

The constitution of the AMAN-International Foundation (FAI)

Abidjan / Paris (2003) - It was in 2003 that the young student Marie Ginette AMANI - with her master's degree in hand, positioned as the major of her class - announced for the first time to the general public - in an important international magazine - the creation of the AMAN-International Foundation (FAI).

The year 2003 saw the constitution of the texts of her Foundation and the first meetings of the Founder with her friends and sympathizers.

This year saw the elaboration of the texts of the statutes and the internal regulations of the AMAN-International Foundation (FAI) and their presentation to the future founding members.

The meetings with them motivated the initiator of this noble project to set up this organization; the friends and future founding members shared the reasons for the creation of its Foundation, its vision, the choice of the name of the organization based on its patronymic AMANI, but also on the international influence that this organization should have, hence "AMAN-International".

On the occasion of these meetings, the Founder explained that this name had a very beautiful connotation, but also had very beautiful meanings in several languages: fresh water, peace, love, etc.

The Founder explained the reasons for the choice of the foundation status for FAI:

"I do not want this structure to be created to rely on external donors. It must rely on itself and its own capital first and only then on external donors - convinced of its serious work and sharing its vision - who must arrive to strengthen its action."

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In this approach, the Founder made the commitment that the capital would be provided by her own companies that she had just set up, united within the AMAN-International Group.

The Founder also shared the reasons for the choice of the FAI logo, the 'golden cowrie shell':

"The cowrie shell is an element of African nature, structured, polished and offered by nature, which has served in Africa as a currency, thus assumed an important value in trade. I wish to show, by choosing this logo, the originality, authenticity, value, richness and sharing that are values promoted by FAI. The cowrie shell, originally white, has been given a golden color with the AMAN-International Foundation to show the restoration of the people we want to support, but also the influence of the structure. It will always be necessary that just by seeing it we remember it and that by seeing it we

make the link with Africa - when this organization will have an international influence. From Africa, brilliant initiatives can be born and depart, strong and radiant structures for balanced exchanges with the rest of the world.

On these foundations, the statutes and internal regulations were drawn up and the AMAN-International Foundation (FAI) was constituted. It has officially started its activities. The Founder announced to the general public the creation of the AMAN-International Foundation (FAI) with a focus on the plight of underprivileged children and young unemployed women.

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