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APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF AMBASSADOR/HIGH
COMMISSIONER

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ABBREVIATIONS

EACC	Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
UN	United Nations
HELB	Higher Education Loans Board
KRA	Kenya Revenue Authority
DCI	Directorate of Criminal Investigations
CV	Curriculum Vitae
SDG's	Sustainable Development Goals
RPP	Registrar of Political Parties
PS	Principal Secretary
EGH	Elder of the Golden Heart
ID	Identity Card
MGH	Moran of the Order of the Golden Heart
KU	Kenyatta University
UoN	University of Nairobi
PWD	Persons with Disability
KSG	Kenya School of Government
IGAD	Inter-Governmental Authority on Development
CHE	Commission for Higher Education
KCPE	Kenya Certificate of Primary Education
KCSE	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
DOB	Date of Birth
TOT	Trainer of Trainers
USA	United State of America
MBS	Moran of the Burning Spear
CBS	Chief of the Burning Spear
UK	United Kingdom
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization
H.E	His Excellency
DR	Doctor MBS

FOREWARD

Pursuant to Article 132 (2) (e) of the Constitution and section 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011, H.E. the President, forwarded to the Clerk of the National Assembly, a notification of appointment containing the names and Curricula Vitae of four (4) Ambassador/High Commissioner nominees on 14th March, 2018. This was for consideration for approval by the National Assembly for appointment as Ambassador/High Commissioner.

On 15th March, 2018, the notification of nominations was communicated by the Speaker and thereafter referred to the Departmental Committee for vetting and reporting to the House within fourteen (14) days.

The Committee held three (3) sittings. Three nominees appeared before the Committee on 27th March, 2018 and were vetted in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, No. 33 of 2011 and the National Assembly Standing Orders on their suitability or otherwise for appointment as Ambassadors/High Commissioners.

One nominee, Eng. John Okuna Ogango, had notified the Clerk of the National Assembly of withdrawal from the approval process as outlined under Section 6(10) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act.

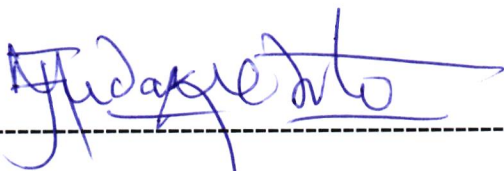
The Committee deliberated on the nominees duly filled questionnaires in accordance with Section 6 (8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, curricula vitas, reports from relevant authorities, submissions made by the nominees including their oral submissions during the vetting at the sittings

held on Monday 27th March, 2018.

The Committee, in compliance with the Constitutional and other legal requirements and established procedures for vetting, ensured that its meetings were open to the public and covered by the media.

May I take this opportunity to thank all Members of the Committee for their input and valuable contributions during the deliberations and vetting exercise. I also take this opportunity on behalf of the Committee to thank the Offices of the Speaker and of the Clerk of the National Assembly for the logistical support accorded to it during the exercise. As a Committee, we also appreciate the role played by the media following its coverage of the proceedings, thus enhancing accountability, transparency and ensuring the participation of the public.

On behalf of the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations and pursuant to Article 132 (2) (e) of the Constitution, Section 8(1) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011, and the provisions of Standing Order 199(6), it is my pleasure and duty to present to the House for adoption, the Committee's report on the vetting of **Amb. Richard Titus Ekai**, **Hon. Wilfred Gisuka Machage** and **Hon. Mohamed Muktar Shidiye** nominees for appointment as Ambassadors/High Commissioners.



Hon. Katoo Ole Metito, EGH, MGH, M.P.

Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations

1.0 PREFACE

1.1 Establishment of the Committee

The Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations is established pursuant to Standing Order 216 (1).

1.2 Mandate of the Committee

The Committee is mandated under Standing Order 216 (4) and (5) to inter alia-

- a) investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned ministries and departments;
- b) study the programme and policy objectives of ministries and departments and the effectiveness of the implementation and effectiveness of the implementation;
- c) study and review all legislation referred to it;
- d) study, assess and analyze the relative success of the ministries and departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with their stated objectives;
- e) investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned ministries and departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the House;
- f) vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the National Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 204 (Committee on Appointments);**
- g) examine treaties, agreements and conventions;
- h) make reports and recommendations to the House as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation.

- i) consider reports of Commissions and independent offices submitted to the house pursuant to the provisions of Article 254 of the Constitution; and
- j) examine any questions raised by Members on a matter within its mandate.

In executing its mandate, the Committee oversights the following Ministries and Departments:

- i. Ministry of Defence;
- ii. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade;
- iii. East African Community; and
- iv. National Intelligence Service.

According to Schedule II of the Standing Orders, the Committee is mandated to consider the following subjects:

- i. Defence;
- ii. Intelligence;
- iii. Foreign Relations;
- iv. Diplomatic and Consular Services;
- v. International Boundaries including territorial waters and international Relations; and
- vi. Agreements, Treaties and Conventions.

1.3 Committee Membership

The Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations comprises the following Members -

- 1. Hon. Katoo Ole Metito, EGH, MGH, M.P **Chairperson**
- 2. Hon. Richard Tong'i, M.P **Vice Chairperson**
- 3. Hon. Yusuf Hassan Abdi, M.P
- 4. Hon. Charles Mutavi Kilonzo, M.P

5. Hon. Patrick Makau, M.P
6. Hon. Col (Rtd.) Dido Ali Raso, M.P
7. Hon. Peter Mungai Mwathi, M.P
8. Hon. Beatrice Nkatha Nyagah, HSC, M.P
9. Hon. Martha Wangari Wanjira, M.P
10. Hon. Memusi Ole Kanchory, M.P
11. Hon. John Lodepe Nakara, HSC, M.P
12. Hon. Nelson Koech, M.P
13. Hon. Major (Rtd.) Bashir Sheikh Abdullahi, M.P
14. Hon (Dr) Lilian Gogo, M.P
15. Hon. Vincent Kipkurui Tuwei, M.P
16. Hon. Silvanus Osoro, M.P
17. Hon. Moses Nguchine Kirima, M.P
18. Hon. Ernest Ogesi Kivai, M.P
19. Hon. Caleb Amisi, MP

1.4 Committee Secretariat

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| 1. Mr. Nicholas Emejen | Deputy Director Committee Services |
| 2. Mr. Abdiaziz Shobay | Clerk Assistant III |
| 3. Mr. Emanuel Muyodi | Clerk Assistant III |
| 4. Mr. Andrew Shangarai | Senior Sergeant At-Arms |
| 5. Ms. Brigitta Mati | Legal Officer III |
| 6. Mr. Edison Odhiambo | Fiscal Analyst III |
| 7. Mr. Yaqub Ahmed | Media Relations Officer |
| 8. Mr. Rodgers Kilungya | Audio Officer |

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 Establishment of the Office of High Commissioners/Ambassadors

The Office of Ambassador/High Commissioner is an Office under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. The duties of Ambassadors and High Commissioners include -

- a) advancement and protection of Kenya's interests in host Countries and Countries of accreditation through innovative Diplomacy;
- b) promotion of Kenya's influence in international decision making;
- c) protection of Kenya's sovereignty and territorial integrity;
- d) promotion and strengthening of bilateral/multilateral co-operation/ties;
- e) promotion of sub-regional, regional and international integration and cooperation; and
- f) promotion of public Diplomacy, among other duties.

2.2 Nomination of High Commissioners and Ambassadors

Article 132(2) (e) of the Constitution confers upon the President the power to nominate, and subject to approval by the National Assembly, appoint Ambassadors and High Commissioners. It provides that -

“The President shall nominate and, with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint and may dismiss- ... (e) High Commissioners, Ambassador and Diplomatic and Consular Representatives”

2.3 Notification of nomination

In accordance with the provisions of Article 132(2) (e) of the Constitution and section 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act, H.E. the President vide a letter dated 14th March, 2018 under reference number OP.CAB.14.1A (*Annexure 1*) forwarded to the National Assembly, for

consideration and approval, the notification of nomination of the following four (4) persons nominated for appointment as Ambassadors and High Commissioners -

	Name of Nominee
1.	Amb. Richard Titus Ekai
2.	Eng. John Okuna Ogango
3.	Hon. Wilfred Gisuka Machage
4.	Hon. Mohamed Muktar Shidiye

2.4 Committal to the Departmental Committee of the nominations

In his Communication to the House on 15th March, 2018 pursuant to Standing Order 42, the Speaker of the National Assembly informed the House that H.E. the President, by way of letter dated 14th March, 2018 had nominated Amb. Richard Titus Ekai, Eng. John Okuna Ogango, Hon. Wilfred Gisuka Machage and Hon. Mohamed Muktar Shidiye as Ambassadors/High Commissioners for approval by the House pursuant to Article 132 (2) (e) of the Constitution.

After conveying the message from H. E., the President on the nomination, the Speaker of the National Assembly pursuant to Standing Order 42 (3)(c) forwarded the names of the nominees and their curricula vitae to the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations to conduct approval hearings.

2.5 Notification to the public

Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011, provides that *“any person may, prior to the approval hearing, and by written statement on oath, provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold the office to which the candidate has been nominated”*.

The Clerk of the National Assembly placed an advertisement in the print media on

Friday, 16th March, 2018 (*Annexure 2*) inviting the public to submit memoranda by way of written statements on oath (affidavits) on the suitability or otherwise of the nominees in conformity with section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011. The advertisements indicated that the submissions were to be received by Friday, 23rd March, 2018 at 5.00 pm.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 118 of the Constitution, Section 6(4) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act and Standing Order 45(3), the general public was on Friday, 16th March, 2018 (*Annexure 3*) notified in the print media by the Clerk of the National Assembly of the intention of the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations to conduct the vetting of the nominees on Monday, 26th March, 2018.

2.6 Notification to the nominees

On 16th March, 2018, the Clerk of the National Assembly, pursuant to Section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011, notified the nominees of the date, time, and place for holding the Approval hearings (*Annexure 4*).

