

**SPECIAL MOTION TO HIS
EXCELLENCY THE
PRESIDENT OF THE GABONESE
REPUBLIC**

Those Directors and Executives who are responsible for the African Road Maintenance Funds, having met in Libreville (Gabonese Republic) from December 15 to 18, 2003,

would like to present to **His Excellency EL HADJ OMAR BONGO ONDIMBA, the President of the Gabonese Republic, Head of State**, their deep gratitude for the holding of this First African Conference of the Road Maintenance Fund.

congratulate him for his vision of the future and his constant preoccupation concerning the rapid and coherent development of the road structures in Africa, the determinant support and vector for the economic integration of the continent.

The participants in the First Annual Conference of the Road Maintenance Funds would also like to thank Him, together with the different Donors and International Institutions who have been supporting development efforts; notably, the World Bank, the SSATP, the European Union and the French Development Agency, for having allowed and facilitated the good organisation of the said Conference with such constructive results, including the setting up of the African Road Maintenance Funds Association (ARMFA) which is the first link in a long chain.

I thank you.

Done in Libreville, December 18, 2003