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**To: Kluz Prize for PeaceTech
Kluz Center for Tech Diplomacy
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Subject: Institutional Endorsement Letter – SUR Project Submission

Dear Kluz Prize Selection Committee,

As President of AfroLeadership, I am pleased to offer our full institutional endorsement for the project “SÛR, Sanctuarizing Unaccompanied Refugees Data”, submitted by Thierry Emmanuel MINKA MI NGUIDJOI as part of the 2025 Kluz Prize for PeaceTech.

AfroLeadership is a pan-African civil society organization committed to open governance, digital rights, and the responsible use of emerging technologies to support human dignity and institutional accountability across the continent. We believe the SÛR project is fully aligned with our mission and has the potential to provide an innovative, secure, and ethically grounded digital infrastructure to protect vulnerable populations, particularly unaccompanied minors in humanitarian contexts.

Mr. Minka is currently our AfroLeadership Research Director and a doctoral researcher in theoretical cryptography at the National Advanced School of Engineering, University of Yaoundé I. His Q2CSI framework forms the foundation of this project and reflects the deep commitment to both scientific rigor and human-centered design.

We strongly support this submission and stand ready to contribute to the next steps of its implementation, including pilot deployments, contextual adaptation, and strategic dissemination through our networks in Africa and beyond.

We thank the Kluz Prize Committee for considering this project and for supporting global initiatives at the intersection of peace, technology, and human rights.

Sincerely,



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