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MESSAGE

Following the discriminatory and degrading treatment against Africans residing in Canton (Guangzhou), in the People's Republic of China, some of whom were declared positive by Covid-19, the African Parliamentary Union firmly condemns such practices which constitute an affront to human dignity.

The African Parliamentary Union recalls that the stigmatization of foreigners and xenophobic behavior are the polar opposite of the acts of solidarity which are necessary in the face of this pandemic which is indiscriminately affecting all the inhabitants of our planet.

The African Parliamentary Union fully supports the statement by the Chairperson of the African Union Commission on the inhuman situation of Africans in Canton.

The African Parliamentary Union calls for a rapid reaction from the Chinese authorities to put an end to these behaviors which do not honor the People's Republic of China which maintains privileged links with most African states. It remains confident that the Chinese government authorities will take appropriate measures for the effective protection of African immigrants in this period of global health crisis.



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