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DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND
FOREIGN RELATIONS

REPORT ON THE VETTING OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
NOMINEE DR. SUSAN JEMTAI KOMEN FOR THE STATE
DEPARTMENT OF EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY &
NORTHERN CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT

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ABBREVIATIONS

EACC	Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
UN	United Nations
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Education Fund
HELB	Higher Education Loans Board
KRA	Kenya Revenue Authority
DCI	Directorate of Criminal Investigations
CV	Curriculum Vitae
SDG's	Sustainable Development Goals
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
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

FOREWARD

Pursuant to Article 155 (3) of the Constitution and section 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011, H.E. the President, forwarded to the National Assembly, a notification of nomination containing the name and Curriculum Vitae of Dr Susan Komen Koech, Principal Secretary nominee for the State Department of East African Community & Northern Corridor Development on 14th March, 2018.

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

The Committee held three (3) sittings to consider the suitability of the nominee. The nominee appeared before the Committee on 26th March, 2018 and was 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 her suitability or otherwise for appointment as Principal Secretary for the State Department of East African Community & Northern Corridor Development.

The Committee deliberated on the nominee's duly filled questionnaire in accordance with Section 6 (8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, curriculum vitae, reports from relevant authorities, submission made by the nominee including her oral submissions during the vetting at the sitting held on Monday 26th March, 2018.

The Committee in compliance with the Constitutional and other legal requirements

and established procedures for vetting, ensured 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 the Committee during the exercise. As a Committee, we 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 155 (3) 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 approval hearings of Dr Susan Komen Koech, Principal Secretary nominee for the State Department of East African Community & Northern Corridor Development.

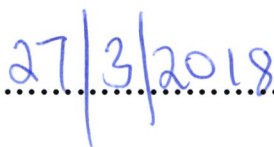
Signed.....



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

(CHAIRPERSON)

Date.....



PREFACE

1.1 Establishment of the Committee

The Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations is established pursuant to Standing Order 216 (1) of the National Assembly Standing Orders.

1.2 Mandate of the Committee

The Committee is mandated under Standing Order No. 216(4) (5) to, *inter-alia*;

- i. investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned ministries and departments;
- ii. study the programme and policy objectives of ministries and departments and the effectiveness of the implementation;
- iii. study and review all legislation referred to it;
- iv. study, assess and analyse the relative success of the ministries and departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with their stated objectives;
- v. 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;
- vi. 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);**

- vii. examine treaties, agreements and conventions;
- viii. make reports and recommendations to the House as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation.
- ix. consider reports of Commissions and Independent Offices submitted to the House pursuant to the provisions of Article 254 of the Constitution; and
- x. examine any questions raised by Members on a matter within its mandate.

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

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

According to the Second Schedule of the National Assembly 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;
- vi. International Relations; and
- vii. 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. 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, 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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| 5. Mr. Edison Odhiambo | Fiscal Analyst III |
| 6. Mr. Rodgers Kilungya | Audio Officer |

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 Establishment of the Office of Principal Secretary

The Office of Principal Secretary is an Office in the Public Service established under Article 155 of the Constitution to administer a State Department. The duties of Principal Secretary for the State Department of East African Community and Northern Corridor Development include, among others -

- a) Advancement and protection of Kenya's interests 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;
- f) Promotion of public diplomacy, among other duties; and
- g) Accounting officer for the state department for East African Community & Northern Corridor Development.

2.2 Nomination of Principal Secretary

Article 155 (3) of the Constitution confers upon the President the power to nominate from among persons recommended by the Public Service Commission, and subject to approval by the National Assembly, appoint a Principal Secretary. It provides that;

“The President shall –

- (a) nominate a person for appointment as Principal Secretary from among persons recommended by the Public Service Commission; and,*
- (b) with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint Principal Secretaries”*

2.3 Notification of nomination

In accordance with the provisions of Article 155(3) (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 nomination of Dr. Susan Komen Koech as Principal Secretary for State Department for East African Community & Northern Corridor Development.

2.4 Committal to the Departmental Committee of the nomination

In his Communication to the House on 15th March, 2018 pursuant to Standing Order 42(1), the Speaker of the National Assembly informed the House that H.E. the President, by way of a letter dated 14th March, 2018 had nominated Dr. Susan Komen Koech, as Principal Secretary for the State Department for East African Community & Northern Corridor Development. The name was submitted for approval by the House pursuant to Article 155 (3) of the Constitution.

After conveying the message from H. E., the President on the nomination, the Speaker of the National Assembly forwarded the name of the nominee and her curriculum 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 4*) inviting the public to submit memoranda by way of written statements on oath (affidavits) on the suitability or otherwise of the nominee in conformity with section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011. The advertisements indicated that the submissions were to be received on or before 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 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 nominee 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 nominee of the date, time, and place for holding the Approval hearing.

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 Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI), the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), and the Registrar of Political Parties (RPP) requesting for information with respect to the nominee 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 the date of vetting, 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 the date of vetting, 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.7/10/5 VOL.V (211) dated 23rd March, 2018 (*Annexure 10*) confirmed that there were no outstanding issues or on-going investigations against the nominee.

2.7.4 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 11*) confirmed that according to the records held by the office as at 20th March 2018, the nominee was not an official 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 a Principal Secretary is outlined under the Constitution and the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011.

The Committee observed that Article 155(3) of the Constitution and the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act provides that nomination of Principal Secretaries is a constitutional prerogative of the President on recommendation by the Public Service Commission as there is no further procedure prescribed in the Constitution or statute law.

(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, favouritism, 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.

(ii) 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 on the nominee are contained in another section of this report.

2.9 Memoranda from members of the public

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 nominee 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 statement(s) on oath in respect of the suitability or otherwise of the nominee.

3.0 APPROVAL HEARINGS/VETTING OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARY FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY & NORTHERN CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT.

The Committee held a sitting on Monday, 26th March, 2018 at 9.30am 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 in respect of Dr. Susan Komen Koech, Principal Secretary nominee for the State Department of East African Community & Northern Corridor Development; and
- (b) That, the nominee had not 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 resolved to undertake the approval hearing as scheduled and communicated to the members of the public and the nominee.

In conducting the approval hearings, the Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations examined the nominee 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 DR. SUSAN KOMEN KOECH - PRINCIPAL SECRETARY NOMINEE FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY & NORTHERN CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT.

Dr. Susan Jemtai Komen Koech appeared before the Committee on Monday, 26th March, 2018 at 10.00am 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 born in March 1973 at Kapsowar in Elgeyo Marakwet County with identity card (ID) number 11339481.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

2. She holds a Bachelor of Business Management (Human Resources) degree from Moi University (2007), a Master of Business Management (Strategic Management) degree and a Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management from the same university in 2010 and 2015 respectively.

