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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
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
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
UK	United Kingdom
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization
S.O	Standing Order
SRC	Salaries & Remuneration Commission
UNAMSIL	United Nation Mission in Sierra Leone
NDC	National Defence College
I.T	Information Technology

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 Ms. Sarah Serem, Lt. Gen. Samuel Thuita, Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro, Mr. Manoah Esipisu, Hon. Paddy Ahenda, Amb. Peter Nicholas Oginga Ogego, Lt. Gen. Johnson Kimani Ondieki, Mr. Chris Karumba Mburu and Hon. Benjamin Langat nominees for appointment to the position of Ambassador/High Commissioner on 23rd July, 2018.

On 24th July, 2018, the notification of nomination was communicated by the Speaker of the National Assembly and thereafter referred to the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations for vetting and reporting to the House within fourteen (14) days pursuant to section 8(1) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act and National Assembly Standing

The Committee held three (3) sittings. Five (5) nominees appeared before the Committee on 2nd August, 2018 and four (4) nominees on 3rd August, 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.

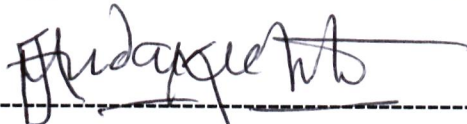
The Committee deliberated on the nominees duly filled questionnaires in accordance with Section 6 (8) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary

Approval) Act, curricula vitae, reports from relevant authorities, submissions made by the nominees including their oral submissions during the vetting at the sittings held on Thursday 2nd August, 2018 and Friday 3rd August, 2018.

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

I would like to 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 technical and 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 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 **Ms. Sarah Serem, Lt. Gen. Samuel Thuita, Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro, Mr. Manoah Esipisu, Hon. Paddy Ahenda, Amb. Peter Nicholas Oginga Ogego, Lt. Gen. Johnson Kimani Ondieki, Mr. Chris Karumba Mburu and Hon. Benjamin Langat**, nominees for appointment as Ambassadors/High Commissioners.



Hon. Katoo Ole Metito, 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) to 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 oversees the following Ministries and Departments:

- i. Ministry of Defence;
- ii. Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- iii. East African Community and Regional Development; 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; and
- v. International Boundaries including territorial waters and international Relations.

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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| 1. Mr. Samuel Kalama | Senior Clerk Assistant |
| 2. Mr. Abdiaziz Shobay | Clerk Assistant III |
| 3. Mr. Andrew Shangarai | Senior Sergeant At-Arms |
| 4. Ms. Brigitta Mati | Legal Officer II |
| 5. Ms. Wahu Karanja | Research Officer III |
| 6. Mr. Edison Odhiambo | Fiscal Analyst III |
| 7. Mr. Ahmed Yaqub | Media Relations Officer III |
| 8. Mr. Rodgers Kilungya | Audio Officer |

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 Establishment of the Office of Ambassadors/High Commissioner

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

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 23rd July, 2018 under reference number

OP.CAB.1/40A (*Annexure 2*), forwarded to the National Assembly the notification of nomination of persons to the position of Ambassadors and High Commissioners. The following are the nine (9) persons nominated for appointment for consideration and approval by the House:-

	Name of Nominee	Kenya Mission
1.	Ms. Sarah Serem	China
2.	Lt. Gen. Samuel Thuita	Israel
3.	Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro	Malaysia
4.	Mr. Manoah Esipisu	United Kingdom
5.	Hon. Paddy Ahenda	Qatar
6.	Amb. Peter Nicholas Oginga Ogego	Saudi Arabia
7.	Mr. Johnson Kimani Ondieki	Turkey
8.	Mr. Chris Karumba Mburu	South Sudan
9.	Hon. Benjamin Langat	Namibia

2.4 Committal of the nominations to the Departmental Committee

In his Communication to the House on 24th July, 2018 (*Annexure 3*), pursuant to Standing Order 42, the Speaker of the National Assembly informed the House that H.E. the President, by way of letter dated 23rd July, 2018 had nominated Ms. Sarah Serem, Lt. Gen. Samuel Thuita, Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro, Mr. Manoah Esipisu, Hon. Paddy Ahenda, Amb. Peter Nicholas Oginga Ogego, Lt. Gen. Johnson Kimani Ondieki, Mr. Chris Karumba Mburu and Hon. Benjamin Langat as Ambassadors or 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 both in the Daily Nation and The Standard on Thursday, 26th July, 2018 (*Annexures 14*) 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 Wednesday, 1st August, 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 Thursday, 26th July, 2018 (*Annexure 15*), 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 Thursday, 2nd and Friday 3rd August, 2018

2.6 Notification to the nominees

On 26th July, 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.

