

Khartoum, 05 November 2018

## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN JOINING IGFSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Dear Markus,

I am writing to kindly request possibility of joining the IGFSa Executive Committee. I have been an IGFSa paying member for several years and participated in several IGFSa General Assemblies.

I endeavor to promote the goals and aims of IGFSa in the African community and ensure that they are well understood, that more members are enlisted, more national and regional IGFs are held in Africa and use the IGFSa seed funds.

I am based in Dakar (Senegal) and have over 33 years of active experience on information management and ICT for development issues, including 26 at the services of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) where I coordinated the activities of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) for the African ministerial conference on ICT and initiated on behalf of UNECA, the African Union and NEPAD, the African Internet Governance Forum (African IGF) in 2011. The African IGF has been benefiting from the IGFSa seed funds for its annual conferences, including its seventh meeting which was held from 4-6 November 2018 in Khartoum, which was attended by Mr. Markus Kummer of the IGFSa Secretariat.

I am retiree of the United Nations and the last position I held on UNECA before retirement in April 2016 was Chief of the Knowledge Management Section, President of the Staff Union and Chairperson of the Federation of United Nations Staff Associations (FUNSA).

Currently, I hold the positions below:

- President of the Association of Former United Nations Staff and experts residing in Senegal (ASAFI) - [www.asafi.sn](http://www.asafi.sn)
- Secretary of the African Internet Governance Forum (AFIGF) of the African Union - [www.afigf.africa](http://www.afigf.africa)
- Chairperson of the Planning Committee of the West African Internet Governance Forum (WAIGF) - [www.waigf.org](http://www.waigf.org) - of the Economic Community of West African States.

Sincerely yours,

**Makane FAYE**