

## **ESE Foreign Relations and African Affairs Committee Celebrates its 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

In August 2016, the Foreign Relations and African Affairs Committee was established as an ESE Committee aiming at developing effective, strong, solid and constructive ties with African Engineering Organizations in order to make the best use of the enormous natural and human resources in Africa and emphasize the pivotal role of African Engineers to achieve development and eliminate poverty to reach the well-being of African peoples and countries.

In February 2017, the committee established Africa Garden at the ESE Club on the banks of the River Nile, the source of life in Egypt, to be a symbol of cooperation among engineers of our beloved continent.

The Garden was inaugurated by the ambassadors of the Nile Basin countries that each ambassador planted a tree in the name of His country. Over time the Garden became filled with trees in the names of the Republic of Chad, the Republic of South Africa, the Republic of Zambia, the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, the Republic of the Sudan and the Republic of Kenya .

On August 18<sup>th</sup> 2020, youth of the African Affairs Committee raised the African Union flag as a witness to our unity under one continent. In conclusion, regardless of the different names of our countries, we are working towards the benefit of our continent, Africa.

The following pictures record the moment of raising the AU Flag,