2.7 Clearance requirements

On 26th July, 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 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 (HELB)

Responding to the request, HELB confirmed vide a letter under Ref. HELB/RR/112009/V/80 dated 31st July, 2018 (*Annexure 10*) that the following nominees were beneficiaries of the HELB Loans Scheme and were cleared by the board on the dates indicated and issued with certificates of clearance as shown hereunder –

Name of Nominee	Clearance Date	Certificate No.
Ms. Sarah Serem	31 st October, 2014	74723
Mr. Francis Muhoro	23 rd October, 2012	41560

Mr. Manoah Esipisu	8 th October, 2013	62298
Amb. Peter Ogego	23 rd July, 2018	27644
Hon. Benjamin Langat	11 th June, 2013	52827

The following nominees were not beneficiaries of the HELB loan scheme -

- a) Lt. Gen Samuel Thuita;
- b) Hon. Paddy Ahenda;
- c) Lt.Gen. Johnson Ondieki; and
- d) Mr. Chris Mburu

2.7.2 Kenya Revenue Authority

The Kenya Revenue Authority confirmed vide a letter under Ref. KRA CDT/HO/81 dated 2nd August, 2018 (*Annexure 9*) that all the nominees were tax compliant.

2.7.3 Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission

The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission vide a letter under ref. EACC.7/10/5 VOL.VI (181) dated 1st August, 2018 (*Annexure 10*) confirmed that there were no outstanding issues or ongoing investigations against the nine (9) nominees.

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/128 dated 30th July, 2018(*Annexure 12*)confirmed that the nine (9) nominees applied for police clearance certificates on diverse dates and were genuinely issued with clearance certificates.

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 III (4) dated 30th July, 2018 (*Annexure 13*) confirmed that according to the records held by the office as at 30th July 2018, the nine (9) 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 any other Statute.

(b) Constitutional and Statutory requirements

Moreover, the Constitution, 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 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 which 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 which prohibits a full time State Officer from participating in any other gainful employment.
- iv. Article 77(2) of the Constitution which prohibits an appointed State officer from holding office in a political party.
- v. Article 78 of the Constitution which 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.

2.9 Memoranda from members of the public

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.*

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

Thursday 26th July, 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 Wednesday 1st August, 2018 at 5.00 p.m., the Committee had received only one written statement on oath contesting the suitability for appointment of Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro as High Commissioner to Malaysia.

Affidavit by Ahmednassir Abdullahi (Annexure 16)

In light of this Mr. Ahmednasir Abdullahi swore an affidavit dated 31st July, 2018 contesting the suitability of Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro.

Mr. Ahmednasir (deponent) stated that-

- (i) he is, among others, a senior partner in the firm of Ahmednasir Abdikadir & Company Advocates in Nairobi;
- (ii) the nominee was the former DCI (Director of Criminal Investigations) appointed in 2010;
- (iii) the nominee ran a shadowy operation within the DCI which orchestrated the killing of individuals. The deponent annexed copies of reports published by Haki Africa, Muhuri Kenya and Amnesty International as a proof that the nominee authorised extra judicial killings. He further stated that in the Report titled “The State of the World’s Human Rights 2016/2017”, Amnesty International indicated that out of 177 cases of extra-judicial killings, Kenya accounted for 122 of them which according to the report were committed by security agencies during the nominee’s tenure;

