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FINAL REPORT OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
CENTRAL AFRICAN SUBREGIONAL COMMITTEE

The fifth annual meeting of the Central African Subregional Committee of the Association of African Central Banks was held in Kinshasa on 17 August 1975 under the chairmanship of Citizen Mawakani Samba, Directeur des Etudes in the Banque du Zaïre, representing Governor Sambwa Pida Nbagui, Chairman of the Sub-regional Committee, who was unable to attend.

The meeting was attended by the following:

For BEAC:

Mr. Gaston Bouckat-Bou-Nziengui, Directeur des Relations extérieures;

For the Banque du Zaïre

Citizen Mawakani Samba, Directeur des Etudes;
Citizen Mulamba ké Tchomba, Directeur de l'Institut de Formation du personnel de la Banque du Zaïre;
Citizen Selemani Mwana-Yile, Adjoint au Directeur des Etudes;
Citizen Kasusula Bania Pene Ali, Fonctionnaire au Département des Etudes.

The agenda consisted of a single item: "Problems in the training of personnel of Central Banks".

The basic purpose of the meeting was to compare the experience of the two banks in the field of training.

Consideration of the documents submitted by the two banks, and the subsequent exchanges of views, demonstrated the will of the senior officials of the banks to continue their activities in the field of staff training.

Monetary Fund, they sent their senior staff to the various courses organized by the Institute of the International Monetary Fund.

The Banque du Zaïre had just strengthened its training activities through the establishment of a Training Institute open to all staff. Moreover, it encouraged both junior and senior staff to improve and broaden their intellectual horizons either by following evening courses organized within the country or by taking study leave. The content of such courses and study should meet the specific requirements of the bank.

For BEAC, the need for such an institute was not yet felt, and the bank made use of specialized institutions outside for further training for its staff. Furthermore, the staff also benefited from seminars organized in co-operation with the International Monetary Fund and other central banks.

The two central banks agreed to decide on the date and place of the next meeting of the Central African Subregional Committee in writing at a later date.