2.7 Clearance requirements

On 16th March, 2018 the Clerk of the National Assembly wrote to the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), the Criminal Investigation Department (DCI), the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), and the Registrar of Political Parties (RPP) requesting for information (*Annexure 5*) with respect to the nominees on the following;

- (a) matters touching on integrity;
- (b) tax compliance;
- (c) loan repayments; and

(d) political affiliations.

2.7.1 Higher Education Loans Board

The Higher Education Loans Board had by Monday, 26th March, 2018, not responded to the request by the Clerk of the National Assembly for provision of information relating to clearance of student loans by the nominee.

2.7.2 Kenya Revenue Authority

The Kenya Revenue Authority had by Monday, 26th March, 2018, not responded to the request by the Clerk of the National Assembly for provision of information relating to tax compliance by the nominee.

2.7.3 Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission

The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission vide a letter under ref. EACC dated March, 2018 (*Annexure 6*) confirmed that there were no outstanding issues or ongoing investigations against the following nominees-

- a) Eng, John Okuna Ogango;
- b) Hon. Wilfred Gisuka Machage;
- c) Hon. Mohamed Muktar Shidiye;

However, the Commission indicated that it had received allegations against **Amb. Richard Titus Ekai, CBS** in November 2016 touching on Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The Commission further indicated that the case was forwarded to DCI. However, the DCI vide letter ref. DCI/CRO/SEC/6/7/2/A/VOL.VI/44 dated 20th March, 2018 cleared the nominee.

2.7.4 The Directorate of Criminal Investigations

The Directorate of Criminal Investigations vide a letter under ref. DCI/CRO/SEC/6/7/2/A/VOL.VI/44 dated 20th March, 2018 (*Annexure 7*) confirmed that three (3) Ambassador/High Commissioner nominees applied for police clearance certificates on diverse dates and were genuinely issued with clearance certificates. However, the DCI noted that they could not give information pertaining to Eng. John Okuna Ogango since he had not done any application for a clearance certificate.

2.7.5 Registrar of Political Parties

The Office of the Registrar of Political Parties vide a letter under Ref No. RPP/ORG/34 Vol II (13) dated 20th March, 2018 (*Annexure 8*) confirmed that according to the records held by the office as at 20th March 2018, the four (4) nominees were not officials of a registered political party.

2.8 Issues for consideration in conducting the Approval hearing

The Committee observed that the issues for consideration in relation to the nomination and approval exercise are as provided under section 7 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act, as follows-

- a) the procedure used to arrive at the nominee;
- b) the constitutional and statutory requirements relating to the office in question; and
- c) the suitability of the nominee for the appointment proposed having regard to whether the nominee's abilities, experience and qualities meet the needs of the body to which the nomination is being made.

(a) Procedure used to arrive at the nominee

The procedure for appointment of Ambassadors and High Commissioners is outlined under the Constitution and the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011.

The Committee observed that Article 132(2) (e) of the Constitution and the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act provides that nomination of Ambassadors and High Commissioners is a constitutional prerogative of the President as there is no further procedure prescribed in the Constitution or statute law.

(b) Constitutional and Statutory requirements

The Constitution, in addition, sets out certain requirements regarding the appointment of persons to public office which include –

(i) Leadership and Integrity

The Committee, in determining the suitability of the nominees, took into consideration the provisions on leadership and integrity as outlined under Chapter Six of the Constitution. In particular, the Committee took cognizance of the following provisions-

- i. Article 73 (2) of the Constitution which provides that the guiding principles of leadership and integrity include –
 - (a) selection on the basis of personal integrity, competence and suitability, or election in free and fair elections;
 - (b) objectivity and impartiality in decision making, and in ensuring that decisions are not influenced by nepotism, favoritism, other improper motives or corrupt practices;
 - (c) selfless service based solely on the public interest, demonstrated by —

- (i) honesty in the execution of public duties; and
 - (ii) the declaration of any personal interest that may conflict with public duties;
 - (d) accountability to the public for decisions and actions; and
 - (e) discipline and commitment in service to the people.
- ii. Article 75(1) of the Constitution that requires a State Officer, whether in public or private life to behave in a manner that avoids conflict between personal interest and public official duties and Article 75(3) of the Constitution that prohibits a State Officer who has been removed from office under that Article from holding any other State Office.
 - iii. Article 77(1) of the Constitution that prohibits a full time State Officer from participating in any other gainful employment.
 - iv. Article 77(2) of the Constitution that prohibits an appointed State officer from holding office in a political party.
 - v. Article 78 of the Constitution that disqualifies persons who are not Kenyan Citizens and persons holding dual citizenship from appointment as State Officers.

c) Suitability of the nominee for the appointment proposed having regard to whether the nominee's abilities, experience and qualities meet the needs of the body to which the nomination is being made

The Committee observed that suitability of the nominee should be evaluated holistically taking into account the nominee's academic credentials,

professional training, experience, background and personal qualities as well as the performance of the nominee during the approval hearing.

The Committee's observations and resolutions as per the specific nominees are contained in the respective parts relating to those nominees in this report.

2.8 Memoranda from members of the public

Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act, provides that *any person may, prior to the approval hearing, and by written statement on oath, provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold office to which the candidate has been nominated.*

The Clerk of the National Assembly placed an advertisement in the print media on Friday 16th March, 2018 inviting the public to submit memoranda by way of written statements on oath (affidavits) on the suitability or otherwise of the nominees in conformity with section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act.

By close of business on Friday 23rd March, 2018 at 5.00 p.m., the Committee had not received any written statements on oath in respect of the suitability or otherwise of the four (4) Ambassadorial and High Commissioner nominees.

2.9 Withdrawal from the approval process

Section 6(10) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act, provides that *a candidate may, at any time, by notice in writing addressed to the Clerk, withdraw from the approval process and the candidates nomination shall thereupon lapse .*

Eng. John Okuna Ogango, a nominee, pursuant to Section 6(10) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act, notified the Clerk of the National Assembly of his withdrawal from the approval process vide letter dated 21st March, 2018 (*Annexure 9*)

3.0 APPROVAL HEARINGS/ VETTING OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF AMBASSADORS AND HIGH COMMISSIONERS

The Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations held a sitting on Monday, 26th March, 2018 at 9:00am to deliberate on the approval hearings and the following were highlighted: -

- (a) That, by the deadline date of 23rd March, 2018 the Clerk of the National Assembly had not received any written statements on oath contesting the suitability of ALL the four (4) nominees;
- (b) That, Eng. John Okuna Ogango, a nominee, had notified the Clerk of the National Assembly of withdrawal from the approval process as outlined under Section 6(10) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act;
- (c) That, the appointing authority had not indicated the diplomatic stations that the nominees were to be posted as was the case in earlier nominations; and
- (d) That, the Clerk of the National Assembly had written to the appointing authority vide letter Ref. NA/DCS/DFE/2018 dated 21st March, 2018 (*Annexure 10*) requesting that the Committee be provided with the stations that the Ambassador/High Commissioner nominees were to be assigned.

The Committee resolved to suspend the approval hearings until Tuesday 27th March, 2018 to allow the appointing authority to respond to the issues raised.

On Tuesday 27th March, 2016 the Committee was in receipt of a letter ref: OP/CAB.1/40A dated 26th March, 2018 (*Annexure 11*) responding to the aforementioned letter by the Clerk with regard to missions that the ambassador/High Commissioner nominees will be assigned to. The Presidency opined that the Committee is ideally required to determine the suitability of the nominees to represent Kenya's foreign policy and to defend the national interest before the President assigns them diplomatic missions.

The Committee having taken note of the explanation from the Presidency in the aforementioned letter by the Head of Public Service, resolved to undertake the approval hearings.

In conducting the approval hearings, the Committee examined the nominees against the following criteria as set out in the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act-

- i. Academic qualifications;
- ii. Employment record;
- iii. Professional affiliations;
- iv. Potential conflict of interest;
- v. Knowledge of the relevant subject;
- vi. Overall suitability for the position;
- vii. Integrity;
- viii. Vision and leadership; and
- ix. Expectations and key priorities.

3.1 VETTING OF AMB. RICHARD TITUS EKAI, PHD, CBS - NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF AMBASSADOR/HIGH COMMISSIONER

Ambassador Richard Titus Ekai appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 27th March, 2018 at 9.00am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows-

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

1. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen with identity card (ID) number 7477635 and was born in Turkana County in 1967.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

2. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics and a Master of Philosophy in physics - Solar Energy from Moi University (1991) and (1996) respectively. He is a PhD holder on Renewable Energy from University of Hannover, Germany (2000). He also holds a Master of Business Administration from Moi University (2005).

Employment records and Work Experience

3. His work experience is largely in the public sector. He was an Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand and was the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps between 2012 and 2013 during which period he coordinated engagements between the diplomatic corps and the Royal Thai Government.
4. He has held public positions in the Government as Principal Secretary in various state departments - Mining, Sports Culture and Arts, Sports Development and Correctional Services.

Honours and Awards

5. He was awarded the following honours and awards-
 - (a) the Chief of the Order of the Burning Spear (CBS) by H.E. President Uhuru Kenyatta, Dec. 12, 2014;
 - (b) the Moran of the Order of the Burning Spear (MBS) by H.E. President Mwai Kibaki, Dec. 12, 2011; and
 - (c) the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps in Thailand, March 2012 – June 2013.

Professional Association

6. He is a member of the Kenya Association for Public Administration and Management.

Membership in non-professional Associations

7. He is a member of the Turkana Professionals Association.

Published Writings

8. He has published a book of characterization of Si/Si_n interfaces of structural silicon solar cells and other papers, journals and conference papers.

Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations

9. He has held the following public offices and memberships—
 - (a) Graduate Assistant – Moi University;
 - (b) Energy Researcher, ISFH Germany,
 - (c) Ambassador, Kingdom of Thailand;
 - (d) Dean of Ambassadors, Thailand,
 - (e) PS, Mining,

- (f) PS, Sports, Culture and Arts,
- (g) PS, Sports Development,
- (h) PS, Correctional Services

Statement of Net Worth

10. His financial net worth is Kshs. 111,759,000.

Potential Conflict of Interest

11. He has no interests that are likely to present potential conflicts of interest.

Pro-Bono/Charity Work/ Donations to Charity

12. The nominee informed the Committee that as a way of giving back to the community he sponsors needy students to pursue education, support artists and sportsmen and women from the community. The average donations amount to about Kshs. 3,000,000 per year.

