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Your Excellency,
Minister of Foreign Affairs
MONROVIA, Liberia

Your Excellency,

**SUBJECT : RECRUITMENT OF STAFF OF THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME
COORDINATION CENTRE (ICC)**

Your Excellency would recall the holding on the 25th June, 2013, at Yaoundé, Cameroon, of the Summit of Heads of States and Government of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) and Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) on the regional strategy to combat piracy, armed robbery and other illicit activities committed at sea in the Gulf of Guinea.

The Summit, among others, requested ECCAS, ECOWAS and Gulf of Guinea Commission (GGC) to promote activities aimed at cooperation, coordination, pooling together and interoperability of resources between Member States by establishing an inter-Community framework for cooperation in maritime safety and security.

In implementing the above decision of the Summit, ECCAS, ECOWAS and GGC signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) creating an Inter-regional Coordination Centre (ICC), to be hosted in Yaoundé, Cameroon, and which eventually inaugurated in September, 2014.

Three (3) positions provided for in the Supplementary Protocol to MoU on the functioning of the ICC were allocated to ECOWAS, namely the Executive Director, the Head of Division in charge of Administration and Finance and the Head of Division in charge of Training. The position of the Executive Director is for four (4) years renewable once while the other positions are for 3 year renewable twice.

To fill the above mentioned positions, the ECOWAS Commission requests submission of qualified candidates and CVs from Member States not later than 23 March, 2016 in line with the attached Terms of Reference. A pre-selection process will be carried out by the ECOWAS Commission in view of transmission of the best three (3) CVs for each position to the ICC Technical Recruitment Committee for final selection.

You are hereby kindly requested to facilitate dissemination of this information and application of qualified candidates from your country. The application should be sent to the following contact: icc@ecowas.int

Please accept Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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President of the ECOWAS Commission