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4th Meeting of the GMAP, 24-25 May 2000, Dakar**

Wednesday 24 May

08h30: Welcome to the participants

09h00: **Opening of Meeting and Welcome of New Members**

The Chairman of the debates and co-ordinator of the GMAP, Honourable Mr. Hassan G. Sallah, will welcome and introduce the new members and summarise the objectives of this meeting.

09h15: **Presentation of the GMAP**

Presentation and discussion concerning the rough draft of the GMAP presentation brochure. This session will permit the initial members as well as the new members to identify the main messages contained in the brochure regarding the role, actions and the functioning of the GMAP. This brochure will be used to present the GMAP at the Strategy and Policy Group (GOP) meeting of the Club du Sahel, which will take place in Washington on 16 June 2000.

09h45: **Aid Reform**

Presentation, by Ibrahim Sall, regarding the work on the **Code of Best Practices** which is in the process of being finalised. The debate will not only cover the Code, but also the questions of strategic negotiations, next steps and the presentation and debate which will be made at the GOP meeting.

11h00: Break

11h30: Continuation of work on **Aid Reform**

12h30 : Lunch break

Lunch will be offered by the Club du Sahel Secretariat.

14h30: **Regional Integration**

Presentation and debate on the document "Working paper on Regional Integration for the next GMAP meeting". The debate will permit the GMAP to choose the actions in which to organise the action programme and to prepare the next GOP meeting on this theme. IDEP (CODESRIA) will also present their report on the **Reform of IGOs**. The SCS will present a methodology document regarding the effective implementation of IGOs reform.

- 16h00: Break
- 16h30: Continuation of the work on **Regional Integration**
- 17h30: End of first day of work

Thursday 25 May

- 09h00: **Bamako 2000**
- Presentation and debate on the CILSS document. The activity programme regarding the Summit of Heads of State of the CILSS will be discussed from a proposal put forward by the CILSS. Another proposal put forward by the CILSS and the SCS would entail a debate with the representatives of aid agencies is also foreseen at the special meeting, organised by the GMAP. The conclusions will be presented at the next GOP meeting where aid agencies will be invited to participate.
- 10h30: Break
- 11h00: **Sahel 21**
- Presentation and debate on the CILSS document. This debate will allow the GMAP to define its role and its contribution to the Sahel 21. The main items of discussion with Aid Agencies will be identified, prior to the GOP and the Bamako Summit.
- 12h30: Lunch break
- Lunch will be offered by the Club du Sahel Secretariat.
- 14h30: Preparation of the **GOP meeting** in Washington
- Following the different discussions on **Aid Reform, Sahel 21 and Regional Integration**, the GMAP will be ready to finalise its participation at the GOP meeting, which will take place in Washington on 16 June. Some thematic meetings could be organised during the days following the GOP meeting if there is enough interest and availability of the aid agencies. The SCS will be ready to work with the aid agencies to prepare these meetings. As for availability, it would be ideal if a group of 3 or 4 ministers represent the GMAP in Washington.
- 15h30: Summary of the **conclusions and next steps for action**
- The collective conclusions on the different themes will be raised (and completed if necessary) and an action programme for the next months will be fixed. The date of the next session will be set on this occasion.
- 16h30: End of Meeting

List of documents for the meeting and available on OLIS in English and French :

SAH/GMAP(2000)6 : Ministerial Lobby Group (GMAP)

*SAH/GMAP(2000)7 : Code of Good Conduct
(Part of the Draft Reform of Development Aid)*

SAH/GMAP(2000)8 : Remarks on the Reform of Intergovernmental Organisations in West Africa

SAH/GMAP(2000)9 : Regional Integration — Working Paper for the Next GMAP Meeting

*SAH/GMAP(2000)10 : Le Sahel face aux nouveaux enjeux de l'intégration régionale — Note
introductive (French only)*

*SAH/GMAP(2000)11 : Issues Paper on Regional Integration in West Africa and Reform of
Intergovernmental Organisations*

*Sahel 21 : Activités en perspective du Sommet de Bamako (1-15 novembre 2000) et attentes vis-à-vis du
GMAP (French only and not available on OLIS)*