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Text of communication dated 11 September 2009 received from the Minister of Mines, Petroleum and Hydrocarbons of the Gabonese Republic concerning restoration of voting rights

The text of a letter dated 11 September 2009 from the Minister of Mines, Petroleum and Hydrocarbons of the Gabonese Republic addressed to the Director General is reproduced herewith for the attention of the General Conference.

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Libreville, 11 September 2009

The Minister

Subject: Restoration of voting rights

Sir,

Pursuant to your letter of 10 July 2009, I have the honour to inform you that the Gabonese Government is requesting the restoration of its voting rights.

My country has engaged to clear its debts with the Agency and, since 2005, Gabon has been paying its annual contribution which amounts to thirty-eight million (38 000 000) CFA francs.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed) Julien NKOGHE BEKALE

[stamp of the Minister, Ministry of Mines, Petroleum and Hydrocarbons, Gabonese Republic]