Appointment as an Ambassador/High Commissioner

13. The nominee informed the Committee that it is the prerogative of the H.E. the President to post Ambassadors and High Commissioners in any diplomatic station of his choice since the diplomats represent the President in his capacity as the Head of State and Government;
14. His nomination as an Ambassador/High Commissioner is not a demotion has perceived and being the President's and Kenya's representative in a foreign country it is as important as any senior public service position;

The Rio de Janeiro Olympics

15. He did not have any role in the Rio-Olympics saga. The Ministry of Sports did its best to enable the country achieve the best results ever achieved in any Olympics games;
16. Olympics are managed by the National Olympic Committee of Kenya (NOCK). The role of the government was to facilitate and to this end the Ministry facilitated Kenya's participation by rationalizing the budget which was originally KShs. 700 million to KShs. 584 million and providing the resources required. They also procured tickets for all the athletes as per the list of participants provided by the National Olympic Committee;
17. The Ministry further facilitated team Kenya by providing an additional KShs. 29 million to the National Olympic Committee to secure accommodation for all the athletes in the Olympic Village. The officials of the National Olympic Committee were responsible for any mis-appropriation of the funds and any procurement of uniforms;
18. The nominee informed the Committee that he has not been adversely mentioned in any report of Parliament or Commission of Inquiry.

Understanding of Kenya's foreign Policy

19. Kenya's foreign policy is anchored on five key pillars – Peace diplomacy, Economic diplomacy, Diaspora diplomacy, Environmental diplomacy and Cultural diplomacy -
 - a) Peace diplomacy: seeks to consolidate Kenya's legacy in cultivating peace and stability as necessary conditions for development and prosperity in the immediate neighborhood, sub-region, Africa and world-wide
 - b) Economic diplomacy: aims to achieve a robust economic engagement in order to secure Kenya's socio-economic development and prosperity that

will ensure that Kenya becomes a middle income and industrialized economy by the year 2030.

- c) Diaspora diplomacy: aims to harness the diverse skills, expertise and potential of Kenyans living abroad, and facilitating their integration into the national development agenda.
- d) Environmental diplomacy: underscores Kenya's commitment to sustainable management of the environment and shared natural resources, and
- e) Cultural diplomacy: seeks to use culture as a vital tool to promote a favorable image and prestige for the Kenya globally.

Kenya Somalia relations

- 20. The nominee informed the Committee that Kenya's Maritime dispute with Somalia will be guided by Kenya's foreign policy and position of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from time to time.
- 21. The securitization of the Kenya-Somalia border through the construction of the wall will help minimize the incursions by terrorists while the presence of Kenyan troops in Somalia is in conformity with the peace pillar of Kenya's foreign policy of peace building among its neighbours and within the continent.

Committee observations on suitability of Amb. Richard Titus Ekai PHD, CBS to serve as Ambassador/High Commissioner

- 22. The Committee having considered the nominees filled questionnaire pursuant to section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval

hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as Ambassador, THAT –

- a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
- b) his academic credentials, and professional training and experience are impressive and in accordance with Section 6(7) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011;
- c) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;
- d) he has never been charged in a Court of Law for the last three years;
- e) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;
- f) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
- g) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
- h) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (conflict of interest), 76(financial probity), 77(restriction of State Officers) and 78(2) (dual citizenship) of the Constitution.
- i) The nominee has previously served as Kenya’s Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand and is well versed with international relations.

3.2 HON. WILFRED GISUKA MACHAGE, CBS – NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF AMBASSADOR/HIGH COMMISSIONER

Dr. Wilfred Gisuka Machage appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 27th March, 2018 at 10.00 am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows-

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

1. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen with identity card (ID) number 1681095 and was born in Migori County in 1956.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

2. He attended Taranganya Secondary school for his O levels and Chevakali High School for his A Levels certificates. He holds a Bachelor of Medicine and a Bachelor of Surgery degree from the University of Nairobi (1983).
3. He has attended several courses during his career -
 - (a) Monitoring and Evaluation – International Programme (Galilee International Management Institute);
 - (b) Certificate on Leadership and Management in International Development (George Town University – Washington DC);
 - (c) Certificate in Urban Planning and Administration of African Countries (China Executive Leadership Academy – PUDONG); and
 - (d) Certificate-Leaders in Development Managing Change in a Dynamic World (Harvard Kennedy School of Executive Education).

Employment records and Work Experience

4. He began his career as a medical officer in the Ministry of Health and later practiced as a private practitioner. He was elected a Member of Parliament and appointed as an Assistant Minister in Home Affairs and later the Office of the President. He was appointed a Minister for East African Community and an Ex- Officio Member of the East African Legislative Assembly (EALA). In 2013, he was elected as Senator for Migori County.

Honours and Awards

5. He was awarded the following honours and awards-
 - (a) Office of the President Recognition of Contribution on Upgrading of the Nairobi Thika Highway; and
 - (b) Moran of the Order of the Golden Heart by H.E President Mwai Kibaki, 2008

Professional Association

6. He is a member of the Medical Practitioners and Dentist Board

Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations

7. He has held the following public offices and memberships—
 - (a) Senator, Migori County;
 - (b) Member of Parliament Kuria Constituency,
 - (c) Assistant Minister, Office of the Vice President;
 - (d) Assistant Minister, Ministry of Health;
 - (e) Assistant Minister, Ministry of Roads;
 - (f) Minister for East African Community Affairs;

- (g) Chairman, Democratic Party;
- (h) Member of Orange Democratic Party; and
- (i) Deputy Party Leader Democratic Party.

Statement of Net Worth

8. His financial net worth is Kshs. 80,000,000.

Potential Conflict of Interest

9. He has no interests that are likely to present potential conflicts of Interest.

Leadership and suitability of the nominee

10. The nominee informed the Committee that the duties of an ambassador include creating economic opportunities, promoting peace, promoting culture, enhancing environmental and diaspora diplomacy with other countries. A diplomat should be a negotiator, arbitrator and protector of the country's image abroad.

11. He has the qualities of a good diplomat acquired during his career as a civil servant working with various ministries and as a legislator for his constituency and county which calls for a high degree of diplomacy.

Kenyans working abroad

12. The nominee informed the Committee that Kenya has a vibrant and a well-educated human resource that is attractive to the world. Therefore, there are better and greater opportunities for young people who aren't absorbed into the Kenyan labour market. This opportunity has however not served some of Kenyan employees especially those registered to work in the Middle East.

13. The nominee opined that there is need for a comprehensive data management system that will capture information on all Kenyans working abroad and of all recruitment agencies stationed in Kenya and those with an interest of recruiting Kenyan workers anywhere in the world.

14. He further mentioned that where there exists a prevalence of abuse or other issues related to mistreatment of Kenyans, the ambassador concerned should maintain a good rapport with the relevant government in order to mitigate such issues and above all protect Kenyans.

National Sovereignty

15. Diplomats should not interfere with the domestic affairs of the host country. He noted that the leadership of any country needs to strike a balance on the extent of interference taking into consideration the interests that are to be safeguarded.

Committee observations on suitability of Hon. Wilfred Gisuka Machage to serve as Ambassador/High Commissioner

16. The Committee having considered the nominees filled questionnaire pursuant to section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as Ambassador, THAT –

- a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
- b) his academic credentials, and experience are impressive and in accordance with Section 6(7) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011;

- c) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity having been cleared by the DCI and the EACC;
- d) he has never been charged in a Court of Law for the last three years;
- e) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;
- f) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
- g) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
- h) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (conflict of interest), 76(financial probity), 77(restriction of State Officers) and 78(2) (dual citizenship) of the Constitution.

3.3 HON. MOHAMED MUKTAR SHIDIYE, CBS – NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF AMBASSADOR/HIGH COMMISSIONER

Hon. Mohammed Muktar Shidiye appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 27th March, 2018 at 11.00am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows -

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

1. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen with identity card (ID) number 3518089 and was born in Garissa County in 1964.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

2. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree (Political Science and Philosophy) from the University of Nairobi (1990) and a Master of Business Management degree from Mount Kenya University (2010). He is currently pursuing a PhD at Kampala International University.

Employment records and Work Experience

3. His work experience spans over twenty seven (27) years. His experience in public administration, legislature and the executive is vast. He started his career as a District officer /Assistant Secretary in the office of the President and was based in Meru, Machakos and Embu Districts between 1990 and 1992. He was elected the Member of Parliament for Ladgera Constituency for fifteen years. He has also held directorship positions in Consolidated Bank and NACADA.

Honours and Awards

4. He was awarded the Chief of the Order of Burning Spear (First Class) in 2015.

Professional Association

5. He is a member of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Membership in non-professional Associations

6. He is a member and Patron of Boda Boda Safety Association of Kenya which has over eight hundred thousand (800,000) members.

Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations

7. He has held the following offices and memberships -

(a) District officer/assistant secretary;

(b) Member of Parliament;

(c) Kanu Executive Member;

(d) TNA Member;

(e) Jubilee Member

Statement of Net Worth

8. His financial net worth is Kshs. 380,000,000.

Potential Conflict of Interest

9. He has no interests that are likely to present potential conflicts of Interest.

Pro-Bono/Charity Work/ Donations to Charity

17. He stated that he has personally contributed about twenty million shillings to projects in his County.

Appointment as Ambassador/High Commissioner

18. The nominee informed the Committee that he was nominated largely because of his experience in both public sector and political world and once he is confirmed, the appointing authority will eventually post him in a diplomatic mission where his expertise in diplomacy will be put to use for the good of the country.
19. Kenya's foreign Policy is aimed at protecting Kenya's interests abroad. Kenya relations with any foreign country ought to be mutually beneficial. With regard to Kenya's interactions with China the nominee informed the committee that, the relations have enabled the country to improve its infrastructure and has led to increased trade between the two countries

Welfare of Kenyans working in the Middle East

20. The nominee informed the Committee that there is need for a bilateral labor agreement between Kenya and the Middle East Countries so as to protect Kenyans working in those countries. The government should vet and ensure that the recruiting agencies dully comply with existing regulatory framework.