Employment records and Work Experience

3. Her work experience spans over twenty six (26) years. She has wide knowledge in Business Management. She started her career as a Banker in 1991 at Kenya

Commercial Bank Ltd and has worked in various branches countrywide. She rose through the ranks and became a regional manager for Nairobi and its environs since April, 2017. Her main responsibilities included Organizing and managing available regional human and physical resources, co-ordinating all regional activities and liaising with retail Head Office and other Divisions for all regional requirements.

Honours and Awards

4. She was awarded the following honours and awards-
 - (a) Service Excellence Award (2005) KCB Bank Kenya Ltd;
 - (b) Best Branch in Growth (Nandi Hills, 2008), KCB Bank Kenya Ltd;
 - (c) Best Branch Manager in Great Rift Region 2012, KCB Bank Kenya Ltd;
 - (d) Best Region in Business Growth 2014,2015,2016, KCB Bank Kenya Ltd;
 - and
 - (e) Best Region in Business Growth (2017) KCB Bank Kenya Ltd.

Professional Association

5. She is a member of the Kenya Institute of Management.

Membership in non-professional Associations

6. She is a member of the following associations -
 - (a) Chair of the Board of Management at St. Peters Kapkata Secondary School;
 - (b) Treasurer at St. Marys small Christian Community; and
 - (c) Chairperson SRT investment Limited.

Published Writings

7. She has published an article on “*Moderating effect of perceived customer value on the relationship between relationship quality and customer loyalty among bank customers in Kenya*” and played a key active role in the formulation and implementation of a Board Charter, Code of Conduct for the Secretariat and Interview Score Sheet for Elgeyo Marakwet County Public Service Board.

Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations

8. She was nominated and appointed as Vice Chair, Elgeyo Marakwet County Public Service Board from 2013 to 2014 and served as Chair of Recruitment, Selection, Training and Development Committee.

Statement of Net Worth

9. Her financial net worth is KES. 265,000,000 comprising of real estate, land and livestock.

Potential Conflict of Interest

10. She has no obligations that are likely to present potential conflict of interest and if any arises she will report as per the law.

Pro-Bono/Charity Work/ Donations to Charity

11. She stated that she devotes her time to mentor students and the youth. Some of the schools that she has participated in this activity include St. Cecilia Namanya Girls, Cardinal Otunga Boys, Sosio Secondary School, Nyabohanse Girls and others.

12. She has passionately dedicated herself as a Board Member to Kapkata Secondary School which hosts a large number of needy school children. She spearheaded projects such as building of classrooms, fund drives to cater for expenses such as paying BoM teachers and non-teaching staff.
13. She is a mentor to young professionals through different structured programs.

Integrity

14. The nominee informed the Committee that, an individual should be self-motivated, hardworking and most of all virtuous in all his or her dealings. In any job placement one is required to internalize the core values of the institution to complement personal beliefs. In her view Corruption is an issue that can be addressed through laid down systems and laws. She intends to be a role model by discouraging corruption and being at the fore front in the fight against corruption.

Leadership and suitability of the nominee

15. She informed the Committee that as a banker, she traversed the whole country managing a compliment of over seven hundred (700) staff. This experience has helped her offer administrative and operational leadership which she intends to take to the Ministry. She also expects to continuously acquire requisite knowledge and skills from the job and further enroll in a diplomatic course in order to enhance her job output.
16. Given the opportunity, she aims to develop a strong working relationship with key stakeholders in the Ministry including the entire staff in EAC and cross border traders in deepening regional integration. She will seek to align the State departments goals to the big four Agenda in line with Vision 2030.

Economic and Political Integration

17. It is important to convince Member States to align themselves to the purpose behind the EAC Treaty and in so doing the Community will benefit in terms of increased intra-trade activities. Her role as the Principal Secretary, if approved and appointed, will be to ensure that all protocols and agreements are implemented and harmonized.
18. The signing of the African Continental Free Trade Area by Kenya will bring many opportunities. It is important for Member States to move as a block in order to enjoy opportunities from such markets even though a number of challenges may arise especially where there exist an overlap of regional trade agreements.
19. The opening up of branches by KCB in South Sudan attests to the fact that Kenyans have embraced the concept of regional integration. Political stability is an integral ingredient for economic growth. She noted that before the political instability, KCB in South Sudan was one of the best performing (returns) branches. The bank has maintained its position in running the branches irrespective of the risks accompanied.
20. She noted that cross-border traders are a key component in deepening regional integration. However, these traders are not aware of the laws and the systems dealing with cross border trading activities. Therefore, there is need to educate cross border traders on issues such as tariffs to specific goods and any other issues that may affect border trade. The capacity building for cross border traders should take advantage of online IT systems that have penetrated to the common Kenyan in order to have a far-reaching effect.

EAC Common Currency

21. The nominee informed the Committee that there are laid down systems and procedures that have to be adhered to before common currency is operationalized. Such procedures will cushion the country from devaluation of its currency taking into consideration that the Kenyan shilling is the strongest currency in the region. Therefore there is need to work with the relevant agencies to ensure that the Kenyan shilling remains strong.

4.0 COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS ON SUITABILITY OF DR. SUSAN KOMEN KOECH TO SERVE AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY & NORTHERN CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT.

The Committee having considered the nominee's filled questionnaire pursuant to section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, her curriculum vitae and having heard her oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on her suitability for appointment as Principal Secretary Ministry of East African Community & Northern Corridor Development, THAT-

- a) in accordance with Article 78(1) and (2) she is a Kenyan Citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
- b) she satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity having been cleared by the DCI and the EACC;
- c) the nominee has not been charged or found guilty in any Court of Law in the last three years;

- d) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, she has no potential conflict of interest;
- e) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that she does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment upon appointment to office;
- f) she does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
- g) she 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;

5.0 COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

Having considered the suitability, capacity and integrity of the nominee, and pursuant to Article 155(3) of the Constitution and Standing Order 216 (5) (f), the Committee recommends that the National Assembly approves the nomination of Dr. Susan Komen Koech for appointment as the Principal Secretary, State Department for East African Community & Northern Corridor Development.

Signed.......... Date:.....

