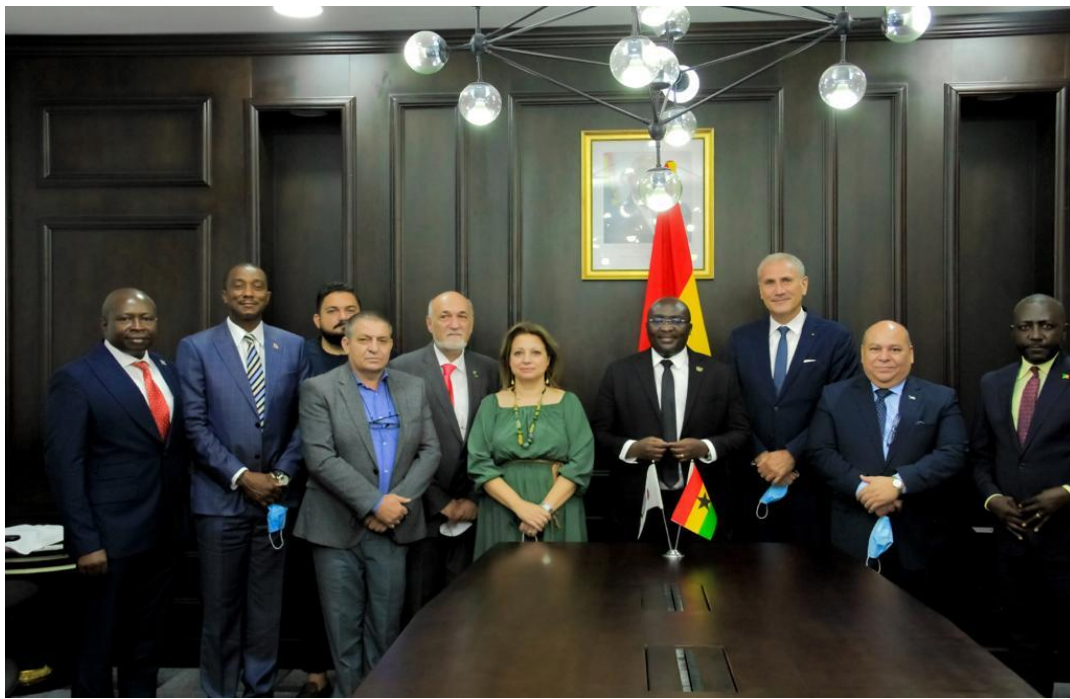


GHANA - Honorary Consular Corps (HCCGH) received by

H. E. Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia, the Vice President of the Republic of Ghana

On the occasion of a courtesy call granted on 28 Feb 2022 by **H.E Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia**, the Vice President of the Republic of Ghana to a delegation of the Executive and of few members of the Honorary Consular Corps of Ghana to congratulate Ghana on her being elected as a member of the UN Security Council and in the hosting of the Secretariat of AfCFTA that should contribute further to the development of the Trade and Economic Relations within the African Union, Honorable Dimitri Avraam, Dean of the Corps and Consul of Belgium had the opportunity to introduce the Corps and its role and activities in Ghana.



The HCCGH has a membership of 32 out of the 41 Consuls accredited to Ghana, representing countries from all continents. The Corps is a member of the World Federation of Consuls (FICAC) of 75 country members with 13 countries from Africa and has United Nations recognition as an NGO with ECOSOC Status.

Hon Consuls and members of the Corps being professionals, executives and very often investors in areas such as manufacturing, agriculture, mining, energy, tourism & hospitality, trade, oil & gas, construction & consultancy services, real estate, transport & logistics, media and legal expertise, do contribute to the growth of the Ghanaian Economy. It is important to underline the role of HCs in attracting FDI in the country and in leading very successful business entities, thus contributing immensely to the wealth of the country and providing employment to thousands of persons.

During the visit, the HCCGH delegation did discuss several issues of concern and realities on the ground whilst strongly commending the digitalization agenda of the Government of Ghana, the IDIF program in an effort to industrializing the country and the careful management of the Covid 19 pandemic and crisis. It was noted that the Corps was one of the first organizations that supported the front line security forces with COVID 19 protection gears. The Dean of the Corps concluded by enumerating projects in the education sector to which funds and materials and books were made available by the Consular Corps of Ghana.



Hon Consuls also contributed to H. E. the President initiative for a greener Ghana by planting trees in some selected areas in Accra – for protection of the environment.

At the end of the visit an invitation was extended to H. E **Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia** for participating as a Special Guest Speaker at a FICAC e.Summit Event in the near future.

