

REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA



**EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA
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Press Statement
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ZAMBIA has deposited the instrument of accession to the 2014 Revised Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees and other Academic Qualifications in Higher Education in Africa.

Zambia's Ambassador to France Dr. Christine Kaseba-SATA deposited the instrument of accession on behalf of the Government in the presence of the Director-General Ms. Audrey Azoulay, acting, in her capacity, as the depositary of UNESCO Conventions.

The UNESCO Conventions Ceremony which is aimed at promoting the standard-setting activity of UNESCO and highlighting Member States' commitment to cooperate in the fields of education, culture, science and information was held on the margins of the 41st session of the General Conference in Paris, France.

Three other (3) countries namely, Botswana, Cuba and Tunisia, also deposited instruments of accession, emphasizing their States' commitment to the UNESCO's normative mandate.

The Ceremony was organized by the Office of International Standards and Legal Affairs of UNESCO and gave prominence to a legal process which is often done behind the scenes.

The Office of International Standards and Legal Affairs of UNESCO thanked Zambia for its participation in the UNESCO Conventions Ceremony, which represented a unique opportunity for the country to make public its commitment to the mandate of UNESCO.

Earlier, Director-General Ms. Audrey Azoulay recalled that the success of the ceremony reaffirmed that conventions were at the core of UNESCO's mandate.

Additionally, the Director-General stated that it was in this spirit that a tradition of celebrating the Member States' commitment to the UNESCO's normative mandate continued to grow.

The Ceremony was followed by a celebratory group picture consisting of the Director-General, Assistant Directors-General for the Education and Culture Sectors, the Legal Advisor, the President of the General Conference, the President of the Executive Board and the four (4) Ambassadors representing their respective Countries.

Ambassador Kaseba-SATA, was accompanied by the Zambia National Commission for UNESCO (NATCOM) Secretary-General Dr. Charles NDAKALA

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