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

(CHAIRPERSON)

MINUTES OF THE 23RD SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS HELD ON TUESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 2018 IN COMMITTEE ROOM 4TH FLOOR. PROTECTION HOUSE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS AT 10.00AM

PRESENT

1. The Hon. Richard Tongi, MP (Chairing)
2. The Hon. Patrick Makau King'ola, MP
3. The Hon. Peter Mungai Mwathi, MP
4. The Hon. Charles Kilonzo, MP
5. The Hon. Dido Ali Raso, MP
6. The Hon. Beatrice Nkatha Nyagah, HSC, MP
7. The Hon. Martha Wangari Wanjira, MP
8. The Hon. Memusi Ole Kanchory, MP
9. The Hon. Major (Rtd.) Bashir Sheikh Abdullah, MP
10. The Hon. Moses Nguchine Kirima, MP
11. The Hon. Nelson Koech, MP
12. The Hon. Silvanus Osoro, MP
13. The Hon. Caleb Amisi, MP
14. The Hon. John Lodepe Nakara, MP

APOLOGY

1. The Hon. Katoo Ole Metito, EGH, MGH, MP (Chairperson)
2. The Hon. Yusuf Hassan Abdi, MP
3. The Hon. (Dr.) Lilian Gogo, MP
4. The Hon. Vincent Kipkurui Tuwei, MP
5. The Hon. Ernest Ogesi Kivai, MP

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| 2. Mr. Andrew Shangarai | - | Senior Sergeant At-Arm |
| 3. Mr. Edison Odhiambo | - | Fiscal Analyst |
| 4. Mr. Yaqub Ahmed | - | Media Relations Officer |
| 5. Mr. Rodgers Kilungya | - | Audio 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. **Briefing on the vetting of Principal Secretary & Ambassadorial Nominees**
3. Any Other Business
4. Adjournment/ Date for the Next Sitting

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/114/2018: PRELIMINARIES

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:00am. Prayer was read by Hon Charles Kilonzo, MP.

The Committee was informed of the receipt of the nominations from H.E the President and subsequently forwarded to the Departmental Committee on Defence & Foreign Relations which is mandated to vet and consider the suitability of the nominees for appointment and submit its report to the House for approval.

The meeting was informed that the vetting process will be open and transparent as possible to ensure the integrity of the process. Further, the rules and procedures provided in the Standing Orders of the House will apply to the proceedings of the Committee.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/115/2018: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda of the meeting was adopted having been proposed by Hon. Beatrice Nkatha, M.P and seconded by the Hon. Nelson Koech, M.P respectively.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/116/2018: CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS SITTINGS

Minutes of the 22nd sitting was read and confirmed as true record of the proceedings as shown below:-

- I. Minutes of the 2nd Sitting held on Thursday 15th March, 2018 was confirmed as true record of deliberations having been proposed by Hon. Peter Mwathi, M.P and seconded by Hon. Martha Wangari, M.P

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/117/2018: BRIEFING ON THE VETTING OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY & AMBASSADORIAL NOMINEES

PRE-VETTING GUIDELINES

The Committee resolved that:-

1. The vetting would be undertaken on Monday 26th March, 2018
2. That the public and the nominees had already been notified of the time and the venue of the vetting through the press advertisement on Friday 16th March, 2018;
3. The questions to be developed by the Secretariat should focus on each nominees competence, leadership, strength and weaknesses in their respective portfolios
4. In developing questions, the Secretariat should be guided by the criteria set out in the questionnaire attached to the public appointment (Parliamentary approval Act) Act 2011;
5. The approval hearing to take one hour for each nominee
6. The committee was also informed that there will be guiding questions for members but it will not limit members from asking other questions

7. Members were requested to observe punctuality for the meetings

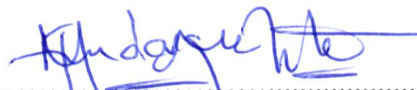
Memoranda from members of the public

8. Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act, which 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.*

1. The meeting was informed that 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.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/118/2018: ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 11.10am.

Signed.....

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

Date.....
27/3/2018

**MINUTES OF THE 24TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON
DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS HELD ON MONDAY, 26TH MARCH, 2018 IN
MINI-CHAMBER, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS AT 9.30AM**

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. Patrick Makau King'ola, MP
5. The Hon. Peter Mungai Mwathi, MP
6. The Hon. Charles Kilonzo, MP
7. The Hon. Beatrice Nkatha Nyagah, HSC, MP
8. The Hon. Martha Wangari Wanjira, MP
9. The Hon. John Lodepe Nakara, MP
10. The Hon. (Dr.) Lilian Gogo, MP
1. The Hon. Nelson Koech, MP
11. The Hon. Major (Rtd.) Bashir Sheikh Abdullah, MP
12. The Hon. Moses Nguchine Kirima, MP
13. The Hon. Silvanus Osoro, MP
14. The Hon. Ernest Ogesi Kivai, MP
15. The Hon. Caleb Amisi, MP

APOLOGY

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

National Assembly Secretariat

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| 1. Mr. Nicholas Emejen | - | Deputy Director, Committee Services |
| 2. Mr. Abdiaziz Shobay | - | Third Clerk Assistant |
| 3. Mr. Andrew Shangarai | - | Senior Sergeant At-Arm |
| 4. Ms. Brigita Matti | - | Legal Officer |
| 5. Mr. Rodgers Kilungya | - | Audio Officer |
| 6. 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 Dr. Susan Komen Koech, Principal Secretary Nominee, East African Community & Northern Corridor Development**
3. Any Other Business
4. Adjournment/ Date for the Next Sitting

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/119/2018: PRELIMINARIES/REMARKS BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:40am. Prayer was read by Hon. Richard Tongi MP.

The Meeting had been convened following the nominations of Principal Secretaries and ambassadorial nominees by H.E The President on 14th March, 2018 and subsequently forwarded to the Departmental Committee on Defence & Foreign Relations which is mandated to vet and consider the suitability of the nominees for appointment and submit its report to the House for approval.

In conducting the vetting process, the Committee will be expected to examine the nominees against criteria that included the following as set out in the Public Appointment (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011

- (i) Academic Qualifications
- (ii) Employment Records
- (iii) Professional Affiliations
- (iv) Potential Conflict of interest
- (v) Knowledge of relevant subjects
- (vi) Expectations and Key Priorities
- (vii) Overall suitability of the position
- (viii) Integrity
- (ix) Vision and Leadership

The meeting was informed that the vetting exercise is guided by section 6 of the Parliamentary approval Act. The chairperson told the meeting that until Friday 23rd March 2018, the Committee had not received any memoranda.

He informed members that there are guiding questions that has been presented by the Secretariat to the Committee, but it should not limit members in asking any other relevant questions. Members were urged to consider time while engaging the nominees.