- (iv) he was instructed by Tatu city limited and Kofinaf company limited to act for them on a number of on-going litigation proceedings. Further, on 3rd August, 2015, one of his clients lodged a complaint with the DCI against Mr. Nelson Havi, a lawyer and others for conspiracy to defraud Kofinaf of its property namely LR No.11288;
- (v) he was informed that the officer who carried out the investigations was summoned by the nominee and the nominee confiscated the inquiry file and proceeded to sift the evidence and report;
- (vi) parallel investigations were carried out with a view to watering down Kofinaf's criminal complaint and the earlier investigation report;
- (vii) he was further informed that an agreement was reached between the nominee and the persons named in the earlier investigation report where he would be paid a sum of 50 million upfront and a further 300 acres when the deal was done;
- (viii) he wrote two letters to the Director of Public Prosecution expressing his concerns on the manner in which investigations were being conducted and to further conduct an investigation on the nominee for corruption, bribery and abuse of office;
- (ix) he received credible information on the nominee's plan to execute him because he (deponent) was standing in the way of the nominee acquiring a benefit from the properties of Kofinaf Ltd;
- (x) he instructed his advocates to write to the Inspector General of Police on the perceived threat; and
- (xi) he recorded two statements with the police and no investigations to date have been carried out.

The Office of the Clerk vide a letter dated 1st August, 2018, forwarded the

aforementioned memorandum to the nominee in order to submit a formal written response to contents therein.

Nominee's response to the Affidavit

The Nominee consequently put in a written reply to the above contents in an affidavit dated 2nd August, 2018. The nominee stated that-

- (i) Mr.Ahmednassir Abdullahi has a personal vendetta and that he has orchestrated a smear campaign against him;
- (ii) he has filed two cases in the High Court *namely Francis Ndegwa Muhoro vs Almur Media (Publishers of Nairobi Law Monthly Newspapers) and 2 others HCC No.90 of 2016 and Francis Ndegwa Muhoro vs Ahmednassir N. Abdullahi HCC No. 91 of 2016*;
- (iii) on 31st March 2016, the High Court issued a restraining order against Mr. Abdullahi restraining him from publishing any defamatory materials; the order read as follows (that interim orders be and are hereby issued restraining the defendant/respondent, his agents and /or servants or anyone acting on their behalf from writing, publishing, discussing, uttering and /or conveying defamatory and /or disparaging information in any other manner whatsoever about the applicant, his person, character and/or occupation pending the inter parties hearing); and
- (iv) the statements made concerning Tatu City Ltd and Kofinaf Ltd as far as his involvement is concerned are false and are subject of a pending court case and a pending contempt of court application in HCC No. 91 of 2016.

Further, the Committee received another memorandum dated 1st August, 2018

from Julius Nyamawi who challenged the suitability of the same nominee. The Committee noted that the memorandum was received on 2nd August, 2018 by the Office of the Clerk of the National Assembly. The Committee observed that-

- a. The memorandum was submitted out of time as indicated in the advert inviting public to make submissions(Wednesday, 1st August, 2018) at 5.00pm
- b. The memorandum was received way after the nominee had undergone vetting.

The Committee therefore resolved that the memorandum was time barred and had been overtaken by events.

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

The Committee resolved to undertake the approval hearing as per the schedule that had been advertised by the Clerk of the National Assembly and which was communicated to the members of the public and the nominees.

The Committee also noted that none of the nine (9) nominees 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.

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 MS. SARAH SEREM- NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF AMBASSADOR TO CHINA

Mrs. Sarah Serem appeared before the Committee on Thursday, 2nd August, 2018 at 9.30am 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 4829114 and was born in 1958 in Nandi County.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

2. She holds a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Degree in Sociology and Political Science from the University of Nairobi, (1981) and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Human Resource Management from the same University, (2004).
3. She attended the following workshops/courses:-
 - a) Leveraging Human Capital for High Performance and Growth; Luxembourg City, Luxembourg
 - b) Workshop on Negotiation Techniques and Practices For Employers Representatives; International Training Centre (ITC)
 - c) Negotiation Techniques and Practices for Employers Representatives; International Training Centre
 - d) Performance Management Systems & The Balanced Score Card; Kenya Institute of Bankers
 - e) Prevention, Detection and Investigation of Corporate Fraud; Fraud Stop Kenya Ltd

Employment records and Work Experience

4. Her work experience spans over thirty (30) years. She has wide knowledge in Human Resource, Administration and Management. She started her career as a Senior Assistant Manager in 1981 at the then Kenya Posts & Telecommunication Corporation (KPTC). She progressed to work at the Kenya Post Office Savings Bank (POSTBANK) as the Director of Human Resources & Administration from 1990 to 2010.
5. In 2011, she was appointed to the position of the Chairperson of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC), a position she served for six (6) years till her term came to an end in 2017.

