

The Ouagadougou Declaration:

The Ouagadougou workshop on the establishment of the African Astronomical Society (AfAS) hereby declares that:

1. The AfAS working group as presented at this meeting is hereby established and given the task of leading The Society to legal registration.
2. The constitution as presented and modified at this meeting is hereby adopted as a working draft which will be used, with additional input and possible amendments from the working group and others, to register The Society.

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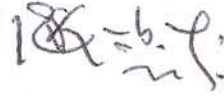
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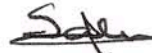
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