Peace as a precondition for development

21. Peace is a key pillar of Kenya's foreign policy. There is need to work towards cultivating peace and stability as necessary conditions for development and prosperity in the region.
22. He stated that, if approved by the House and appointed by H. E. the President, he will work towards projecting, promoting and protecting Kenya's interests and image globally through innovative diplomacy based on experiences he had acquired as a public servant and a politician.

Committee observations on suitability of Hon. Mohamed Muktar Shidiye to serve as Ambassador/High Commissioner

23. The Committee having considered the nominees filled questionnaire pursuant to section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as Ambassador, THAT –

- a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
- b) his academic credentials, and professional training and experience are impressive and in accordance with Section 6(7) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011;
- c) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity having been cleared by the DCI and the EACC;
- d) he has never been charged in a Court of Law for the last three years;
- e) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;
- f) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
- g) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
- h) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (conflict of interest), 76(financial probity), 77(restriction of State Officers) and 78(2) (dual citizenship) of the Constitution.

4.0 COMMITTEE GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

Further, the Committee having vetted all the nominees' made the following general observations -

1. THAT, in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) all nominees are Kenyan citizens and do not hold dual citizenship;
2. THAT, the academic credentials, and professional training and experience of all the nominees are in accordance with the provisions of Section 6(7) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011;
3. THAT, all nominees satisfy the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity.
4. THAT, none of the nominees has been charged in a Court of Law or mentioned adversely in a Parliamentary Committee report or Commission of inquiry;
5. THAT, as stipulated in Article 75(1), all the nominees have no potential conflict of interest;
6. THAT, all the nominees satisfy the requirements of Article 77(1) in that they do not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
7. THAT, all the nominees do not hold office in any registered political party hence satisfy the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution.
8. THAT, none of the nominees has been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (conflict of interest), 76(financial probity), 77(restriction of State Officers) and 78(2) (dual citizenship) of the Constitution;
9. THAT, the Committee did not receive any written statements on oath (affidavit) contesting the suitability of the nominees.

10. That, Eng. John Okuna Ogango, a nominee, had notified the Clerk of the National Assembly of withdrawal from the approval process as outlined under Section 6(10) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act;
11. That, the appointing authority had not indicated the diplomatic stations that the nominees were to be posted as was the case in earlier nominations that were vetted by the Committee; and
12. That, the Head of the Public Service vide letter under reference OP/CAB.1/40A dated 26th March, 2018 opined that the Committee is ideally required to determine the suitability of the nominees to represent Kenya's foreign policy and to defend the national interest before the president assigns them diplomatic missions.

5.0 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Having considered the suitability, capacity and integrity of the nominees, and Pursuant to Article 132(2) of the Constitution and Standing Order 216 (5) (f), the Committee recommends that the National Assembly approves the nomination of -

- 1. Amb. Richard Titus Ekai for appointment by H.E. the President as Ambassador/High Commissioner.**
- 2. Hon. Gisuka Machage for appointment by H.E. the President as Ambassador/High Commissioner.**
- 3. Hon. Mohamed Muktar Shidiye for appointment by H.E. the President as Ambassador/High Commissioner.**

Signed.....  Date: 27/3/2018

Hon. Katoo Ole Metito, EGH, MGH, M.P
(CHAIRPERSON)

**MINUTES OF THE 26TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON
DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS HELD ON TUESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 2018 MINI-
CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, MAIN PARLIAMENT AT 9.00 AM**

PRESENT

1. The Hon. Katoo Ole Metito, EGH, MGH, MP (Chairperson)
2. The Hon. Richard Tongi, MP (Vice Chairperson)
3. The Hon. Yusuf Hassan Abdi, MP
4. The Hon. Charles Kilonzo, MP
5. The Hon. Patrick Makau King'ola, MP
6. The Hon. Peter Mungai Mwathi, MP
7. The Hon. Beatrice Nkatha Nyagah, HSC, MP
8. The Hon. Martha Wangari Wanjira, MP
9. The Hon. John Lodepe Nakara, (HSC), MP
10. The Hon. Major (Rtd.) Bashir Sheikh Abdullah, MP
11. The Hon. Moses Nguchine Kirima, MP
12. The Hon. (Dr.) Lilian Gogo, MP
13. The Hon. Nelson Koech, MP
14. The Hon. Silvanus Osoro, MP
15. The Hon. Ernest Ogesi Kivai, MP
16. The Hon. Caleb Amisi, MP

APOLOGY

1. The Hon. Col (Rtd.) Dido Ali Raso, MP
2. The Hon. Memusi Ole Kanchory,
3. The Hon. Vincent Kipkurui Tuwei, MP

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

1. Mr. Nicholas Emején Deputy Director Committee Services
2. Mr. Abdiaziz Shobay Clerk Assistant III
3. Mr. Emanuel Muyodi Clerk Assistant III
4. Mr. Andrew Shangarai Senior Sergeant At-Arms
5. Ms. Brigitta Mati Legal Officer III
6. Mr. Edison Odhiambo Fiscal Analyst III
7. Mr. Rodgers Kilungya Audio Officer
8. Mr. Yaqub Ahmed Media Relations Officer

AGENDA

1. Preliminaries
 - (i) Prayers
 - (ii) Introductions
 - (iii) Communication from the Chair
 - (iv) Adoption of the Agenda
 - (v) Confirmation of Minutes from the previous sittings
 - (vi) Matters Arising
2. **Vetting of Persons nominated for Ambassadors/High Commissioners.**
3. Any Other Business
4. Adjournment/ Date for the Next Sitting

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/129/2018: PRELIMINARIES

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:10am. Prayer was read by Hon. Beatrice Nkatha Nyagah, MP.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/130/2018: VETTING OF AMB. RICHARD TITUS EKAI – NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF AMBASSADOR/HIGH COMMISSIONER

Ambassador Richard Titus Ekai appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 27th March, 2018 at 9.00am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows-

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

1. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen with identity card (ID) number 7477635 and was born in Turkana County in 1967.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

2. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics and a Master of Philosophy in physics - Solar Energy from Moi University (1991) and (1996) respectively. He is a PhD holder on Renewable Energy from University of Hannover, Germany (2000). He also holds a Master of Business Administration from Moi University (2005).

Employment records and Work Experience

3. His work experience is largely in the public sector. He was an Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand and was the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps between 2012 and 2013 during which period he coordinated engagements between the diplomatic corps and the Royal Thai Government.

4. He has held public positions in the Government as Principal Secretary in various state departments - Mining, Sports Culture and Arts, Sports Development and Correctional Services.

Professional Association

5. He is a member of the Kenya Association for Public Administration and Management.

Membership in non-professional Associations

6. He is a member of the Turkana Professionals Association.

Published Writings

7. He has published a book of characterization of Si/Si_n interfaces of structural silicon solar cells and other papers, journals and conference papers.

Statement of Net Worth

8. His financial net worth is Kshs. 111,759,000.

Potential Conflict of Interest

9. He has no interests that are likely to present potential conflicts of interest.

Pro-Bono/Charity Work/ Donations to Charity

10. The nominee informed the Committee that as a way of giving back to the community he sponsors needy students to pursue education, support artists and sportsmen and women from the community. The average donations amount to about Kshs. 3,000,000 per year.

Appointment as an Ambassador/High Commissioner

11. The nominee informed the Committee that it is the prerogative of the H.E. the President to post Ambassadors and High Commissioners in any diplomatic station of his choice since the diplomats represent the President in his capacity as the Head of State and Government;
12. His nomination as an Ambassador/High Commissioner is not a demotion has perceived and being the President's and Kenya's representative in a foreign country it is as important as any senior public service position;

The Rio de Janeiro Olympics

13. He did not have any role in the Rio-Olympics saga. The Ministry of Sports did its best to enable the country achieve the best results ever achieved in any Olympics games;
14. Olympics are managed by the National Olympic Committee of Kenya (NOCK). The role of the government was to facilitate and to this end the Ministry facilitated Kenya's participation by rationalizing the budget which was originally KShs. 700 million to Kshs. 584 million and providing the resources required. They also procured tickets for all the athletes as per the list of participants provided by the National Olympic Committee;
15. The Ministry further facilitated team Kenya by providing an additional Kshs. 29 million to the National Olympic Committee to secure accommodation for all the athletes in the

Olympic Village. The officials of the National Olympic Committee were responsible for any mis-appropriation of the funds and any procurement of uniforms;

16. The nominee informed the Committee that he has not been adversely mentioned in any report of Parliament or Commission of Inquiry.

Understanding of Kenya's foreign Policy

17. Kenya's foreign policy is anchored on five key pillars – Peace diplomacy, Economic diplomacy, Diaspora diplomacy, Environmental diplomacy and Cultural diplomacy -
- a) Peace diplomacy: seeks to consolidate Kenya's legacy in cultivating peace and stability as necessary conditions for development and prosperity in the immediate neighborhood, sub-region, Africa and world-wide
 - b) Economic diplomacy: aims to achieve a robust economic engagement in order to secure Kenya's socio-economic development and prosperity that will ensure that Kenya becomes a middle income and industrialized economy by the year 2030.
 - c) Diaspora diplomacy: aims to harness the diverse skills, expertise and potential of Kenyans living abroad, and facilitating their integration into the national development agenda.
 - d) Environmental diplomacy: underscores Kenya's commitment to sustainable management of the environment and shared natural resources, and
 - e) Cultural diplomacy: seeks to use culture as a vital tool to promote a favorable image and prestige for the Kenya globally.

