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## **Press Release**

The West African Bankers Association convened an Extraordinary General Assembly virtually on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2023 at 11:00 AM GMT. The objective of the Assembly was mainly to appoint a new Executive Committee for the organization in line with its Constitution. The Assembly was attended by Members from the following countries: The Gambia, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal (representing all the banks of West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA)).

The new Executive Committee was constituted as follows: Dr. Guy Laurent Fondjo, President, Mrs. Aina Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Mr. Dele Alabi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, while Mr. Thierno Seydou Nourou Sy was appointed honorary President to accompany the new team as and when needed.

The assembly expressed gratitude to the outgoing President Mr. Thierno Seydou Nourou Sy for his dedication, sacrifice and effective leadership which contributed to the significant achievements during his tenure and helped to put WABA on the limelight and wished Dr. Fondjo, his team and the new Secretary General success in the execution of their various mandates.

The Assembly finally urged WABA to effectively play a key role on the ECOWAS Single Currency Programme being handled by the regional institutions (UEMOA Commission, WAMA, WAMI, WAIFEM and other sister institutions), under the leadership of the ECOWAS Commission, especially as regards the implementation of the ECOWAS Payment and Settlement System (EPSS) and Pan-African Payment and Settlement System (PAPSS).

Signed

Alieu Ceesay, Secretary General