AU organs and structures and cooperation with partners**

In conclusion, my vision and leadership as AUC-DCP will be rooted in loyalty to the Organization, integrity, competence and relentless commitment to administrative and financial excellence.
