



LESVOS island UNESCO Global Geopark

June 5 2025

TO:
Driss ACHBAL
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Dear Drss Achbal,

Based on your long experience and contribution in the Geoparks activities in Africa and the World through your active participation in the Global and Regional Geopark Networks activities the LESVOS UNESCO Global Geopark wishes to endorse your application to become Executive Board member of the Global Geoparks Network.

We believe that your experience on the development of Global Geoparks will be useful and will contribute to further development and strengthening of the work of the GGN and the UNESCO Global Geoparks

For the LESVOS UNESCO Global Geopark

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Professor Nickolas Zouros

July 31, 2025

To: President of the Election Committee, Global Geoparks Network (GGN)

Subject: Support Letter for Driss Achbal's Candidacy for the GGN Executive Board

Dear President of the Election Committee,

On behalf of the Cliffs of Fundy UNESCO Global Geopark, a proud member of the Global Geoparks Network, I am pleased to offer our enthusiastic support for the candidacy of Driss Achbal for a position on the Executive Board of the GGN.

Driss has consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to the mission and values of the Global Geoparks Network. Through his leadership as President of the M'Goun UNESCO Global Geopark and his pivotal role in coordinating the African Geoparks Network, he has played a key part in advancing the geopark movement both regionally and globally. His active participation in GGN events and UNESCO initiatives further reflects his dedication to fostering collaboration and innovation across the Network.

We are confident that Driss's experience, vision, and inclusive approach will be of great benefit to the GGN Executive Board and will support the continued growth and global reach of the Network.

Sincerely,



Devin Trefry
Managing Director

Support Letter

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To the President of the Election Committee,

Global Geoparks Network (GGN)

On behalf of North Riyadh Geopark, a member of the Global Geoparks Network, I would like to express our full support for the candidacy of Driss Achbal for the Executive Board of the GGN.

Driss has shown outstanding dedication to the principles and objectives of the GGN. His experience as President of the M'Goun UNESCO Global Geopark, his coordination role within the African Geoparks Network, and his active engagement at international GGN events and UNESCO bodies make him a strong candidate to contribute meaningfully to the governance and strategic development of the Network.

We believe that his leadership and vision will further enhance the inclusiveness and outreach of the GGN.

Sincerely,

Eng. Hussam Zuhair Turki

Sr. Director of Saudi Arabia Geopark Initiative and Executive Coordinator of Salma and North Riyadh Geoparks and Member of the National Committee for MAB and UGGp

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Signature



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To the President of the Election Committee,

Global Geoparks Network (GGN)

On behalf of Salma Geopark, a member of the Global Geoparks Network, I would like to express our full support for the candidacy of Driss Achbal for the Executive Board of the GGN.

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July 31, 2025

Dear The President of the Election Committee,

Global Geoparks Network (GGN)

Subject: Support Letter for Driss Achbal's Candidacy for the GGN Executive Board

On behalf of Khorat UNESCO Global Geopark, Thailand, a member of the Global Geoparks Network, I would like to express our full support for the candidacy of Driss Achbal for the Executive Board of the GGN.

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Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "P. Jintarakul".



(Asst.Prof.Dr.Pratueng Jintasakul)
Director of Khorat UNESCO Global Geopark, Thailand

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To the President of the Election Committee,

Global Geoparks Network (GGN)

On behalf of Danxiashan UNESCO Global Geopark, a member of the Global Geoparks Network, I would like to express our full support for the candidacy of Driss Achbal for the Executive Board of the GGN.

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On behalf of Arouca UNESCO Global Geopark, a member of the Global Geoparks Network, I would like to express our full support for the candidacy of Driss Achbal for the Executive Board of the GGN.

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Sincerely,

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