Kenya Somalia relations

18. The nominee informed the Committee that Kenya's Maritime dispute with Somalia will be guided by Kenya's foreign policy and position of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from time to time.
19. The securitization of the Kenya-Somalia border through the construction of the wall will help minimize the incursions by terrorists while the presence of Kenyan troops in Somalia is in conformity with the peace pillar of Kenya's foreign policy of peace building among its neighbours and within the continent.

Committee observations on suitability of Amb. Richard Titus Ekai PHD, CBS to serve as Ambassador/High Commissioner

20. The Committee having considered the nominees filled questionnaire pursuant to section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as Ambassador, THAT –
- a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
 - b) his academic credentials, and professional training and experience are impressive and in accordance with Section 6(7) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011;
 - c) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;

- d) he has never been charged in a Court of Law for the last three years;
- e) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;
- f) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
- g) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
- h) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (conflict of interest), 76(financial probity), 77(restriction of State Officers) and 78(2) (dual citizenship) of the Constitution.
- i) The nominee has previously served as Kenya's Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand and is well versed with international relations.

**MIN.NO.DC.DFR/131/2018: VETTING OF HON. WILFRED GISUKA MACHAGE, CBS
– NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF AMBASSADOR/HIGH
COMMISSIONER**

Dr. Wilfred Gisuka Machage appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 27th March, 2018 at 10.00 am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows-

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

1. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen with identity card (ID) number 1681095 and was born in Migori County in 1956.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

2. He attended Taranganya Secondary school for his O levels and Chevakali High School for his A Levels certificates. He holds a Bachelor of Medicine and a Bachelor of Surgery degree from the University of Nairobi (1983).

Employment records and Work Experience

3. His began his career as a medical officer in the Ministry of Health and later practiced as a private practitioner. He was elected a Member of Parliament and appointed as an Assistant Minister in Home Affairs and later the Office of the President. He was appointed a Minister for East African Community and an Ex- Officio Member of the East African Legislative Assembly (EALA). In 2013, he was elected as Senator for Migori County.

Professional Association

4. He is a member of the Medical Practitioners and Dentist Board

Statement of Net Worth

5. His financial net worth is Kshs. 80,000,000.

Potential Conflict of Interest

6. He has no interests that are likely to present potential conflicts of Interest.

Leadership and suitability of the nominee

7. The nominee informed the Committee that the duties of an ambassador include creating economic opportunities, promoting peace, promoting culture, enhancing environmental and diaspora diplomacy with other countries. A diplomat should be a negotiator, arbitrator and protector of the country's image abroad.
8. He has the qualities of a good diplomat acquired during his career as a civil servant working with various ministries and as a legislator for his constituency and county which calls for a high degree of diplomacy.

Kenyans working abroad

9. The nominee informed the Committee that Kenya has a vibrant and a well-educated human resource that is attractive to the world. Therefore, there are better and greater opportunities for young people who aren't absorbed into the Kenyan labour market. This opportunity has however not served some of Kenyan employees especially those registered to work in the Middle East.
10. The nominee opined that there is need for a comprehensive data management system that will capture information on all Kenyans working abroad and of all recruitment agencies stationed in Kenya and those with an interest of recruiting Kenyan workers anywhere in the world.
11. He further mentioned that where there exists a prevalence of abuse or other issues related to mistreatment of Kenyans, the ambassador concerned should maintain a good rapport with the relevant government in order to mitigate such issues and above all protect Kenyans.

National Sovereignty

12. Diplomats should not interfere with the domestic affairs of the host country. He noted that the leadership of any country needs to strike a balance on the extent of interference taking into consideration the interests that are to be safeguarded.

Committee observations on suitability of Hon. Wilfred Gisuka Machage to serve as Ambassador/High Commissioner

13. The Committee having considered the nominees filled questionnaire pursuant to section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as Ambassador, THAT –

- a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
- b) his academic credentials, and experience are impressive and in accordance with Section 6(7) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011;
- c) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity having been cleared by the DCI and the EACC;
- d) he has never been charged in a Court of Law for the last three years;
- e) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;
- f) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
- g) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
- h) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (conflict of interest), 76(financial probity), 77(restriction of State Officers) and 78(2) (dual citizenship) of the Constitution.

**MIN.NO.DC.DFR/132/2018: VETTING OF HON. MOHAMED UKHTAR SHIDIYE,
CBS – NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF
AMBASSADOR/HIGH COMMISSIONER**

Hon. Mohammed Mukhtar Shidiye appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 27th March, 2018 at 11.00am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows -

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

1. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen with identity card (ID) number 3518089 and was born in Garissa County in 1964.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

2. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree (Political Science and Philosophy) from the University of Nairobi (1990) and a Master of Business Management degree from Mount Kenya University (2010). He is currently pursuing a PhD at Kampala International University.

Employment records and Work Experience

3. His work experience spans over twenty seven (27) years. His experience in public administration, legislature and the executive is vast. He started his career as a District officer /Assistant Secretary in the office of the President and was based in Meru, Machakos and Embu Districts between 1990 and 1992. He was elected the Member of Parliament for Ladgera Constituency for fifteen years. He has also held directorship positions in Consolidated Bank and NACADA.

Honours and Awards

4. He was awarded the Chief of the Order of Burning Spear (First Class) in 2015.

Professional Association

5. He is a member of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Membership in non-professional Associations

6. He is a member and Patron of Boda Boda Safety Association of Kenya which has over eight hundred thousand (800,000) members.

Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations

7. He has held the following offices and memberships -
 - (a) District officer/assistant secretary;
 - (b) Member of Parliament;
 - (c) Kanu Executive Member;
 - (d) TNA Member;
 - (e) Jubilee Member

Statement of Net Worth

8. His financial net worth is Kshs. 380,000,000.

Potential Conflict of Interest

9. He has no interests that are likely to present potential conflicts of Interest.

Pro-Bono/Charity Work/ Donations to Charity

14. He stated that he has personally contributed about twenty million shillings to projects in his County.

Appointment as Ambassador/High Commissioner

15. The nominee informed the Committee that he was nominated largely because of his experience in both public sector and political world and once he is confirmed, the appointing authority will eventually post him in a diplomatic mission where his expertise in diplomacy will be put to use for the good of the country.
16. Kenya's foreign Policy is aimed at protecting Kenya's interests abroad. Kenya relations with any foreign country ought to be mutually beneficial. With regard to Kenya's interactions with China the nominee informed the committee that, the relations have enabled

the country to improve its infrastructure and has led to increased trade between the two countries

Welfare of Kenyans working in the Middle East

17. The nominee informed the Committee that there is need for a bilateral labor agreement between Kenya and the Middle East Countries so as to protect Kenyans working in those countries. The government should vet and ensure that the recruiting agencies dully comply with existing regulatory framework.

Peace as a precondition for development

18. Peace is a key pillar of Kenya's foreign policy. There is need to work towards cultivating peace and stability as necessary conditions for development and prosperity in the region.

22. He stated that, if approved by the House and appointed by H. E. the President, he will work towards projecting, promoting and protecting Kenya's interests and image globally through innovative diplomacy based on experiences he had acquired as a public servant and a politician.

Committee observations on suitability of Hon. Mohamed Muktar Shidiye to serve as Ambassador/High Commissioner

23. The Committee having considered the nominees filled questionnaire pursuant to section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as Ambassador, THAT –

- a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
- b) his academic credentials, and professional training and experience are impressive and in accordance with Section 6(7) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011;
- c) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity having been cleared by the DCI and the EACC;
- d) he has never been charged in a Court of Law for the last three years;
- e) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;
- f) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
- g) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
- h) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (conflict of interest), 76(financial probity), 77(restriction of State Officers) and 78(2) (dual citizenship) of the Constitution.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/133/2018: ADJOURNMENT & DATE OF THE NEXT SITTING

There being no other business the Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 11.58 am and Committee resolved to reconvene in the afternoon in Boma Hotel at 4.30pm

Signed.....


Hon. Katoole Metito, EGH, MGH, M.P
(CHAIRPERSON)

Date.....
27/3/2018

ANNEXURE 1

**Letter of Notification of Nominees from the
Presidency**



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THE PRESIDENCY
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HEAD OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE

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Nairobi, Kenya

Ref. No. **OP.CAB.14/1A**
and date

..... **14th March 2018**

Hon. Justin Muturi, EGH, MP
Speaker of the National Assembly
Parliament Buildings
NAIROBI

① Noted. CNA to prepare
the necessary communication.
[Signature]
SNA
15/3/18

Dear

Hon. Muturi,

RE: NOMINATION FOR PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES AND AMBASSADORIAL/HIGH COMMISSIONERS

In exercise of the powers bestowed on the President under Article 155 (3), and 132(2) respectively, the President has nominated, Seven (7) Principal Secretaries and Four (4) Ambassadors/High Commissioners as per the table below:-

I. Principal Secretary Nominees

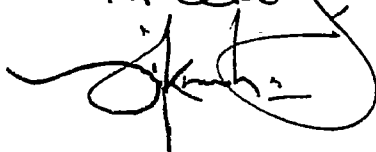
Name of Nominee		Ministry	State Department
1.	Harry K. Kintai	Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation	Livestock
2.	Alfred Kipkorir Cheruiyot	Ministry of Interior & Coordination of National Government, and Correctional Services	Correctional Services
3.	Jerome Okoth Ochieng	Ministry of Information, Communications and Technology	ICT
4.	Susan Komen Koech	Ministry of East African Community and Northern Corridor Development	East African Community
5.	John Morangi Omenge	Ministry of Petroleum and Mining	Mining

I. Ambassadors/High Commissioners Nominees

Name of Nominee	
1.	Amb. Richard Titus Ekai
2.	Eng. John Okuna Ogango
3.	Hon. Wilfred Gisuka Machage
4.	Hon. Mohamed Muktar Shidiye

The President has directed me to forward to you the names of the nominees so that you can submit the same to the National Assembly for vetting and approval. The CVs and other testimonials are forwarded herewith.