The Chairperson informed the Committee that he was in receipt of a letter from Eng. John O. Ogango informing the Committee that due to pressing issues of personal nature he was not be able to avail himself for the vetting exercise.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/120/2018: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda of the meeting was adopted having been proposed by Hon. Charles Kilonzo, M.P and seconded by Hon. Nelson Koech, M.P respectively.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/121/2018: CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS SITTINGS

Confirmation of the Minutes of the previous sitting was deferred to the next sitting.

**MIN.NO.DC.DFR/122/2018: VETTING OF DR. SUSAN KOMEN KOECH -
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY NOMINEE FOR THE MINISTRY OF EAST
AFRICA COMMUNITY & NORTHERN CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT**

Dr. Susan Jemtai Komen Koech appeared before the Committee on Monday, 26th March, 2018 at 10.00am 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 born in March 1973 at Kapsowar in Elgeyo Marakwet County with identity card (ID) number 11339481.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

2. She holds a Bachelor of Business Management (Human Resources) degree from Moi University (2007), a Master of Business Management (Strategic Management) degree and a Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management from the same university in 2010 and 2015 respectively.

Employment records and Work Experience

3. Her work experience spans over twenty six (26) years. She has wide knowledge in Business Management. She started her career as a Banker in 1991 at Kenya Commercial Bank Ltd and has worked in various branches countrywide. She rose through the ranks and became a regional manager for Nairobi and its environs since April, 2017.

Professional Association

4. She is a member of the Kenya Institute of Management.

Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations

5. She was nominated and appointed as Vice Chair, Elgeyo Marakwet County Public Service Board from 2013 to 2014 and served as Chair of Recruitment, Selection, Training and Development Committee.

Statement of Net Worth

6. Her financial net worth is KES. 265,000,000 comprising of real estate, land and livestock.

Potential Conflict of Interest

7. She has no obligations that are likely to present potential conflict of interest and if any arises she will report as per the law.

Pro-Bono/Charity Work/ Donations to Charity

8. She stated that she devotes her time to mentor students and the youth. Some of the schools that she has participated in this activity include St. Cecilia Namunya Girls, Cardinal Otunga Boys, Sosio Secondary School, Nyabohanse Girls and others.
9. She has passionately dedicated herself as a Board Member to Kapkata Secondary School which hosts a large number of needy school children. She spearheaded projects such as building of classrooms, fund drives to cater for expenses such as paying BoM teachers and non-teaching staff.
10. She is a mentor to young professionals through different structured programs.

Integrity

11. The nominee informed the Committee that, an individual should be self-motivated, hardworking and most of all virtuous in all his or her dealings. In any job placement one is required to internalize the core values of the institution to complement personal beliefs. In her view Corruption is an issue that can be addressed through laid down systems and laws. She intends to be a role model by discouraging corruption and being at the fore front in the fight against corruption.

Leadership and suitability of the nominee

12. She informed the Committee that as a banker, she traversed the whole country managing a compliment of over seven hundred (700) staff. This experience has helped her offer administrative and operational leadership which she intends to take to the Ministry. She also expects to continuously acquire requisite knowledge and skills from the job and further enroll in a diplomatic course in order to enhance her job output.
13. Given the opportunity, she aims to develop a strong working relationship with key stakeholders in the Ministry including the entire staff in EAC and cross border traders in deepening regional integration. She will seek to align the State departments goals to the big four Agenda in line with Vision 2030.

Economic and Political Integration

14. It is important to convince Member States to align themselves to the purpose behind the EAC Treaty and in so doing the Community will benefit in terms of increased intra-trade activities. Her role as the Principal Secretary, if approved and appointed, will be to ensure that all protocols and agreements are implemented and harmonized.
15. The signing of the African Continental Free Trade Area by Kenya will bring many opportunities. It is important for Member States to move as a block in order to enjoy opportunities from such markets even though a number of challenges may arise especially where there exist an overlap of regional trade agreements.
16. The opening up of branches by KCB in South Sudan attests to the fact that that Kenyans have embraced the concept of regional integration. Political stability is an integral ingredient for economic growth. She noted that before the political instability, KCB in South Sudan was one of the best performing (returns) branches. The bank has maintained its position in running the branches irrespective of the risks accompanied.
17. She noted that cross-border traders are a key component in deepening regional integration. However, these traders are not aware of the laws and the systems dealing with cross border

trading activities. Therefore, there is need to educate cross border traders on issues such as tariffs to specific goods and any other issues that may affect border trade.

EAC Common Currency

18. The nominee informed the Committee that there are laid down systems and procedures that have to be adhered to before common currency is operationalized. Such procedures will cushion the country from devaluation of its currency taking into consideration that the Kenyan shilling is the strongest currency in the region. Therefore there is need to work with the relevant agencies to ensure that the Kenyan shilling remains strong.

COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

The Committee having considered the nominee's filled questionnaire pursuant to section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, her curriculum vitae and having heard her oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on her suitability for appointment as Principal Secretary Ministry of East African Community & Northern Corridor Development, THAT-

- a) in accordance with Article 78(1) and (2) she is a Kenyan Citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
- b) she satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity having been cleared by the DCI and the EACC;
- c) the nominee has not been charged or found guilty in any Court of Law in the last three years;
- d) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, she has no potential conflict of interest;
- e) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that she does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment upon appointment to office;
- f) she does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
- g) she 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/123/2018: ANY OTHER BUSSINES

1. Vetting of Nominees to Positions of Ambassadors/High Commissioners

The meeting was informed that the Clerk of the National assembly had written to the Head of Public Service that there was no indication of the diplomatic missions the nominees were to serve once approved by the House and appointed by the President.

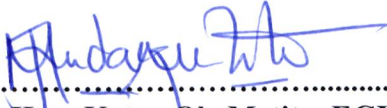
The meeting resolved to reschedule the vetting exercise until Tuesday 27th March, 2018 when the Head of Public Service will have submitted a report indicating the diplomatic missions the nominees were to serve once approved by the House and appointed by the President.

2. Committee Retreat

The meeting was informed that the Committee was scheduled to undertake a report writing retreat on the vetting of the proposed Principal Secretary nominee for East African Community and ambassadors/High Commissioners in Boma Hotel, South C from 26th– 29th March, 2018. The Chairperson urged the Members to confirm attendance with the Secretariat.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/124/2018: ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 11.40am.

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

Date.....27/3/2018.....

