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ONECCA-BF – The National Professional Accountancy Organization (PAO) of Burkina Faso - announces that at its Ordinary General Assembly meeting held on October 24, 2020, Mr. Yacouba TRAORE, 47 years old, Chartered Accountant, has been elected President of the Institute and chair of its Council and Board for a three-year term. He takes charges after Mr. Soumaïla OUEDRAOGO, Chartered Accountant whose term has expired.

ONECCA-BF - The National Professional Accountancy Organization (PAO) of Burkina Faso - today announced that at its Ordinary General Meeting held on 22 December 2023, Mr Yacouba TRAORE, Chartered Accountant was re-elected President of the Institute and chair of its Council and Board for a further three (3) year term.

Mr. TRAORE worked fourteen (14) years at a national and regional public accounting firm, representative of an international accounting firm. He then founded ETY in 2012, a Sole Proprietorship based in Ouagadougou Burkina Faso. ETY was reorganized into a successful simplified corporation in 2017 where Mr. Traore is Partner and President.

Mr. TRAORE served in the council for six consecutive (6) years (two (2) terms). During his tenure, he successively held the elective position of President of the Continuing Professional Education Committee and the nominative position of President of the External Affairs Committee before being elected President in October 2020.

Mr. TRAORE represented the Institute to general assemblies, council and/or board meetings and meetings of the ABWA (Association of Accountancy Bodies in West Africa); the PAFA (Panafrikan Federation of Accountants); the FIDEF (Fédération Internationale des Experts comptables et commissaires aux comptes Francophones); IFAC (International Federation of Accountants).

He actively contributed, on behalf of the Burkina Faso Professional Accountancy Organization, to the preparation, review/amendment and adoption the accounting system of the UEMOA (West African Economic and Monetary Union) / OHADA (Organization for the Harmonization of Business Law in Africa); OHADA Non-Profit Accounting System (SYSCEBNL); Accounting system for financial market players (SYSCAMF).

In this respect, it has led all ONECCA-BF's contributions to international standards setting (International Standards on Quality Management (ISQM) and ISA 220, ISA for LCE, IFRS S1 and S2) as well as those relating to standards setters' operations (surveys, strategic plans and work plans, etc.) such as IFAC, IAASB, IESBA, etc.

Mr. TRAORE also sat as a member of the Conseil Permanent de la Profession Comptable (CPPC), which is an advisory body of the UEMOA (West African Economic and Monetary Union); the Banking Accounting Regulation Committee (CRCB) of the West African Committee for Banking and Financial Organization and Standardization (CONOBAFI) and the Technical Standards Setters Forum (TSSF) of the Pan African Federation of Accountants (PAFA).

Mr Traore is Vice-Chairman of the Conseil National de la Comptabilité; a member of the Conseil Permanent de la Profession Comptable (CPPC), an advisory body of the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU); a member of the Comité de Revue de la Réglementation Comptable Bancaire et Financière (CRRCBF) of the West African Committee for Banking and Financial Organization and Standardization (CONOBAFI); a member of the Commission de Normalisation pour la Profession Comptable de l'OHADA (CNPCOHADA); Chairman of the Public Value Management Technical Advisory Group (PVM TAG) and member of PAFA Board as well as member of the FIDEF Board.

Nominated by ONECCA-BF, he will sit on the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSASB) from 1 January 2024 for a term of three (3) years.

He was made a Knight of the National Order of Merit of Burkina Faso – second highest order - by the President of Faso in 2023.

The President-elect intends to place his three-year term «[under four strategic axes: the sustainability of the PAO, its relevance, its professionalism and the values to members and stakeholders in a context of research and permanent protection of the public interest.](#)»

The President-elect today praised the unity within the Institute "[with which anything is possible](#)", and "[intends to devote his second term of office to consolidating and strengthening the strategic axes: sustainability of the PAO, relevance, professionalism and values for members and stakeholders, with particular emphasis on institutional and national anchoring](#)".

Renewal of the terms of office for Council members

During the General Assembly held on December 22, 2023 ONECCA-BF re-elected also the following ten (10) members to the Council of the PAO for a three-year term:

- Mme Pascaline Rachelle KONDOMBO/SOALLA
- Mme Zalissa SAMA
- M. Alassane OUEDRAOGO
- M. Amidou KI
- M. Boureima SAWADOGO
- M. Hamadé OUEDRAOGO
- M. Jérôme BADO
- M. Koniba SOMA
- M. Albert Kouka TAPSOBA
- M. Motandi Moussa BOUGMA

New member of the National Council elected

At the General Meeting of 22 December 2023, ONECCA-BF also elected one (1) new member of the National Council for a three (3) year-term to replace Mr Jean-Baptiste SO, who had reached the end of his term of office:

- Mr Ousmana OUEDRAOGO

Renewal of the terms of office of two (2) Statutory Committee Chairmen and election of a new Chairman

The December 22, 2023 General Assembly elected the following members as Chairs of the statutory committees for a three-year term:

- M. Amidou KI, Chair of the Continuing Professional Education Committee : **renewal**
- M. Ousmana OUEDRAOGO, Chair of the Diligence and Ethics Committee : **Elected**
- M. Albert Kouka TAPSOBA, Chair of the Credential Committee: **renewal**

Elected members of the National Disciplinary Chamber

The General Assembly held on December 22, 2023 re-elected the following members to the National Disciplinary Chamber for a three-year term:

- M. Adama KY
- M. Joseph TAPSOBA

Censors re- elected

The following individuals were re-elected by the General Assembly on December 22, 2023 as censors for a three-year term:

- M. Salam SAWADOGO
- M. Pascaline KONDOMBO

Renewal of the term of office of the Board members

ONECCA-BF also announces that the following members were unanimously re-elected to the Board of the PAO on December 22, 2023 for a three-year term to lead the Board with the President-elect:

- M. Alassane OUEDRAOGO, 1st Vice-President
- Mme Zalissa SAMA, 2nd Vice-President
- M. Koniba SOMA, General Secretary
- M. Motandi Moussa BOUGMA, Treasurer

About ONECCA-BF

ONECCA-BF (Ordre National des Experts Comptables et des Comptables Agréés du Burkina Faso) is the National Professional Accountancy organization (PAO) dedicated to serve the public interest by strengthening the profession and contributing to the development of a strong economy in Burkina Faso, the region and beyond. ONECCA-BF has 140 members broken-up as following: 99 Individuals and 41 Accounting firms, serving all industries, public or private in Burkina Faso and abroad. ONECCA-BF is a full member of ABWA, PAFA, FIDEF and an associate member of IFAC.

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