Yours

Sincerely,


JOSEPH K. KINYUA, EGH
HEAD OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE



TWELFTH PARLIAMENT (SECOND SESSION)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
(No. 006 of 2018)
ON THE NOMINATION OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES AND HIGH
COMMISSIONERS AND AMBASSADORS

Honourable Members,

I wish to report to the House that I have received a Message from His Excellency the President conveying his nominations of persons for appointment as Principal Secretaries and High Commissioners and Ambassadors. His Excellency the President, having exercised his powers under Article 132 (2) (e) and 155(3) (b), of the Constitution, H.E. the President is now seeking the National Assembly's approval of the following persons for appointment to the offices of Principal Secretaries and Ambassadors/High Commissioners-

a) Principal Secretaries

<u>S/No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>State Department</u>
(1)	Mr. Harry K. Kimtai	Livestock
(2)	Mr. Alfred Kipkorir Cheruiyot	Correctional Services
(3)	Jerome Okoth Ochieng	Information, Communication and Technology
(4)	Ms. Susan Komen Koech	East African Community
(5)	Mr. John Morangi Omenge	Mining

b) Ambassadors/ High Commissioners

<u>S/No.</u>	<u>Name of Nominee</u>
(1)	Amb. Richard Titus Ekai
(2)	Eng. John Okuna Ogango
(3)	Hon. Wilfred Gisuka Machage
(4)	Hon. Mohamed Muktar Shidiye

Honourable Members,

In accordance with the provision of Standing Order 45 (1) which requires that upon receipt of notification of nomination for appointments, such nominations shall stand committed to the relevant Departmental Committees for consideration, the nominations for appointment to the positions of Principal Secretaries and Ambassadors/High Commissioners are hereby referred to the respective Departmental Committees as follows:

<u>S/No.</u>	<u>Departmental Committee</u>	<u>Nominee</u>
(1)	Agriculture and Livestock	Mr. Harry K. Kimtai
(2)	Administration & National Security	Mr. Alfred Kipkorir Cheruiyot
(3)	Communication, Information and Innovation	Mr. Jerome Okoth Ochieng
(4)	Environment and Natural Resources	Mr. John Morangi Omenge


Honourable Members,

The Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations shall vet the nominees proposed for appointment as Principal Secretary for the State Department for East African Community together with all nominees for appointment as High Commissioners and Ambassadors.

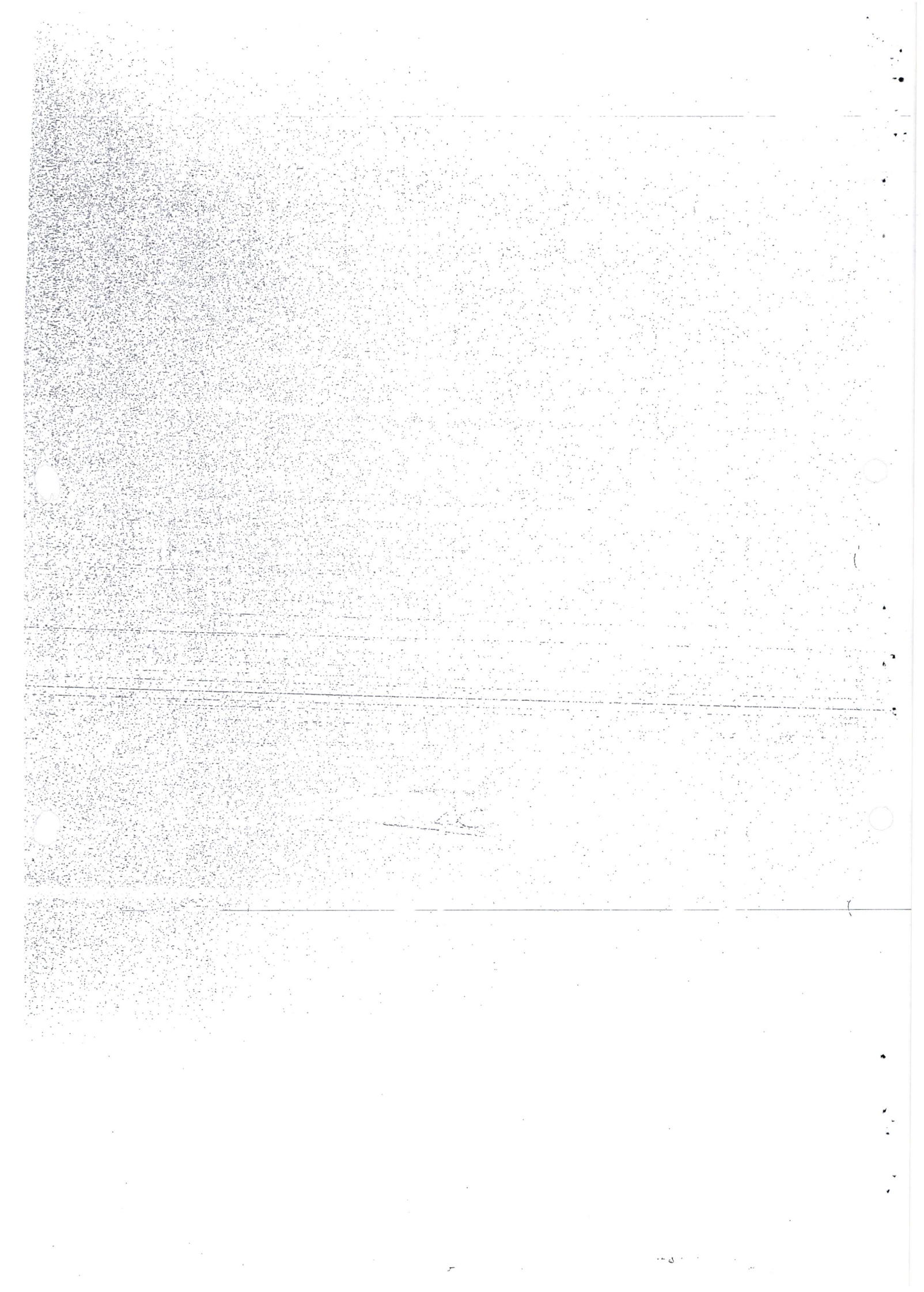
Hon. Members, Section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act requires that a Committee shall consider a nomination and table a report for debate and decision in the House within fourteen (14) days from the date of notification. In this regard, and in accordance with the provisions of Article 259(5)(a) of the Constitution as read together with section 5 of the said Act, the seven (7) days' notification to the public shall start running on the day following the day when the notice is published in the dailies.

Honourable Members, it is advisable that the five Departmental Committees expeditiously proceeds to notify the respective nominees and the public, commence the approval hearings after the seven day notification period, and table their Reports on or before Wednesday, 28th March, 2018 to enable the House to consider the matter within the statutory timelines and before the short recess. This Message, together with the Curriculum Vitae of the nominees, therefore, stands committed to the said five Departmental Committees I have enumerated for consideration.

I thank you!


THE HON. JUSTIN B.N. MUTURI, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, March 15, 2018



ANNEXURE 2

Advert in print media inviting public submission of memoranda

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - SECOND SESSION

In the Matter of Approval by the National Assembly of persons nominated for appointment as Principal Secretaries, Ambassadors/High Commissioners and Director of Public Prosecutions

SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA

Pursuant to Articles 132 (2) 155(3) and 157(2) of the Constitution, H.E. the President has nominated the following five (5) Principal Secretaries; four (4) Ambassadors/High Commissioners and the Director of Public Prosecutions for appointment to their respective positions as indicated here below:-

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3.	Information, Communications and Technology State Department of ICT	Mr. Jerome Okoth Ochieng Mr. Harry K. Kimtai
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1.	Amb. Richard Titus Ekai	
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3.	Hon. Wilfred Gisuka Machage	
4.	Hon. Mohamed Muktar Shidiye	
C. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS		POSITION
No.	NOMINEE	
1.	Mr. Noordin Mohamed Haji	Director of Public Prosecutions

Following the receipt of the nominations from H.E. the President, the respective Departmental Committees are mandated pursuant to Standing Order 216(5)(f) to vet and consider their suitability for appointment to their respective positions and submit their reports to the House for approval.

Pursuant to Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the respective Departmental Committees now invite interested members of the public to submit any representations by written statement on oath (affidavit), that they may have on the suitability or otherwise of the said nominees for appointment to their respective positions. The representations may be forwarded to the Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi; hand-delivered to the Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi; or emailed to clerk@parliament.go.ke; to be received on or before Friday 23rd March, 2018 at 5.00 pm.

MICHAEL R. SIALAI, EBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ANNEXURE 3

Advert to the public of the intention to vet the Principal Secretary by the DC on Defence & Foreign Relations

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



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ANNEXURE 4

Letter by the Clerk of National Assembly to the nominee inviting them for interview

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Ref.NA/DCS/DC/2018(10)

16th March, 2018

Eng. John Okuna Ogango

P.O. Box 48151-00100

NAIROBI

Tel. 0722530241

Email: joogango@gmail.com

Dear Sir,

**RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON
DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS**

Following your nomination by H.E. the President for appointment to the position of Ambassador/ High Commissioner the **Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations** of the National Assembly hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011. The approval hearing will be held on **Monday 26th March, 2018 in the Mini Chamber, County Hall, Parliament Buildings at 12.00 pm.**

Kindly fill the attached questionnaire as required by the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 and return **on or before Friday 23rd March, 2018.** You are required to bring with you originals of your National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates and any other documents and testimonials. In addition, you should bring letters/certificates of clearance from the following:-

- i. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission.
- ii. Kenya Revenue Authority Tax Compliance Certificate.
- iii. Higher Education Loans Board.
- iv. Criminal Investigation Department.

Yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Samuel Njoroge', with a stylized flourish at the end.

SAMUEL NJOROGE

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16th March, 2018

Ms. Susan Komen Koech

P.O. Box 5684-30100,

ELDORET

Tel. 0720224405

Email: koechsusan.sk@gmail.com

Dear

Madam,

RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS

Following your nomination by H.E. the President for appointment to the position of Principal Secretary, State Department for East African Community, the **Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations** of the National Assembly hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011. The approval hearing will be held on **Monday, 26th March, 2018** in the Mini Chamber, County Hall, Parliament Buildings at 9.30am.