**MINUTES OF THE 25TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON
DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS HELD ON MONDAY, 26TH MARCH, 2018 IN
SIMBA HALL, BOMA HOTEL AT 4.00 PM**

PRESENT

1. The Hon. Katoo Ole Metito, EGH, MGH, MP (Chairperson)
2. The Hon. Yusuf Hassan Abdi, MP
3. The Hon. Charles Kilonzo, MP
4. The Hon. Patrick Makau King'ola, MP
5. The Hon. Peter Mungai Mwathi, MP
6. The Hon. Beatrice Nkatha Nyagah, HSC, MP
7. The Hon. John Lodepe Nakara, MP
8. The Hon. Caleb Amisi, MP
9. The Major (Rtd.) Hon. Bashir Sheikh Abdullah, MP
10. The Hon. Moses Nguchine Karima, MP

APOLOGY

1. The Hon. Richard Tongi, MP (Vice Chairperson)
2. The Hon. Dido Ali Raso, MP
3. The Hon. Martha Wangari Wanjira, MP
4. The Hon. Memusi Ole Kanchory, MP
5. The Hon. (Dr) Lilian Gogo, MP
6. The Hon. Nelson Koech, MP
7. The Hon. Vincent Kipkurui Tuwei, MP
8. The Hon. Silvanus Osoro, MP
9. The Hon. Ernest Ogesi Kivai, MP

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

1. Mr. Nicholas Emejien - Deputy Director, Committee Services
2. Mr. Abdiaziz Shobay - Third Clerk Assistant

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. **Consideration of the draft report on vetting of the nominee for appointment as Principal Secretary, Ministry of East African Community & Northern Corridor Development.**

3. Any Other Business
4. Adjournment/ Date for the Next Sitting

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/125/2018: PRELIMINARIES

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 4:10pm. Prayer was read by Hon. Patrick Makau, MP.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/126/2018: CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT REPORT ON VETTING OF THE NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY & NORTHERN CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT

The Committee considered the draft report on the vetting of the Principal Secretary nominee:-

The Committee having considered the nominee's filled questionnaire pursuant to section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, her curriculum vitae and having heard her oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on her suitability for appointment as Principal Secretary Ministry of East African Community & Northern Corridor Development, THAT-

- a) in accordance with Article 78(1) and (2) she is a Kenyan Citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
- b) she satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity having been cleared by the DCI and the EACC;
- c) the nominee has not been charged or found guilty in any Court of Law in the last three years;
- d) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, she has no potential conflict of interest;
- e) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that she does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment upon appointment to office;
- f) she does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
- g) she 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;

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

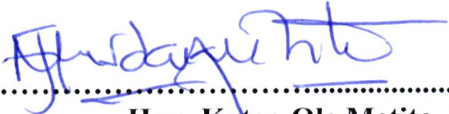
Having considered the suitability, capacity and integrity of the nominee, and pursuant to Article 155(3) of the Constitution and Standing Order 216 (5) (f), the Committee recommends that the National Assembly approves the nomination of Dr. Susan Komen Koech for appointment as the Principal Secretary, State Department for East African Community & Northern Corridor Development.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/127/2018: ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE VETTING OF THE NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY & NORTHERN CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT

The Committee Members unanimously adopted the report on the vetting of the nominee for appointment as Principal Secretary on a proposal by Hon. Yusuf Hassan, MP and Seconded by Hon. John Lodepe Nakara, MP.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/128/2018: ADJOURNMENT& DATE OF THE NEXT SITTING

There being no other business the Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 5.00pm and Committee resolved to reconvene on 27th March, 2018 at Mini-Chamber, County Hall Parliament Buildings at 9.00am

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

Date.....27/3/2018.....

ANNEXURE 1

**Letter of Notification from the Appointing Authority, H.E
the President**



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2/2/18

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

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When replying please quote

STATE HOUSE
P.O. Box 40530-00100
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

② 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. Kimtai	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

ANNEXURE 2

Communication from the Speaker



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

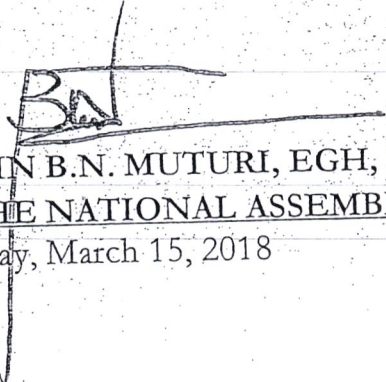
Honourable Members,

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.

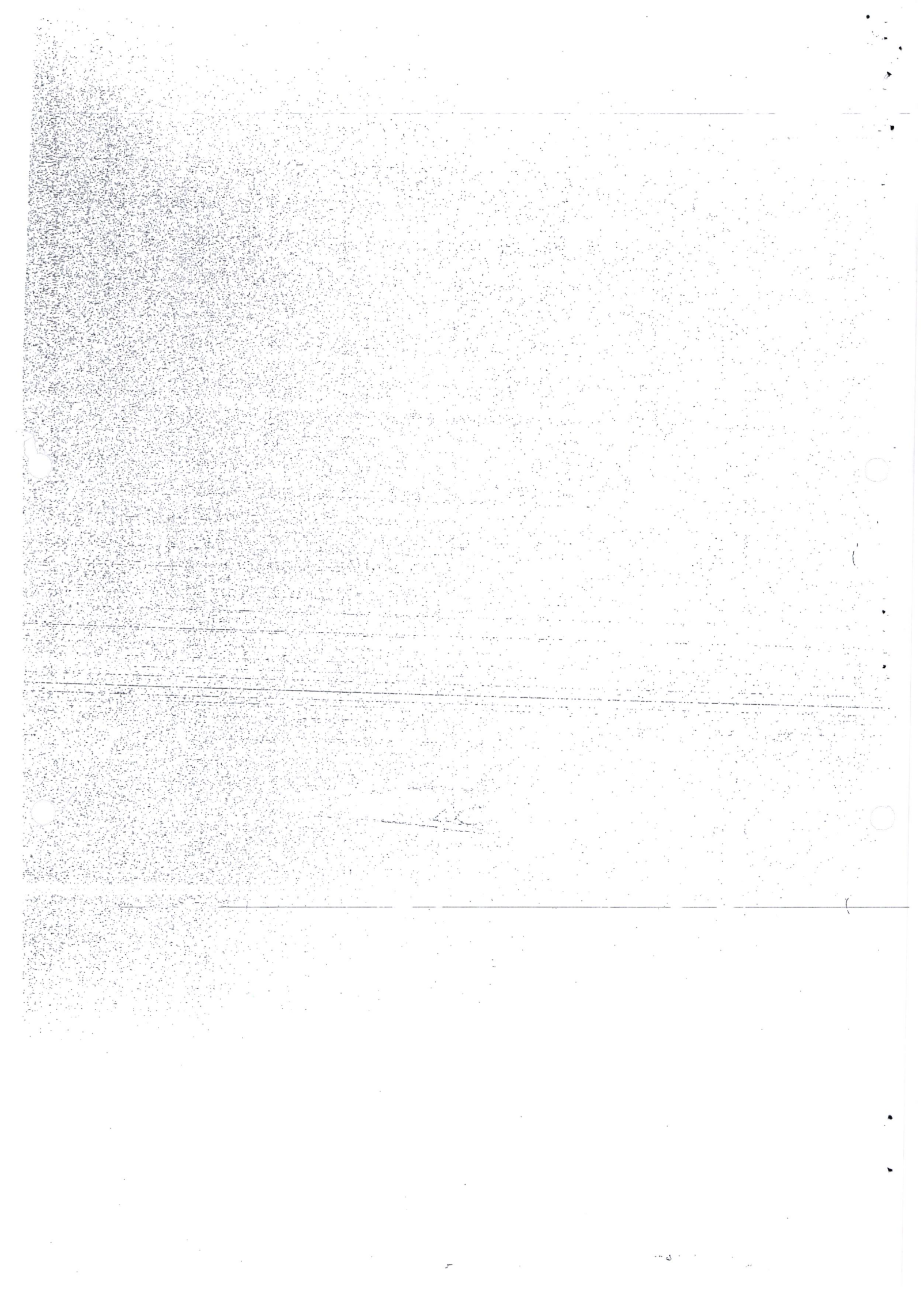
Hon. Members, Section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act requires that a Committee shall consider a nomination and table a report for debate and decision in the House within fourteen (14) days from the date of notification. In this regard, and in accordance with the provisions 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 3

