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ABBREVIATIONS

NI	-	Northern Ireland
PSNI	-	Police Superintendent Northern Ireland
CYPSP	-	The Children and Young People Strategic Partnership
ECNI	-	Equality Commission Northern Ireland
UK	-	United Kingdom
AMISOM	-	African Union Mission to Somalia
KDF	-	Kenya Defence Forces
OFMDFM	-	Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister
NSMC	-	North South Ministerial Council
PCSPs	-	Policing and Community Safety Partnerships
CRC	-	Community Relations Council
TBUC	-	Together Building a united Community
HM	-	Her Majesty
CDSA	-	Children with Disabilities Strategic Alliance
IRA	-	Irish Republican Army
NLPFP	-	National Land Policy Formulation Process
TJRC	-	Truth Justice and Reconciliation Commission
NCIC	-	National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity
BA	-	Belfast Agreement
CP	-	Community Policing
UVF	-	Ulster Volunteer Force
UDA	-	Ulster Defence Association
RUC	-	Royal Ulster Constabulary
NIFCRO	-	Northern Ireland Focus on Conflict Resolution Office
AIA	-	Anglo Irish Agreement
JD	-	Joint Declaration
MPT	-	Multy Party Talks
GFA	-	Good Friday Agreement
UAH	-	United Against Hate
TBUC	-	Together Building a United Community
DCYP	-	Department of Children and Young People

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PREFACE

Mr. Speaker Sir,

Establishment of the Committee

The Joint Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity is established under standing orders 214 and 217 of the National Assembly and the Senate Standing Orders respectively in order to, among others:

- (a) monitor and promote measures relating to policy and program initiatives in pursuit of peace and national cohesion;*
- (b) investigate, inquire into and report on all matters relating to inter-community cohesion;*
- (c) monitor and promote measures designed to enhance the equalization of opportunities and improvement in the quality of life and status of all persons, including persons who are marginalized on the basis of gender, age, disability, health status, ethnic, racial, cultural or religious background or affiliation or any other such ground; and*
- (d) investigate, inquire into and report on all matters relating to discrimination and or marginalization of persons referred to under sub-paragraph (c); and examine the activities and administration of all Ministries, departments and statutory bodies in so far as they relate to the rights and welfare of the groups referred to under paragraph (c).*

Mr. Speaker Sir,

Membership of the Committee

The Committee is comprised of the following members:

1. Hon. Johnson Sakaja, MP – **Chairman**
2. Sen. Hargura Godana, – **Vice Chairperson**
3. Hon. Francis Mwangangi, MP
4. Hon. George Omondi Mallan, MP
5. Hon. Grace Kipchoim, MP
6. Hon. Kimani Ngunjiri, MP
7. Hon. Maison Leshoomo, MP
8. Hon. Peris Tobiko, MP