

THE ORGANISATION



The Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) is an intergovernmental organisation.

Established by the Georgetown Agreement in 1975 and revised in 2019, the Organisation provides a platform for political coordination, collective diplomacy, and strategic cooperation among its members.



Headquartered in Brussels, Belgium, the OACPS **Secretariat** is responsible for implementing the decisions of the **Organisation's** governing bodies, coordinating cooperation with international partners, and providing institutional support to its **Member States**.

79

Member States



1,1

billion people



Through its **collective platform**, the OACPS enables its members **to strengthen their voice** in global governance, including in multilateral forums addressing trade, climate change, sustainable development, and international financial reform.



The Organisation has maintained a longstanding partnership with the **European Union**, beginning with the **Lomé Convention in 1975** and continuing with the **Cotonou Agreement**, which for two decades structured development cooperation and political dialogue between the two groups.

As of 1 January 2024, this partnership entered a new phase with the **Samoa Agreement**, a modern framework designed to deepen political engagement, promote sustainable development, strengthen economic cooperation, and address emerging global challenges.



Under the leadership of the Secretary-General, the OACPS Secretariat plays **a central role** in implementing the Samoa Agreement, facilitating **dialogue** between Member States and partners, and **advancing collective priorities** in areas such as sustainable development, climate action, trade, governance, and **international cooperation**.



In parallel, the Organisation is undergoing an **institutional renewal** and **strategic repositioning** to strengthen its effectiveness, financial sustainability, and global relevance. Central to this effort is the **PACTE Initiative** (Partnerships, Action on Climate, Commerce and Economics, Transformation of Institutions, and Electoral Support and Governance), which serves as the Organisation's strategic framework to enhance partnerships, mobilize resources, and support Member States in addressing emerging global challenges while reinforcing **the OACPS as a platform for collective action across the African, Caribbean, and Pacific regions**.





HIS EXCELLENCY

Mr MOUSSA SALEH BATRAKI

Distinguished **Chadian statesman and international civil servant**, H.E. **Mr Moussa Saleh Batraki** is recognised for his extensive experience in governance, peace and security, and international development.

Born on 4 November 1982 in N'Djamena, Chad, **he has dedicated his career to public service and international cooperation**, working to advance **peace, stability, and sustainable development** across Africa and beyond.

In February 2025, he was elected **Secretary-General of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS)**. In this capacity, he leads the Secretariat of the Organisation and is responsible for implementing the decisions of the OACPS governing bodies, strengthening cooperation among its Member States,



Key Positions

2025
Elected **Secretary-General** of the OACPS

2022 - 2024
Minister of Economy, Development Planning, and International Partnerships, Republic of Chad

2022
Minister of Land Affairs, Housing, and Urban Development, Republic of Chad

2021 - 2022
Technical Advisor to the Presidency of the Republic of Chad

2019 - 2021
Political and Governance Advisor to the African Union Peace and Security Council, United Nations Office to the African Union, Addis Ababa

2018 - 2019
Governance Portfolio Advisor at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Madagascar

2017 - 2018
Special Assistant to the Deputy Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUSCO)

2016 - 2017
Senior Rule of Law Expert at the Multinational Joint Task Force against Boko Haram, Chad

2013 - 2015
Head of the African Union Continental Capacity **Building Program**, UN-deployed expert, Addis Ababa



and advancing strategic partnerships with international partners.

Knight of the Central African National Order of Merit in an exceptional capacity and **commended by the Republic of Madagascar** for his contribution to governance and development.



Professional Career

Mr Batraki has held various high-ranking positions within the Chadian government, including **Minister of Economy, Development Planning, and International Partnerships**, and **Minister of Land Affairs, Housing, and Urban Development**. In these roles, he was responsible for managing Chad's economic and land policies, coordinating international partnerships, and mobilising external resources for national development.

He also served as **Technical Advisor to the Presidency of the Republic of Chad**, providing strategic support on key issues related to the country's political transition.



International Experience



With over twenty years of experience in international institutions, **Mr Batraki** has collaborated with the **United Nations, the African Union, and several international non-governmental organisations (NGOs)**. He played a crucial role in the design, implementation, and evaluation of development and peacebuilding programs in **Côte d'Ivoire, Somalia, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Madagascar, the Central African Republic**, and other parts of Africa.

His expertise in security sector **reform (SSR), disarmament, demobilisation, and reintegration (DDR)**, as well as **conflict management**, has been widely recognised. He has contributed to **the development of regional stabilisation strategies** and the **implementation of programs** aimed at securing small arms and light weapons.





Academic Background

Mr Batraki has an outstanding academic background, holding several university degrees:

- **Advanced diploma** in peace and conflict transformation from the World Peace Academy
- **Master's degree** in Governance of International Institutions from the Institute of Political Studies in Bordeaux
- **Master's degree** in Political Science with a specialisation in International Relations from the University of Toulouse.



Vision and Leadership

As a leader, Mr Batraki is committed to **promoting good governance, peace, and sustainable development**. He remains a key figure in mobilising external resources and providing institutional support for the Republic of Chad while strengthening international partnerships for national development.

With his extensive experience and dedication to excellence, His Excellency Mr Moussa Batraki is **an influential personality** in governance and development spheres across Africa and beyond.