Letter by the Clerk of National Assembly to the nominee

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



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NAIROBI,

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

16th March, 2018

Eng. John Okuna Ogango

P.O. Box 48151-00100

NAIROBI

Tel. 0722530241

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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

FOR: CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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16th March, 2018

Amb. Richard Titus Ekai, PhD, CBS

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NAIROBI

Tel. 0711616826

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Dear Sir,

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

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Yours

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16th March, 2018

Hon. Mohamed Muktah Shidiye, CBS

P.O. Box 78

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Tel. 0722260977

Email: mohdshidiye@gmail.com

Dear Sir,

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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

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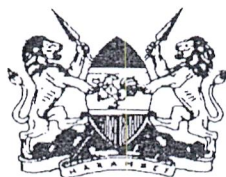
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16th March, 2018

The Hon. (Dr.) Wilfred Gisuka Machage

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Tel. 0710442712

Email: gmachage@gmail.com

Dear Sir,

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ANNEXURE 4

**Letter by the Clerk of the National Assembly to
Commissioner General, Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)**

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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.

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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



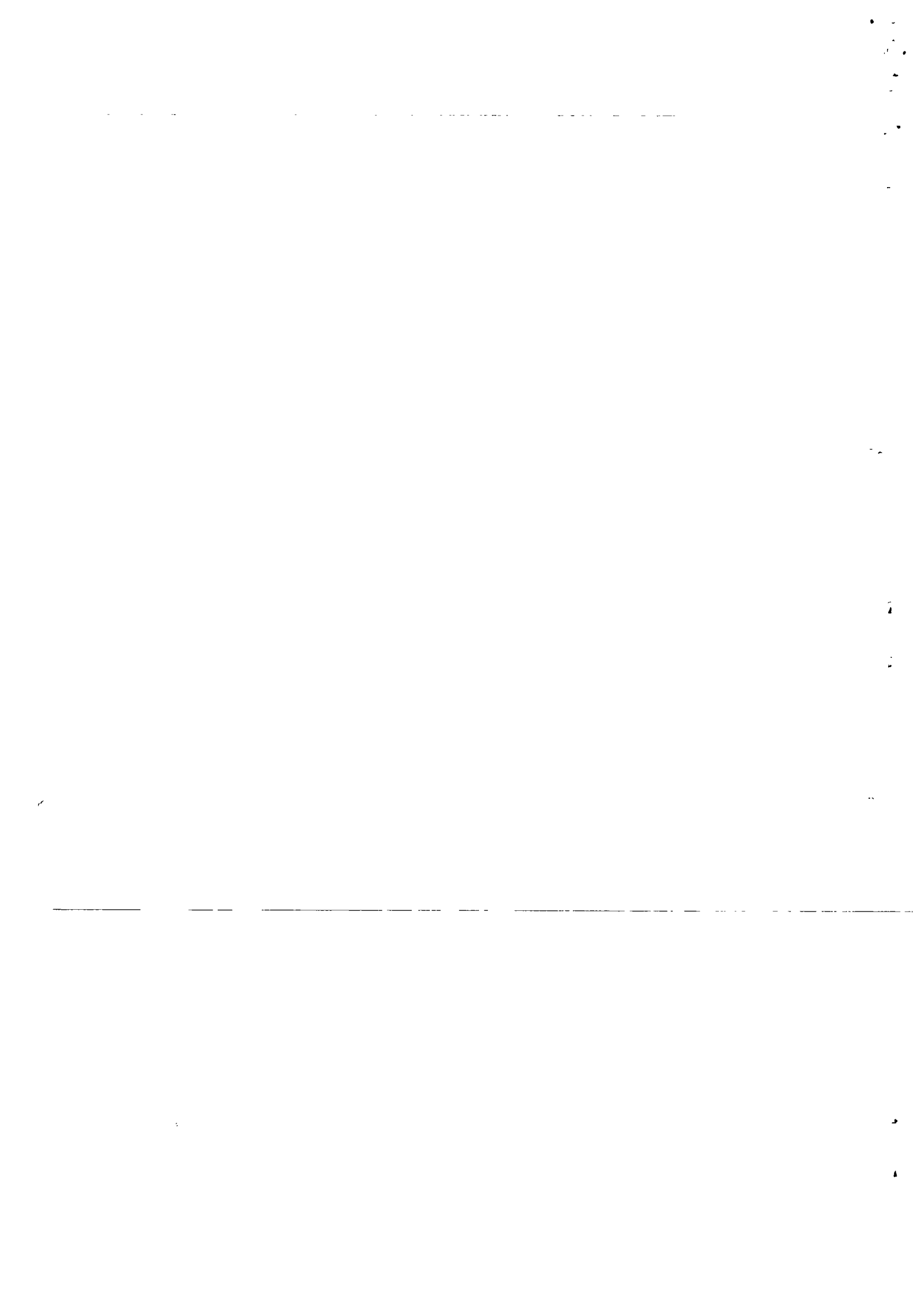
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DIRECTOR FO PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS NOMINEE			
1.	Mr. Noordin Mohammed Haji	A002798514C	11521421



ANNEXURE 5

Letter by the Clerk of the National Assembly to Chief Executive, Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)

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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

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 a report on repayment of any loans that may have been advanced by the Board to the nominees. This information will assist the Committees to effectively discharge 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 **Friday 23rd March, 2018**

Yours



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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)

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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

Dear Sir,

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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

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ANNEXURE 7

**Letter by the Clerk of the National Assembly to Director,
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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,

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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.