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16th March, 2018

Amb. Richard Titus Ekai, PhD, CBS

P.O. Box 52339-00100,

NAIROBI

Tel. 0711616826

Email: ekairichard@gmail.com

Dear Sir,

RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS

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16th March, 2018

The Hon. (Dr.) Wilfred Gisuka Machage

P.O. Box 15292-00509

NAIROBI

Tel. 0710442712

Email: gmachage@gmail.com

Dear Sir,

**RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON
DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS**

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Hon. Mohamed Muktah Shidiye, CBS

P.O. Box 78

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Tel. 0722260977

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Dear Sir,

**RE: INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON
DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS**

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ANNEXURE 5

Letter to the Agencies for Clearance

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NA/DCS/DC/2018 (15)

16th March, 2018

Mr. John Njiraini, MBS
Commissioner General,
Kenya Revenue Authority,
Times Towers, 30th Floor,
Haile Selassie Avenue,
P.O Box 48240 -00100
NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

RE: VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED AS PERMANENT SECRETARIES, AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The above matter refers.

The National Assembly is in receipt of notification of nominations of five (5) persons for appointment as Permanent Secretaries, four (4) persons for appointment as Ambassadors/High Commissioners and one (1) person for appointment as Director of Public Prosecutions by H.E. the President

As you are aware, the National Assembly is required to approve the nominees for appointment in accordance with the provisions of Article 132 (2)(d) & (e), 155 (3) and 157 (2) of the Constitution and the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011.

In light of the foregoing, and in accordance with Standing Order 216(5)(f) as read with the second schedule to the National Assembly Standing Orders, the relevant

Departmental Committees of the National Assembly are mandated to consider, for approval by the House, appointments under Articles 132 (d)&(e), 155(3) and 157 (2) of the Constitution.

Pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, the Committees are mandated to consider whether the nominees meet all Constitutional and Statutory requirements relating to the office in question.

This is therefore to request you to provide a report on tax compliance by the nominees. This information will assist the Committees to effectively undertake their mandate.

Attached please find the list of the nominees and the relevant details for your action.

We will appreciate if the information is received on or before **Tuesday 20th February, 2018**

Yours



SAMUEL NJOROGE

FOR: CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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NOMINEE'S DETAILS

PRINCIPAL SECRETRIES NOMINEES			
NO.	NAME	KRA PIN	ID NO.
1.	Mr. John Morangi Omenga	A002240124U	0300901
2.	Mr. Alfred Kipkorir Cheruiyot	A001666999W	1738488
3.	Mr. Jerome Okoth Ochieng	A002366923T	10774338
4	Ms. Susan Komen Koech	A001138373S	11339481
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DIRECTOR FO PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS NOMINEE			
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16th March, 2018

Mr. Charles M. Ringera

Chief Executive,

Higher Education Loans Board,

Anniversary Towers, 18th Floor,

University Way,

P.O Box 69489 -00100,

NAIROBI

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Yours

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FOR: CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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ANNEXURE 6

Letter by the Clerk of the National Assembly to the Secretary/Chief Executive, Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission (EACC)

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



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16th March, 2018

Mr. Halake Dida Waqo, ^{CS}
Secretary/Chief Executive Officer,
Ethics and Anti - Corruption Commission,
Integrity Centre,
Milimani/Valley Road Junction,
P.O Box 61130 -00200,
NAIROBI

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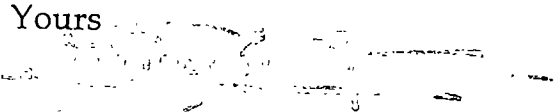
Pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, the Committees are required to consider among other issues the personal integrity and background of the nominees in terms of compliance with the principles of leadership and integrity as set out in Chapter Six of the Constitution.

As the Constitutional body mandated to oversee the implementation of the provisions of Chapter Six of the Constitution, this is therefore to request you to provide any adverse information touching on the integrity of the nominees that may be in the possession of the Commission. This information will assist the Committees to effectively discharge its mandate.

Attached please find the list of the nominees and the relevant details for your action.

We will appreciate if the information is received on or before **Friday 23rd March, 2018**

Yours


SAMUEL NJOROGE
FOR: CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
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NOMINEE'S DETAILS

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3.	Mr. Jerome Okoth Ochieng	A002366923T	10774338
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DIRECTOR FO PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS NOMINEE			
1.	Mr. Noordin Mohammed Haji	A002798514C	11521421

ANNEXURE 7

Letter by the Clerk of the National Assembly to
Director, Criminal Investigation Department (CID)

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

Telegraphic Address

'Bunge', Nairobi

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Kenya

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Clerk's Chambers
National Assembly
Parliament Buildings
P.O. Box 41842 – 00100
NAIROBI,

NA/DCS/DC/2018 (12)

16th March, 2018

Mr. George Kinoti

Director of Criminal Investigations,

Directorate of Criminal Investigations,

P.O Box 30036 -00100,

Mazingira Hse, Kiambu Road,

Opp. Forestry Department Headquarters, Karura,

NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

RE: VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED AS PERMANENT SECRETARIES, AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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Pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, the Committees are mandated to consider whether the nominees meet all Constitutional and Statutory requirements relating to the office in question.

This is therefore to request you to provide the Committees with information on whether any of the nominees is adversely mentioned in any investigations carried out by the Directorate of Criminal Investigations in the normal course of discharging its mandate.

Attached please find the list of the nominees and the relevant details for your action.

We will appreciate if the information is received on or before Friday 23rd March, 2018

Yours


SAMUEL NJOROGE
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DIRECTOR FO PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS NOMINEE			
1.	Mr. Noordin Mohammed Haji	A002798514C	11521421

NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE

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CRIMINAL RECORDS OFFICE
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NAIROBI.

21/3/18

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respective officer
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DIRECTORATE OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

DCI/CRO/SEC/6/7/2/A/VOL.VI/44

20 MARCH, 2018

The Clerk

National Assembly
Clerk's Chambers
Parliament Buildings
P O Box 41842 - 00100
NAIROBI



Attn: Samuel Njoroge

SUBJECT: VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED AS PERMANENT SECRETARIES, AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Your correspondence Ref. No. NA/DCS/DC/2018(12) dated 16th March, 2018 refers.

This office confirms that the nominees for various positions applied for Police Clearance Certificates in diverse dates and were **genuinely** issued with certificates as follows:-

No.	NAME	ID/NO.	SERIAL NO.	DATE PRINTED
1.	JOHN MORANGI OMENGE	0300901	AAACDZX9	30/8/17
2.	ALFRED KIPKORIR CHERUIYOT	1738488	AAADYPD8	20/3/18
3.	JEROME OKOTH OCHIENG	10774338	AAACCWO6	25/8/17
4.	SUSAN KOMEN KOECH	11339481	AAACCFB9	23/8/17

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5.	HARRY K. KIMUTAI	9021254	AAAVLAI	28/2/17
6.	AMB. RICHARD TITUS EKAI	7477635	62686	21/8/17
7.	HON. WILFRED G. MACHAGE	1681095	AAADYDN8	14/3/18
8.	HON. MOHAMED MUKTAR SHIDIYE	3518089	AAAAUVZI	3/3/18
9.	NOORDIN MOHAMED HAJI	11521421	AAADKFX2	7/2/18

Please note that we could not give information pertaining the below mentioned nominee since he has not done any application with us. We request that he urgently make an application for Police Clearance for us to be able to ascertain his credibility.

S/NO.	NAME	IDENTITY NO.
1.	ENG. JOHN OKUNA OGANGO	8124813

Kind regards.


P. M. ONYANGO

FOR: DIRECTOR OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

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ANNEXURE 8

Reply Letter from the Registrar of Political Parties



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22/3/18



Republic of Kenya

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Website: www.orpp.or.ke
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Lion Place, 1st Floor
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P.O Box 1131-00606
Sarit Centre, Nairobi.

REF NO.: RPP/ORG/34 Vol. II (13)

DATE: 20th March, 2018

Samuel Njoroge,
Clerks Chamber,
Parliament Buildings,
P.O. Box 41842-00100,
NAIROBI.

Dear Sir,

RE: VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED AS PERMANENT SECRETARIES, AMBASSDORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECTIONS BY THE NATIONAL ASSMBLY

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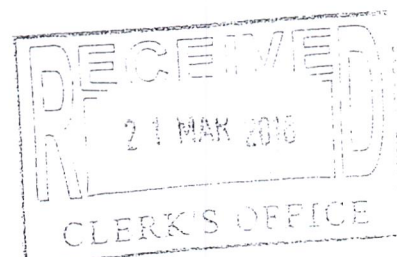
According to the records held by this office as at 20th March, 2018, the list of the ten (10) nominees tabulated herein below are not officials of a registered political party.

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Pse circulate to
the respective
Committee Clerks
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Yours faithfully,


Lucy K. Ndungu, EP
Registrar of Political Parties



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NA/DCS/DC/2018 (11)

16th March, 2018

Mrs. Lucy Ndung'u
Registrar of Political Parties,
Office of the Registrar of Political Parties,
P.O Box 1131 -00606,
Lions Place, 1st Floor,
Karuna Close, Waiyaki Way, Westlands,
NAIROBI

Dear *Madam,*

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In view of Article 77(2) which prohibits an appointed State Officer from holding office in a political party, this is therefore to request you to provide the Committees with information on whether any of the nominees holds an office in any political party. This information will assist the Committees to effectively undertake their mandate.