Professional and Board Membership

6. She is a member of the following:-
 - a) Council Member, The University of Eastern Africa, Baraton
 - b) Board member; Kajiado Education & Rehabilitation Centre
 - c) Full Member; Institute of Human Resource Management of Kenya
 - d) Board Member; Adventist Development Relief Agency (ADRA) International Board and ADRA Somalia

Statement of net worth

7. Her financial net worth is one hundred and twenty million, eight and forty one thousand, five hundred and fifty four and eighty cents(**Ksh. 128,841,554.80**)

Memoranda

8. There were no memoranda submitted in relation to the nominee's diplomatic appointment.

Bilateral Relations with China

9. The nominee informed the Committee that Kenya is adopting strategies to lower the gap in trade imbalance. The nominee stated that she would apply diplomacy leveraging on the strengths of Kenya, such as tourism and hospitality in targeting China's population which is close to Ksh 1.4 billion and utilizing Kenya's peace and stability to maximize on the relationship with China. In addition, she stated that she would encourage China to establish economic zones in Kenya in order to manufacture end products, but on the other hand, encourage skill transfer from the Chinese to improve employability and the standards of living of Kenyans.

Leadership and Suitability

10. She stated that in order for one to carry out their diplomatic duties, they must have interpersonal relationships to reach out to people. It's about dialogue, negotiation and communication. The nominee further stated that Human Resources is about people and as such she is known to resolve conflicts in all her environments. However, she emphasized the need to use wisdom in different situations.
11. She added that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs would further train her to enhance her suitability as a diplomat. Further, noted that, if appointed she will be working in a network of various diplomats and this will build her confidence and firmness in decision-making.

Kenya's Debt to China

12. The nominee stated that she is passionate about matters surrounding Kenya's debt to China. She informed the Committee that most of Kenya's debt is on the

short-term due to the engagement on the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR). She assured the Committee that when the SGR project is done, Kenya's debt to China will reduce significantly.

Chinese Influx in Kenya without work permits and Youth Employment

13. The nominee's concern was more about the enforcement agencies and how the Chinese are allowed to enter the borders freely. She challenged the relevant agencies to deal with the influx of Chinese nationals working in the country without documentation.
14. Further, the nominee stated that she is passionate about youth employment and on appointment; she will help in the creation of more industries in Kenya to boost employment for the youth.

Matters Concerning job evaluation and Remuneration for State and Public Officers

15. She explained that the remuneration structure in the public service had a huge unsustainable wage bill and huge disparity between the highest and the lowest paid public officers and the task of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC) then was to balance the salary structure for it to become more sustainable by rationalizing it. There were huge wage gaps between the highest and the lowest paid and therefore, the focus of the Commission was job evaluation. This was used as an anchor to rationalize salaries, and a formula given by technocrats was used in order to achieve this rationalization. On completion of the exercise, the wage gap had been reduced significantly. The SRC also reduced salaries for state officers including the one of H.E. the President.
16. The nominee stated that public participation was done and the agenda was well articulated across the country. Therefore, when the SRC had a meeting to

rationalize salaries, they had consulted people including interviewing members of parliament when SRC was undertaking job evaluation for public officers.

On being a Board Member of several Boards

17. She informed the Committee that her services to the boards are voluntary and was appointed due to her leadership and management skills. However, the boards were more around her faith and denomination, Seventh Day Adventist (SDA).

On the Big 4 Development Agenda

18. On manufacturing, the nominee stated that she would ensure that the production of end products is done in Kenya to enhance the export sector, which will also open up employment opportunities.