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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,
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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.

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

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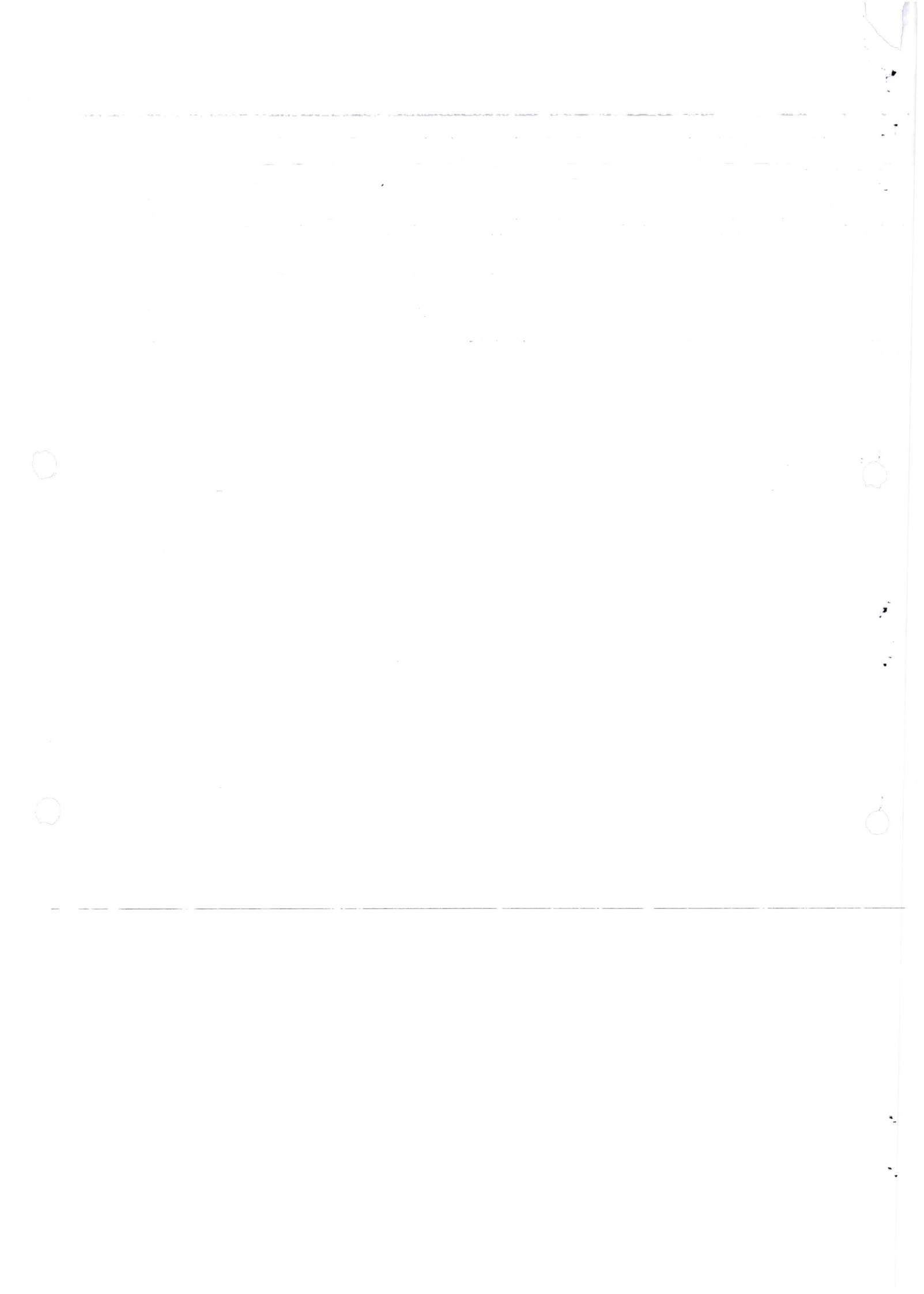


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ANNEXURE 8

Reply from the Commissioner General, KRA to the Clerk
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ANNEXURE 9

Reply from the Chief Executive, HELB to the Clerk of the National Assembly

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23rd March, 2018

Michael R. Sialai, EBS

Clerk of the National Assembly

National Assembly

Parliament Building

P O Box 41842-00100

NAIROBI

Dear

Mr Sialai,

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

Your letter referenced NA/DCS/DC/2018 (13) dated 16th March, 2018 on the above subject matter, refers.

We wish to confirm that we have not undertaken any investigations where the following candidates have been found culpable.

S/NO	NAME	ID NUMBER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES NOMINEES		
1.	Mr. John Morangi Omenge	0300901
2.	Mr. Alfred Kipkorir Cheruiyot	1738488
3.	Mr. Jerome Okoth Ochieng	10774338
4.	Ms. Susan Komen Koech	11339481
5.	Mr. Harry Kachuwai Kimtai	9021254
AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS NOMINEES		
1.	Eng. John Okuna Ogango	8124813

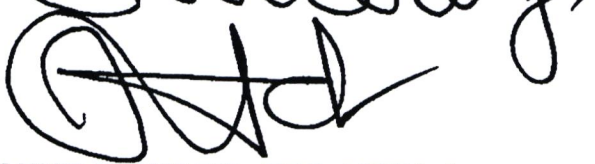
S/NO	NAME	ID NUMBER
2.	Hon. Wilfred Gisuka Machage	1681095
3.	Hon. Mohamed Muktar Shidiye	3518089
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS		
1.	Noordin Mohamed Haji	11521421

However, the Commission received allegations against **Amb. Richard Titus Ekai, CBS** in November, 2016 touching on Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil which we referred to the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) for their further action.

The information provided is based on records available as at 23rd March 2018.

Please note that the absence of records in the Commission's database is not a guarantee of absolute integrity of the nominee.

Yours

Sincerely,


HALAKHE D. WAQO, CBS, MCI Arb
SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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ANNEXURE 11

Reply from the Director, CID to the Clerk of the National Assembly

NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE

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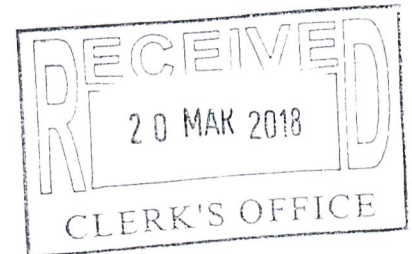
DIRECTORATE OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

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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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

Reference is made to your letter Ref. NA/DCS/DC/2018/(11) dated on 16th March, 2018 on the above subject matter.

