



**7<sup>th</sup> Retreat of the Association of Senates, Shoora and Equivalent Councils in  
Africa and the Arab World (ASSECAA), 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016, in Addis  
Ababa, Ethiopia**

**Final Communiqué**

In pursuit of the functions assigned to it by the general conference, and in keeping with the annual activities approved by the Council, the General Secretariat of the Association of senates, Shoora and Equivalent Councils in Africa and the Arab World (ASSECAA) organized its seventh Retreat in Addis Ababa, the capital city of Ethiopia, from the 26<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> of November, 2016.

**Attendance**

Participants from the following member countries attended this important meeting:

The Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

The Shoora council of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Senate of Republic of Burundi.

The House of Dignitaries of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

The Council of the Nation of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria.

The Senate of the Republic of Cameroon.

The House of Counselors of Morocco.

The Senate of the Republic of Congo Brazzaville.

The Shoora Council of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Council of States of the Republic of Sudan.