19. On housing, she stated that the Chinese have one of the best construction products, made at a cheaper cost that Kenya could learn/borrow from.

20. On health, the nominee stated that she would encourage China to build and equip hospitals in Kenya.

Committee observations on suitability of Ms. Sarah Serem to serve as Ambassador

The Committee having considered the nominees 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 Ambassador, THAT –

- a) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution she is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
- b) pursuant to section 6 (7) of Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011, the Committee found her academic credentials, and professional training and experience impressive;
- c) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;
- d) She has not been charged in a Court of Law for the last three years;
- e) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, she has no potential conflict of interest;
- f) 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;
- g) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
- h) 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.

3.2 LT. GEN. SAMUEL THUITA– NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL

Lt. Gen. Samuel Thuita appeared before the Committee on Thursday, 2nd August, 2018 at 10.30am 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 0403087 and was born in 1959, Nakuru County.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

2. He holds a Bachelor degree in Development Studies (2015) and a Master's degree in International Relations & Diplomacy (MIRD) from Mount Kenya University (2018). He holds a Diploma from the University of Nairobi in International Relations (2005) and a Certificate in Information Technology (IT) from Strathmore College.
3. In the course of his career, he attended the following training courses and programmes-
 - a) National Defence College (NDC) Security and Strategic Studies
 - b) Defence Staff College (DSC) Leadership and Management training
 - c) Executive Program in Defence Decision Making (Naval Post-Graduate school)
 - d) Defence Resources Management Institute
 - e) Air Defence Qualified Instructors Course

- f) Air Defence Advanced Diploma Course
- g) Air Defence Basic Diploma Course
- h) Air Defence Missile Systems Technical Maintenance Instructors Course
- i) Project Development and Management Course
- j) Dale Carnegie Leadership Training (Winner Gold Award for top position)
- k) Peak Performance International Leadership Training
- l) Developing and Managing Performance Contracts

Employment records and Work Experience

- 4. Lt. Gen. Thuita is the immediate former Commander of the Kenya Air Force. He joined the Kenya Defence Forces in May 1978 as an officer Cadet and commissioned to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant in March, 1979. He is an Air Defence Specialist in Missiles and Radar Systems.
- 5. His work experience spans over thirty (40) years. He has risen through the ranks over the years from a cadet officer to the Commander of the Kenya Air Force.

Honors and Awards

- 6. He was awarded the following-
 - (a) Moran of the Order of Golden Heart (MGH)
 - (b) Elder of the Burning Spear (EBS)
 - (c) Order of the Grand Warrior (OGW)
 - (d) Operation Linda Nchi Medal
 - (e) UN Medal (UNPROFOR)
 - (f) Total Echo Challenge Award for Environmental Conservation
 - (g) Commendation certificate for Good Service to Kenya Scouts
 - (h) Force Headquarters Operation Officer (UNPROFOR) Former Yugoslavia)

- (i) Senior National Representatives (Coalition War Against Terror)
USCENCDM Tampa Florida

Statement of net worth

7. His financial net worth is one hundred and thirty million (Kshs. 130,000,000.00)

Potential conflict of interest

8. He has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflicts of Interest.

Leadership and Suitability of the Nominee

9. He informed the Committee that a military officer is trained to be a diplomat and as such he has undergone training in defence diplomacy making him capable of undertaking the duties of a diplomat. He also held the post of Chief of Strategic plans and policy in the military which entailed coordination of activities with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He further stated that once deployed, he would be a team player especially while interacting with diplomacy experts and also engage the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
10. The nominee noted that if given the opportunity to become an Ambassador, he would protect, project and promote the interests of Kenya while in Israel. Further, as a representative of the H.E the President, he would improve the relationship between Kenya and Israel ensuring that the balance of trade ultimately becomes favorable to Kenya.

Relationship between Kenya and Israel

11. He noted that Israel has a comparative advantage in advanced security and intelligence and if appointed he intends to increase co-operation in order for

Kenya to benefit in this area taking cognizance of the fact that there is need to keep fighting terrorism in the region.