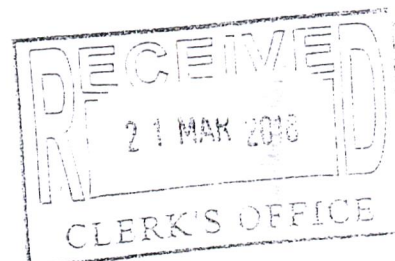
According to the records held by this office as at 20th March, 2018, the list of the ten (10) nominees tabulated herein below are not officials of a registered political party.

No.	Name of Nominee	ID No.
1.	Mr. John Morangi Omenge	0300901
2.	Mr. Alfred Kipkorir Cheruiyot	1738488
3.	Mr. Jerome Okoth Ochieng	10774338
4.	Ms. Susan Komen Koech	11339481
5.	Mr. Harry K. Kimutai	9021254
6.	Amb. Richard Titus Ekai	7477635
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9.	Hon. Mohamed Mukta Shidiye	3518089
10.	Mr. Noordin Mohammed Haji	11521421

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Pse circulate to
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Yours faithfully,


Lucy K. Ndungu, *EP*
Registrar of Political Parties



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ANNEXURE 12

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:-

A. PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES		NOMINEE
No.	MINISTRY	
1.	Ministry of Petroleum and Mining State Department of Mining	Mr. John Morangi Omenge
2.	Ministry of Interior & Coordination of National Government State Department of Correctional Services	Mr. Alfred Kipkorir Cheruiyot
3.	Information, Communications and Technology State Department of ICT	Mr. Jerome Okoth Ochieng Mr. Harry K. Kimtai
4.	Agriculture & Irrigation State Department of Livestock	
5.	Ministry of East African Community & Northern Corridor Development State Department of East African Community	Ms. Susan Komen Koech
B. AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS		
No.	NOMINEE	
1.	Amb. Richard Titus Ekai	
2.	Eng. John Okuna Ogango	
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 13

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

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - SECOND SESSION

**NOTIFICATION FOR VETTING BY DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES
OF PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES, DIRECTOR
OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS AND AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS**

Pursuant to Article 132(2), 155(3) and 157(2) of the Constitution, Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 and section 8(5) of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions Act, 2013, the National Assembly invites the following persons nominated for appointment as Principal Secretaries, Director of Public Prosecutions and Ambassadors/High Commissioners for vetting by the respective Departmental Committees.

Pursuant to provisions of Article 118 of the Constitution, Section 6(4) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No.33 Of 2011) and Standing Order 45(3), the general public is hereby notified that the respective Departmental Committees shall conduct the vetting of the following persons for appointment to their respective positions on Monday 26th March, 2018 as indicated below:-

MONDAY 26th MARCH, 2018

VENUE - COMMITTEE ROOM 9, MAIN PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS			
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE	MINISTRY /DEPARTMENT	NOMINEE	TIME
DC-Justice and Legal Affairs	Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions Director of Public Prosecutions	Mr. Noordin Mohamed Haji	9.30 am
VENUE - COMMITTEE ROOM 7, MAIN PARLIAMENT BUILDING			
DC - Energy	MINISTRY 1. Petroleum and Mining PS - Mining	Mr. John Morangi Omenge	9.30 am
VENUE - COMMITTEE ROOM 2ND FLOOR, CONTINENTAL HOUSE			
DC - Administration & National Security	Ministry of Interior & Coordination of National Government PS - Correctional Services	Mr. Alfred Kipkorir Cheruivot	9.30 am
VENUE - COMMITTEE ROOM 4TH FLOOR, CONTINENTAL HOUSE			
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE	MINISTRY	NOMINEE	TIME
DC - Communications, Information and Innovation	Information, Communications and Technology PS - ICT	Mr. Jerome Okoth Ochieng	9.30 am
VENUE - COMMITTEE ROOM 5TH FLOOR, CONTINENTAL HOUSE			
DC - Agriculture & Livestock	Agriculture & Irrigation PS - Livestock	Mr. Harry K. Kimtai	9.30 am
DC - DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS			
VENUE - MINI CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS			
Ministry of East African Community & Northern Corridor Development	PS- East African Community	Ms. Susan Komen Koech	9.30 am
AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS			
NOMINEE			
Amb. Richard Titus Ekai			11.00 am
Enq. John Okuna Oqango			12.00 pm
Hon. Wilfred Gisuka Machage			2.00 pm
Hon. Mohamed Muktar Shidiye			3.30 pm

The nominees should bring the originals of their identity card, academic and professional certificates and other relevant testimonials. In addition, the nominees should bring letters/certificate of clearance/compliance from the following:-

- (i) Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
- (ii) Kenya Revenue Authority;
- (iii) Higher Education Loans Board; and
- (iv) Directorate of Criminal Investigations.

MICHAEL R. SIALAI, EBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

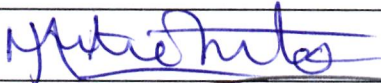
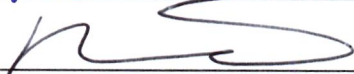
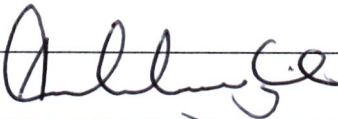


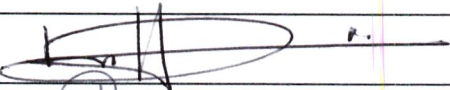
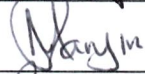

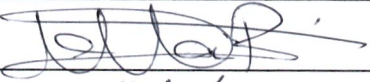

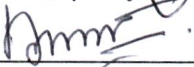

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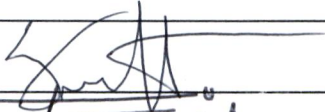

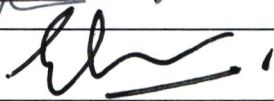
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DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS ON THE VETTING OF DR. SUSAN KOMEN KOECH, NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARY MINISTRY OF EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY & NORTHERN CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT.

We, the undersigned Hon. Members of the Departmental Committee on Defence & Foreign Relations, today 26th March, 2018 do hereby affix our signatures to this REPORT ON THE VETTING OF DR. SUSAN KOMEN KOECH NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARY to affirm our approval and confirm its accuracy, validity and authenticity: -

NO.	NAME	SIGNATURE
1.	The Hon. Katoo Ole Metito, EGH, MGH, M.P - Chairperson	
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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	
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