

**IOR-ARC Ninth Council of Ministers Meeting, Sana'a,
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Statement by H.E. RAZAFINDRANDRIATSIMANIRY MICHEL,
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Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

First of all, we would like to present our thanks to the Government of Republic of Yemen, for the warm reception and hospitality which reserved for us during this ninth meeting of the Council Ministers and other related meetings of the Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation.

Our Foreign Minister Affairs his Excellency NY HASINA ANDRIAMANJATO would like to participate in this meeting, but the coincidence date with the celebration for the forty ninth anniversary of Madagascar Independence, his Excellency could not join with us today.

His Excellency passed a message with full success on this meeting.

Additionally, we would like to inform all Members States that what happened in Madagascar is the popular wishes, without other interpretation.

Actually, the different sphere of influence politics are looking for a consensus during the transition, in order to organize a free election, transparent and democratic, for the advent of the fourth Republic wished by Malagasy people.

Finally, Madagascar is always ready to join and participate in IOR ARC activities and wish the best for all members' states.

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