## A New Member of the IBA Board, Living up to Your Expectations !



My name is **Mohamed SAID** and I am a candidate for the board of the IBA at the next congress for the position of Independent Director. I am originally from Comoros (Indian Ocean Archipelago), and I started boxing at the age of 14 ! I first started as a regular athlete, then continued to become a club trainer since. Boxing is in me, and I consider it my second family. I am currently the President of the Comorian Boxing Federation.

Having managed private companies for more than 30 years, then, personal in the field of electronics, computers, and animation, I would like to put all my professional and sporting experience at the service of the IBA, especially since my current status as an early partial retiree, by personal choice, gives me the necessary time to devote myself to my new missions, if however, you trust me, in your vast majority, at the next elective congress in Istanbul, on 13 and next May 14.

The following are the missions I am referring to:

1- Work by all means to ensure that the IBA reintegrates into the Olympic family while ensuring sound financial management and meeting the standards defined by the IOC in this area.

2- Be the voice of Africa at the level of the IBA Board and help members to understand the multiple and varied realities of Africa and develop appropriate support and development programs for the continent.

3- Contribute to reducing the development gap observed for decades between the African Confederation and the rest of those constituting our International Boxing Association. This obviously requires substantial help in equipment, training, coach, judges & referees, but also a regular organization of competitions (i.e., national, regional, and continental). To do this, the following will be observed,

4- Simplify the protocol for accessing the financial support funds provided by the IBA, both for the Confederations and the NFs.

5- Innovate and encourage exchanges between Confederations, as well as organizing tournaments, and both inter and intra Confederation challenges.

Other initiatives are also possible! If you show your confidence in me on May 14, 2022, in Istanbul, I promise I will always listen to you. From this moment on, you can reach out to me directly (see my email and cellphone) to let me know your thoughts and proposals. As I promise you, I will be your voice and the voice of Africa as a whole, and I will also pay attention to the expectations of all other confederations.

## WE SAID OK TO VOTE MISTER SAID !