12. He was aware of the remarks made by a member of the Israel Parliament on Israel's policy on African refugees and believes that the remarks were not propagated by the Israel government but by an individual member. The sentiments should be treated as those of an individual who is entitled to his or her opinion.
13. Kenya has benefited immensely from Israel through training. He noted that it was time for Kenyans to implement what they have learnt especially in agriculture and water technology. This education will support the Big four Agenda especially on Food Security.
14. He reaffirmed Kenya's support for a Two State Solution which envisages an independent State of Palestine alongside the State of Israel, west of the Jordan River.

Withdrawal of Kenya Defence Forces from Somalia

15. He noted that the withdrawal of Kenyan troops from Somalia without completing the set milestones would not be the right decision to take as a country, since threats exists in Somalia that will adversely affect Kenya's interest. Further, Kenya's border is porous and poses a threat. He averred that there is need to support the peace initiative in Somalia as all threats have not yet been extinguished.

Committee observations on suitability of Lt. Gen. Samuel Thuita to serve as Ambassador

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) pursuant to section 6 (7) of Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011, the Committee found his academic credentials, and professional training and experience impressive;
- 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 not 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 MR. FRANCIS NDEGWA MUHORO– NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF HIGH COMMISSIONER TO MALAYSIA

Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro appeared before the Committee on Thursday, 2nd August, 2018 at 11.30am 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 5961984 and was born on 18th December, 1964 Nyahururu, Laikipia County.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

2. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Nairobi and a Masters of Arts in International Studies from the same university in 1990 and 2009 respectively.
3. In the course of his career, he attended the following training courses and programmes-
 - a) Executive Leadership Programme. Kenya School of Government
 - b) Strategic Leadership Development Programme. Kenya School of Government
 - c) National Defence Course – National Security
 - d) Senior management course. Kenya Institute of Administration
 - e) Training of trainers' course for UN CIVPOL in Istanbul Turkey
 - f) Training of trainers' course. Kenya Institute of Administration
 - g) Major case management. FBI Academy Quantico Virginia February

- h) Police Middle management course: Government training institute
- i) Kenya Police Higher Training Course; Kenya Police College
- j) Kenya Police Recruit Initial Training Course

Employment records and Work Experience

4. His work experience spans over 25 years. He started in 1991 as an Investigator at the Nakuru Railway Station and later worked as a Station Inspector at the Port Police Station between 1992 and 1997. He moved to the Inland and Ngong Police Stations between 1997 and 1999 under the job title of Officer Commanding Stations. In 1999, he became the Deputy Officer Commanding Police Division.
5. In 2001, he was seconded to the United Nation Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL) where he took up the position of Deputy UN Police Commissioner together with other roles such as Team Leader of the Training Team and Team Leader of the Kabala UN Police team site.
6. He became an Instructor at the Senior Training Wing of the Kenya Police College in 2003 and rose to the position of Director of Studies at the same institution.
7. From 2006 to 2008, he became the Staff Officer-in-Charge of Training at the Kenya Police Service Headquarters and later became the Commandant at the Kenya Police Staff College in 2008 to 2010.
8. In 2010, he became the Director of Criminal Investigations, a position he held till 2018.

Achievements

9. In his career, he has achieved the following:-
 - a) Development of the DCI Strategic Plan 2015 – 2019

- b) Development of the DCI Training School curricula
- c) Interpol Executive Committee Member, Delegate for Africa (2014 -2017)
- d) Member of the Finance and Strategy Sub-committee of the Interpol Executive Committee
- e) Chairperson Permanent Coordinating Committee (PCC) of the East Africa Police Chiefs Cooperation Organization
- f) Crafting of the Kenya Police Service training policy

Statement of Net Worth

10.His financial net worth is eighty eight million four hundred and thirty three thousand four hundred and eighty (Kshs 88,433,480).

Potential Conflict of Interest

11.He has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflicts of Interest.

