CCI FRANCE GHANA

Candidates for Term of Office 2023-2025

General Assembly

6th December 2022





BOARD POSITIONS

- 1 Honorary President : **Patrick PRADO**
- 1 President
- 3 Vice-Presidents
- 1 Treasurer
- 1 Deputy Treasurer
- 1 General Secretary
- 4 Administrators



Applicants for CCIFG Board 2023-2025

- Micheline YAHOT (Air Cote d'Ivoire)
- Nicolas JAMBOU (Ascoma Ghana)
- Roger Lawer BRUHAT (COMEXAS Energy Logistics)
- Romain PINTO (Voltacars Rental Services)
- Francois POUSSE (Societe Generale Ghana)
- Jean-Christophe LANGAN (Orsam Oil and gas / Orsam limited / OWER)
- Jean-Paul NASSAR (Imexco Ghana)
- Adedamola ADELABU (CFAO Ghana PLC)
- Sekou COULIBALY (SEKBI LTD)
- Olufemi BABAJIDE (TotalEnergies Marketing Ghana PLC)
- Oussama YAKRA (CMA CGM Ghana)





Air Cote d'Ivoire Micheline YAHOT

CURRENT POSITION AND CAREER PATH
Country Manager, Ghana - Air Cote d'Ivoire

PROFESSION OF FAITH

A seasoned negotiator with over 19 years of experience in the fields of services, communication, and aviation. First started in the communication industry as a radio show host and assistant event producer. I worked with some reputable multinationals such as South African Airways Abidjan/Brazzaville, Air Namibia Abidjan, Chrono Post International Paris, Air Cote d'Ivoire Ghana/Abidjan/Liberia/Sierra Leone, then for Ghana and Liberia, where I'm celebrating 9 years as Country Manager. I was the first black woman to be president of the French Business Club (FBC) of French companies in Liberia in 2020–2021. A speaker for Rotaract Côte D'Ivoire and Lions Club Liberia on leadership subjects. I was appointed Secretary General of the Board of Airlines Representatives in 2011 in Cote d'Ivoire and currently an executive board member of the Board of Airlines Representatives in Ghana. I like reading and writing stories. All these rich experiences make me an expatriate since 2011; 11 years working for Côte d'Ivoire, Liberia, and Ghana (where I've been happily back since March 2021). I believe my skills, abilities, and experience make me an excellent candidate for the administrative position, and I will be very glad to contribute to supporting France International activities in Ghana and beyond.





Ascoma Ghana
Nicolas JAMBOU

CURRENT POSITION AND CAREER PATH
Managing Director, Ascoma Ghana

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I am French by birth and also a Ghanaian citizen since last year. I have been working my entire career from Ghana, predominantly in this country but also covering other West & Central African markets. I have always been very proud to work for French base companies or at least companies with a strong link with France. Promoting my country of origin in Ghana and abroad is a real devotion.

Therefore, my strong knowledge of the country and the region, my deep understanding of the business environment in which we operate combine with my real love and appreciation to promote France makes me of a good fit for sitting on the board of CCIFG.





COMEXAS Ghana/ COMEXAS Energy Logistics
Roger Lawer BRUHAT

CURRENT POSITION AND CAREER PATH
General Manager, COMEXAS Energy Logistics

PROFESSION OF FAITH

As an active member of the Board of the French Chamber of Commerce in Ghana, I will be committed to promote France and French companies in Ghana. Having a French and Ghanaian citizenship make me believe that I can be a bridge between these two countries that are part of me. Indeed, I deeply wish to support France and Ghana's efforts towards a more integrated West Africa. Being the finalist representing Ghana for the event "Grande Finale Concours VIE Afrique de l'Ouest" in 2021 in Abidjan, and hosting, in September 2022, a special workshop for "Ahaspora Professionals Network" about opportunities as a French speaking Ghanaian to university students at Impact Hub are few examples. I would like to express my motivation to join the CCFI Board of Directors and actively representing the chamber by bringing my knowledge of the logistics sector in Ghana. I really feel that this role is the perfect step to take in my career and development.





