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***THE OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST JOINT MEETING OF THE AU, ANOCA, AASC and AGOCR***

As part of the preparation for the twelfth edition of the African Games to be held from the 19th to 31st August 2019 in Rabat, Mr. Rachid TALBI EL ALAMI, the Minister of Youth and Sports, chaired on Monday 28 January 2019 in Rabat the official opening ceremony of the proceedings of the first joint meeting of the African Union (AU), the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa (ANOCA), the Association of African Sports Confederations (AASC) and the African Games Organization Committee of Rabat (AGOCR).

In the presence of H.E, Director for Social Affairs of the African Union, the Presidents of the ANOCA, and the representatives of the African Sports Confederations and the Moroccan Sports Federations, His Excellency, the Minister confirmed Morocco’s undertaking to make the twelfth edition a successful continental sports event by mobilizing all the necessary resources.

The meeting aimed at approving the commitments of the Games, asses the competition venues and infrastructures, in accordance with the international standards.