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We will appreciate if the information is received on or before **Friday 23rd March, 2018**

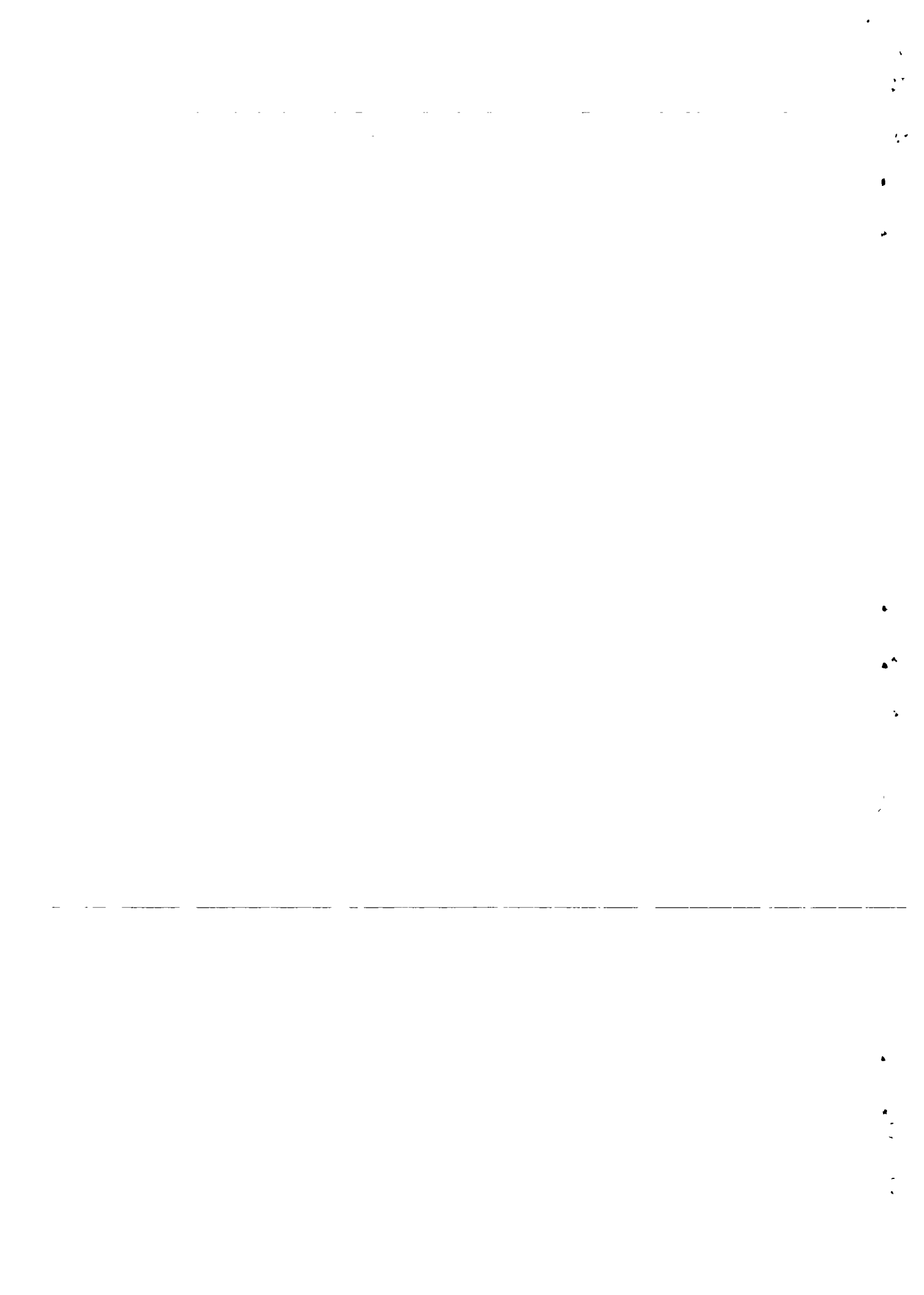
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ANNEXURE 9

Withdrawal Letter from the vetting Process

Eng. John O. Ogango Bsc (Eng) Hons, Msc. (C.Mgt) MIEK, R. Eng
P. O. Box 54019 – 00200, Cell 0722530241
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Email: joogango@gmail.com

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For your urgent
action
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21st March, 2018

The Clerk of the National Assembly
National Assembly
Parliament Buildings
P. O. Box 41842-00100
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Attn: Mr. Samuel Njoroge

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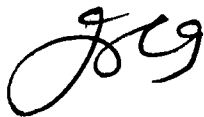
**INVITATION FOR VETTING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE
ON DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS**

Reference is made to your letter Ref. No NA/DCS/DC/2018 (10) dated 16th March 2018 on the above subject.

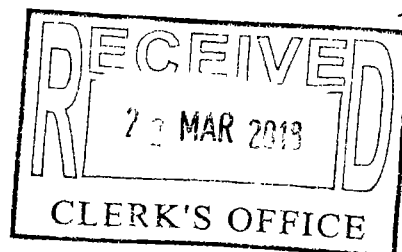
With great humility, I regret to inform you that due to some pressing issues of a personal nature, I will not be able to avail myself for the Vetting Exercise.

In light of the above, I am requesting that you inform the Vetting Committee accordingly.

Yours faithfully,



Eng. J. O. Ogango



ANNEXURE 10

Letter by the Clerk National Assembly requesting for information from the head of Public Service

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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P O Box 41842-00100
NAIROBI, Kenya

Ref.NA/DCS/DFR/2018/013

21st March, 2018

Dr. Joesph K. Kinyua, EGH
Head of Public Service
Executive Office of the President
State House
P.O. Box 40530 00100
NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

RE: VETTING OF NOMINEES TO POSITIONS OF AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS

Reference is made to your letter Ref. No. OP.CAB.14/1A dated 14th March, 2018 forwarding nominees for the position of Principal Secretaries and Ambassadors/ High Commissioners.

Following receipt of the following names of the nominees to the position of Ambassador/ High Commissioner, the Speaker of the National Assembly forwarded them to the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations for vetting:-

- (1) Amb. Richard Titus Ekai, Identification Number 7477635
- (2) Hon. Wilfred G. Machage, Identification Number 1681095
- (3) Hon. Mohamed Muktar Shidiye, Identification Number 3518089
- (4) Eng. John Okuna Ogango, Identification Number 8124813

At its meeting held on Tuesday, 20th March, 2018, the Committee while considering modalities of the vetting process, the Committee observed that, there was no indication of the diplomatic missions the nominees were to serve once approved by the House and appointed by H.E. the President.

This is therefore to request for information on the intended diplomatic missions that the above nominees are being appointed to. We would highly appreciate if the information is received by **Friday, 23rd March, 2018.**

Yours

MICHAEL R. SIALAI, EBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ANNEXURE 11

Letter from the Presidency through the Head of Public Service



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27/3/18

THE PRESIDENCY
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
HEAD OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE

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STATE HOUSE
P.O. Box 40530-00100
26th March, 2018 Nairobi, Kenya

Ref. No.
and date

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Mr. Michael R. Sialai, EB
Clerk of the National Assembly
Parliament Building
NAIROBI

(2) Mr. Shobay, CA
Pse bring to the attention
of the Committee
27/3/18

Dear *Mr Sialai,*

REF: VETTING OF NOMINEES TO POSITIONS OF AMBASSADOR/HIGH COMMISSIONERS

Your letter Ref. No, NA/DCS/DFE/2018/013 dated 21st March, 2018 refers.

It is, indeed, correct in our letter dated 16th March, 2018 forwarding the names of nominees for vetting by the National Assembly for diplomatic positions we did not indicate the missions they were to serve. This was informed by the understanding that the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Affairs is ideally required, on behalf of the National Assembly, to determine the suitability of the nominees to represent Kenya's foreign policy and to defend our national interests.

Once the National Assembly has approved the nominees, on being satisfied that they are suitable and capable, then the President will assign them their respective diplomatic mission to serve. I trust with this explanation, the Committee can now proceed with the vetting exercise.

The quick action by the Committee will be highly appreciated.

Yours *Sincerely*
JK

JOSEPH K. KINYUA, EGH
HEAD OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE



Copy to: Hon. Justin Muturi, EGH, MP
Speaker of the National Assembly
Parliament Buildings
NAIROBI

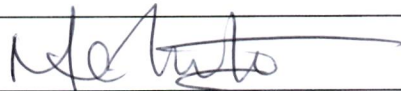

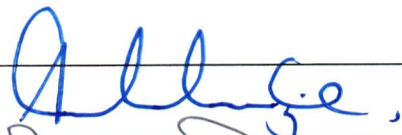


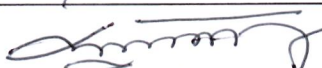

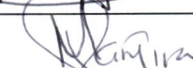

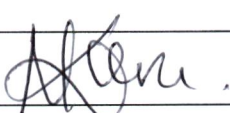

ANNEXURE 12



Adoption List

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS ON THE VETTING OF THE NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS.

We, the undersigned Members of the Departmental Committee on Defence & Foreign Relations, today 27 March, 2018 do hereby affix our signatures to this REPORT ON THE VETTING OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS do affirm our approval and confirm its accuracy, validity and authenticity:-

NO.	NAME	SIGNATURE
1.	The Hon. Katoo Ole Metito, EGH, MGH, M.P - Chairperson	
2.	The Hon. Richard Tong'i, M.P - Vice Chairperson	
3.	The Hon. Yusuf Hassan Abdi, M.P	
4.	The Hon. Charles Mutavi Kilonzo, M.P	
5.	The Hon. Patrick Makau, M.P	
6.	The Hon. Dido Ali Raso, M.P	
7.	The Hon. Peter Mungai Mwathi, M.P	
8.	The Hon. Martha Wangari Wanjira, M.P	
9.	The Hon. Major (Rtd.) Bashir Abdullahi, M.P	
10.	The Hon. Memusi Ole Kanchory, M.P	
11.	The Hon. Beatrice Nkatha Nyagah, HSC, M.P	
12.	The Hon. John Lodepe Nakara, M.P	
13.	The Hon. Nelson Koech, M.P	
14.	The Hon. (Dr.) Lilian Gogo, M.P	
15.	The Hon. Vincent Kipkurui Tuwei, M.P	
16.	The Hon. Silvanus Osoro, M.P	

17.	The Hon. Moses Nguchine Kirima, M.P	
18.	The Hon. Ernest Ogesi Kivai, M.P	
19.	The Hon. Caleb Amisi, MP	