COALITION FOR DIALOGUE ON AFRICA (CoDA)

Vacancy Announcement Recruitment Of Experts On International Cooperation On Tax Matters – (Short Term)
Title of Assignment: Review and Propose Appropriate Tax Cooperation Framework and Instrument for Africa

Report to: Executive Director, CODA

Location of Post: Remote Work

Date of issue: April 19 2023

1. **Background**

On 30 December 2022, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted a Resolution on "Promotion of Inclusive and Effective Tax Cooperation at the United Nations" (A/RES/77/244), reaffirming its previous resolution 69/313 of 27 July 2015 on the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (AAAA), an outcome of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development. The Conference further stressed that efforts in international tax cooperation should be universal in approach and scope and should fully consider the different needs and capacities of all countries, in particular countries in special situations.

In this context CoDA seeks the expertise of individuals/firms to review the various tax cooperation initiatives being proposed from Africa and elsewhere, address any gaps/limitations that may characterize such initiatives, and propose an appropriate framework or instrument compatible with African member States’ national development and revenue mobilization goals around which countries can rally their efforts as they prepare for the UN negotiations. The final product of this exercise is expected to represent the AU HLP/IFF’s contribution and input towards an African common stance/framework on international tax cooperation reforms.

The Coalition on Dialogue for Africa (CoDA) operates as an initiative of the pan-African institutions of the African Union Commission (AUC), The African Development Bank (AfDB), the African Import and Export Bank (AFREXIMBANK) and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA). It also serves as Secretariat for the AU’s High-Level Panel (HLP) on Illicit Financial Flows chaired by HE Thabo Mbeki, South Africa’s former president. CoDA was established in 2009 as a policy-oriented institution, working collaboratively with other African and international organisations to address issues of Africa’s security, peace, governance and development.

2. **Deliverables**

   a) A draft report.

   b) A PowerPoint presentation summarising the report.

   c) A final revised report (20-25 pages), incorporating peer-review comments from CoDA’s technical working groups, and feedback from other stakeholders to be consulted.

3. **Qualifications, Experience and Competencies**

The following are the qualifications/ skills required to fulfil this assignment:

   a) A minimum of a master’s degree in economics, taxation/accounting/finance or equivalent professional qualification.

   b) Experience in government or private sector/Civil society in working on public financial management.
c) Strong research skills and ability to glean relevant information from various documents to produce quality technical, policy reports and knowledge products.

d) Excellent communication and presentation skills, both oral and written and proven ability to prepare reports clearly and concisely, present, discuss and defend issues, findings, and recommendations.

4. How to Apply

Interested individuals should submit their resume and letter of interest via email to info@codafrika.org and gebreselassie3@un.org no later than 5.00 pm (EAT) on 28 April, 2023.

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Female candidates are highly encouraged to apply.

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