Voltacars Rental Services
Romain PINTO

CURRENT POSITION AND CAREER PATH
Managing Director, Voltacars Rental Services

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I have been an active member of the French Chamber of Commerce in Ghana for the past 4 years. I am always delighted to attend events (networking, site visit, gala, etc) organized by CCIFG because I know I will always meet likeminded people at worst and upcoming customers at best. Indeed, CCIFG already supported us in meeting new customers and fostering relationships with partners and suppliers. CCIFG provides a conducive environment for business minded people. As the Managing Director of VRS (Voltacars Rental Services), I am a proud CCIFG member. As a matter of fact, I want to increase my commitment by expressing my keen interest in joining the CCIFG Board of Directors and actively representing the chamber to support and develop France's international activities. I am dynamic and outgoing young French male who will have at heart the interests of CCIFG and make sure it remains the leading chamber of commerce in Ghana.





Société Générale Ghana PLC François POUSSE

CURRENT POSITION AND CAREER PATH
Deputy Managing Director, Société Générale Ghana PLC

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I have been the treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry France - Ghana for the past 2 years. I have been personally involved to interact with the MD of the chamber in the review of the management accounts, sign off of accounts. More generally I have been an active member of the board of directors over the period, involved in the key strategic decisions over the period (recruitment of new MD, management of events over the COVID period, relocation of premises etc). My job as a banker for Societe Generale in Ghana - the only french bank and only bank of the eurozone present in Ghana - provides me with a good visibility on the trade and business interactions between Ghana and France, which can be of relevance for the CCI. I would be honored to renew a mandate as treasurer of CCIFG for the next years.

Presents his candidacy for the position of Treasurer of the Chamber





Orsam Oil and gas / Orsam limited / OWER
Jean-Christophe LANGAN

CURRENT POSITION AND CAREER PATH

Managing Director / Orsam Oil and gas / Orsam limited / OWER

PROFESSION OF FAITH

In Ghana since 2014 with a very strong knowledge of the country. Member of the board of the CCIF since 2020 I will continue to represent and promote France and also help and share my local knowledge. I have been working for Orsam (Ortec group) for 9 years and have a strong expertise on EPC projects in Ghana and Africa. (Oil and Gas, Mining, Food industry).

Presents his candidacy for the position of General Secretary of the Chamber





Imexco Ghana Jean-Paul NASSAR

CURRENT POSITION AND CAREER PATH
Director, Imexco Ghana

PROFESSION OF FAITH

As a board member of the CCI France Ghana, being director of Imexco Ghana Limited representing major French groups such as LVMH, Decathlon, Cocoa Barry and other brands, proud of my Franco-Lebanese multinationality and Ghanaian father, of Malian grandmother, Africa has been in my blood since my birth. We can find this heritage in France for decades already, we work night and day to promote French know-how in the food, sports and service industries. I have been working on the succession of our family group for over 6 years. After doing internships in multinationals and working in warehouses, this allowed me to understand all the value chain in order to service and deliver the best service with the best product. Our future ambition is to promote African products to the world. We manage to produce at a similar level to European factories, which will allow us to produce at source and send finished products to the rest of the world. Climate change makes us think and allows us to innovate even at our smallest level. I wish to present my candidacy to the board of the CCIFG in order to bring my expertise in international and local businesses to help increase the popularity of the CCIFG in Ghana.

