

**Statement of the Ambassador of Republic of Madagascar to Libya,  
H.E. RAZAFINDRANDRIATSIMANIRY MICHEL, IOR-ARC Tenth  
Council of Ministers Meeting, Sana' a, Republic of Yemen,  
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Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Firstly, we would like to send our thanks to the Government of Republic of Yemen for the warm hospitality during the tenth council of Ministers meeting of the Indian Ocean Rim-ARC.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Madagascar could not be here to assist this great event because of his obligatory in our country.

Actually, Madagascar is on the way to end up the political problems.

Our presence here shows that Madagascar is ready to enhance the cooperation with the member states of IOR-ARC.

Kindly, we would like to thank the entire member states for their understanding and agreement, especially to give overtime for our country to complete and finalize those projects in the future.

Finally, Madagascar is always ready to follow and to participate the IOR-ARC activities and we wish the best with successfully for our Associations.

Excellencies, Ladies and Gentleman, Thank you for your kind attention!