



His Excellency President Brice Oligui Nguema
President of the Transition
Presidential Palace
Libreville, Gabon

15th March 2024

Subject: High Level delegation to Libreville

Dear Mr. President,

We, the signatories of this letter, have all exercised political responsibilities that have allowed us to attain a certain life-experience. This gives us the perspective to know that life consists of phases and transitions. This is as true for an individual as it is for a nation. We therefore sincerely wish you every success in the transition you are currently leading.

It is our honour to write to you today to express the fact that although we come from different backgrounds, we are all united in our esteem for President Ali Bongo Ondimba and his family. Reading the alarming news about the fate of President Bongo and his family, in the absence of any direct news from the former President for several months, has given us serious cause for concern, which we feel it is our duty to share with you.

We propose to travel as soon as possible to Libreville to meet our friends Ali and Sylvia and their children Nouredin, Bilal and Jalil. We would be very honored if you would agree to meet with us in Gabon. As well as the pleasure of meeting you, it would be an opportunity for us to gain a better understanding of the challenges facing the Transition. We might also be able to share with you the fruits of our own experience. Gabon is a very important country, with an exceptional record of protecting the environment and fighting climate change. It is essential that Gabon inspires confidence with the international community during this critical transition period you are leading.

To discuss the logistical details involved in this trip, we would be very grateful if you could give us the name of person who would be able to work with Lord Goldsmith to assist us.

Yours sincerely

Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta
Former President of Kenya

Boris Johnson
Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

Seretse Khama Ian Khama
Former President of Botswana

Justin Mundy
Advisor to HM King Charles III

Carlos Alvarado Quesada
Former President of Costa Rica

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Special Advisor to the UN Secretary General

Iván Duque Márquez
Former President of Colombia

Lord Zac Goldsmith
Member of the UK House of Lords

Hailemariam Desalegn Boshe
Former Prime Minister of Ethiopia