Presents his candidacy for the position of Deputy Treasurer of the Chamber





CFAO Ghana PLC
Adedamola ADELABU

CURRENT POSITION AND CAREER PATH
Managing Director, CFAO Ghana PLC

PROFESSION OF FAITH

My organisation has been an active member of the Chamber, with successive representation on the Board. In pursuit of my ambition to continue to add value and drive smooth transition of the shared growth vision, I am presenting myself for consideration as a Vice President on the board. I have 23 years continuous work-experience within the corporate space covering world-leading corporate giants like The Heineken Group, Diageo and CFAO Group. My experience cuts across Commercial, Strategy and General Management. Within the close to 10 years of my working experience with the CFAO Group, I recorded impressive achievement in FMCG in Nigeria and Ghana (consistently growing the business in double digit) and lately, the Automotive industry in Ghana. My ethos is: leadership through demonstrative transformation, with and through people and processes. In my official capacity within the corporate space for CFAO, I double up as the Country Delegate co-ordinating all corporate, social, security, CSR related topics and promoting cultural diversity within our organisation through our global mobility program. Our local external operations and ways of working also fully embraces and advocates for diversity (across culture, gender and all facet promoting a balanced posture for equity). My forte lies strongly in Business Transformation. My Group's network across Africa and the French Overseas territories provides me that leverage to promote a mutually beneficial opportunity for Ghana, the French Community & businesses within and outside the country.

Presents his candidacy for the position of Vice President of the Chamber





Sekbi Ltd Sekou COULIBALY

CURRENT POSITION AND CAREER PATH
CEO - Sekbi Ltd

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Sekou is the Founder and Executive Director of SEKBI LTD (www.sekbibogolan.com), the company behind SEKBI BOGOLAN™, the first sustainable luxury fashion brand that focuses on "Made In Africa" manufacturing and is geared toward a global audience. Sekou is a French Foreign Trade Advisor appointed by the French Prime Ministry and the Ambassador of France in Ghana. Through his last 7 Years in Ghana Sekou has built a rich network in both the European and Ghanaian business community and valuable relationship with the various government authorities. Sekou started his career as a Marketing Manager Assistant at Dassault Aviation. He joined L'Oréal in 2005 and occupied senior roles for different brands of the group including L'Oréal Paris and Dark & Lovely in France and the USA. In 2013, Sekou was named General Manager for Nigeria and in 2015, was promoted to Managing Director of English-Speaking West Africa's territory based in Accra, Ghana. Sekou has a Bachelor of Commerce degree with a Major in International Management, a Concentration in Marketing, and a Minor in Hispanic Studies from McGill University in Montreal. Sekou has a Marketing and Communication Master's Degree from ESCP-EAP in Paris, France. Sekou holds a Malian Passport and a French Passport and speaks 4 languages fluently (French, English, Spanish and Bambara). He was naturalized Ghanaian by the Presidency thanks to the sponsoring of the Ministry of Trade (Sir Alan John Kwadwo Kyerematen) and the Ministry of Interior (Sir Ambrose Dery). Sekou Coulibaly was named Godfather of the Cultural Events by "L'Elysee" during the 2020 Sommet Afrique France organised in Bercy and Montpellier. He strives to build bridges and successful long-term relationship between businesses and communities from various cultures or geographic background. His versatility, team spirit, "can do" attitude, "win, win" mindset makes him the ideal candidate for the President of the CCI France Ghana Board role.

Presents his candidacy for the position of President of the Chamber





TotalEnergies Olufemi BABAJIDE

CURRENT POSITION AND CAREER PATH

Managing Director - TotalEnergies Marketing Ghana PLC

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Privileged framework to exchange with other business leaders in Ghana on macro-economic, administrative and fiscal issues.

- With about 300 employees, 98% Ghanaian, to better understand the evolution of labour law and exchange with other employers on the subject.
- With more than 250 service stations in the country and major investments for 70 years, to better understand the evolution of the market, the investment opportunities or risks and to take them into account in our long-term development plans.
- To bring experience in dealing with other industry leaders in Ghana and to propose opportunities for participation in Ghana's economic development.
- Assist with V.I.E. (Volunteer for International Experience) opportunities.





CMA CGM GHANA
Oussama YAKRA

CURRENT POSITION AND CAREER PATH
Managing Director - CMA CGM GHANA

PROFESSION OF FAITH

As a newcomer in Ghana being within the board of the chamber will be a great opportunity for me to share my experience in logistics and specially in shipping and help to promote France abroad as much as possible. I have been working for CMA CGM Group for more than 18 years in different positions and recently I joined Ghana as a managing director for the cluster (Ghana / Liberia / Sierra Leone). I would like to express my full motivation in joining the CCIF board of directors.

