

Resolution on the debt and health situation (COVID-19) / PAN-AFRICANISM

Following the "Franco-African Manifesto" of 20 May 2020, co-signed by Mr Hajo Andrianainarivelo, President of the MMM party and the Madagascar Minister of Regional Planning and Public Works, and other African and French political figures, the MMM renews this collective call for a moratorium or cancellation of African debt.

In fact, 44 African countries are among the most indebted countries in the world. The double-whammy health and economic crisis caused by Covid-19 should prompt stakeholders to lay the foundations for a new cooperation between Africa and its creditors.

PAN-AFRICANISM:

The MMM reaffirms its international commitment, respecting the principle of subsidiarity, which therefore involves regional integration and pan-Africanism. We express our support for the resolution taken in Rome on 11 October 2019 by the IDC-CDI, expressing its satisfaction with the signing of the *African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) agreement* and calling for the strengthening of the integration of the signatory countries.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND WOMEN:

The MMM calls for more exchanges and interaction between young people and women in politics among the IDC-CDI member parties, in particular to prepare the next generation of politicians and to achieve better integration and gender balance in representation and decision-making.

CLIMATE CHANGE:

Since Madagascar is an island, we are therefore more vulnerable to the effects of climate change and the MMM thus renews its support for the IDC-CDI resolution of 23 January 2020 in Yogyakarta on COP26, particularly points 3 and 4.

It should be recalled that point 3 "recognizes that climate change exacerbates poverty levels, forced migration and conflicts over the control of resources such as water" Point 4 calls on the world's largest economies (China, USA, India, Russia) "to make firm commitments to drastically reduce their CO2 emissions".

RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIC TRANSFERS OF POLITICAL POWER:

The MMM reiterates its commitment to supporting the strong values of centrist democrats, enshrined in the principles of Human Rights, and more specifically, human dignity, and above all, respect for democratic transfers of political power.