Leadership and Suitability

12.He informed the Committee that since he had attained a senior position in government, he understood how government worked and how things need to be put into perspective. As the Director of Criminal Investigations he managed to push for a safer region in the Eastern African Police Chief Corporation. He further informed the Committee that he has a master's degree in international studies; he has served as a delegate for Africa within Interpol which primarily dealt with diplomacy and eradicating transnational crimes. He therefore believes that he has had adequate experience and training on these fronts which make him a qualified candidate for this position.

13.He informed the Committee that Articles 73 and 10 (2) of the Constitution espouse a high threshold of integrity for state and public officers and

maintained that the presumption of one being innocent until proven guilty is of importance. Once that presumption is rebutted, automatically one fails his or her integrity test. In this case he believes that what was being propagated were mere allegations with no evidentiary value.

14. He stated that during his tenure he advanced the rule of law, especially in cases on disappearance or killings where he ensured that inquest files were opened in accordance to the law. Such inquests would accord opportunities to those who fear to give evidence in a court of law.

Views on Memoranda submitted

15. He was aware of the contents of the memorandum submitted by Mr. Abdullahi, SC. He, however, believes that the allegations put forward have no merit as there is no evidence tendered to any authority or body that is mandated to undertake investigations. He therefore believes that this is a personal vendetta that the Senior Counsel had for him.

16. He submitted to the Committee that he has filed a case of defamation against the Senior Counsel and it is an active matter in court.

Crime and corruption

17. He informed the Committee that cases on corruption and economic crimes are the hardest to investigate, due to lack of capacity of the police in investigating such crimes. He noted that there was need to build capacity in forensic service, specialized training and networks in dealing with cross border and transnational crimes. He further stated that the best way of dealing with corruption is operating in a multi-agency set up which includes, among others, asset recovery, office of the Director of Public Prosecutions and the Courts working in unison. This concept helped to tackle terrorism in Kenya.

18. Unresolved murder cases happen everywhere in the world. He contended that the reason as to why such murders are never resolved is due to lack of evidence even with adequate intelligence. There is need to train investigators on the best ways of converting intelligence to evidence which requires the House to pass laws that allow new forms of collecting evidence.

Bilateral Relations with Malaysia

19. Malaysia is a multiethnic society and is one of the countries Kenya needs to emulate in order to stimulate economic growth. For this to happen, there is need for team work between line Ministries, Ministry of Foreign affairs, Judiciary to fast track pending cases, security as an enabler and fast tracking of ratification of bilateral agreements. In this regard, the government will have provided a conducive business environment for foreign investors that will enable the realization of the big four agenda.

Committee observations on suitability of Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro to serve as High Commissioner

The Committee having considered the nominee's 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) the matters contained in the affidavit by Mr. Ahmednassir Abdullah are matters active in court pursuant to HCC No. 90 of 2016 *Francis Ndegwa Muhoro Vs Alnur Media (Publishers of Nairobi Law Monthly Newspapers)*

and two others and Francis Ndegwa Muhoro vs Ahmednassir N. Abdullah
HCC No. 91 of 2016;

- (b) the nominee has filed a case for violation of court orders that restrained the Mr. Ahmednassir from writing, publishing, discussing, uttering and/ or conveying defamatory and/or disparaging information in any manner about the nominee ;
- (c) having analysed the affidavit by Ahmednassir SC, the committee takes note of paragraph 4; 10; 14; 27 and hold a position that in as much as there are weighty allegations displayed, the memorandum is not so convincing as analysed hereunder—
- i. paragraph 4 of the affidavit is a general statement with details about operations of the Directorate of Criminal Investigations as a department and the annexure thereto cannot be used to describe the character of the nominee and therefore the Committee finds it insufficient;
 - ii. on paragraphs 10 and 14 of the affidavit and in the annexures attached thereto (AA-3 and AA-4), the Committee's position is that there ought to have been clearer ways of identifying the correct statement other than attaching two differing statements for the committee to make a determination on their authenticity. The Committee holds no such jurisdiction;
 - iii. the role of the Committee, in this case, is limited to vetting and filing recommendation and not to undertake an investigation. The nominee ought to have been given a hearing in a court of competent jurisdiction or administrative body before filing this memorandum including and not limited to lodging a complaint

with the Independent Policing Oversight Authority, a statutory body mandated to investigate matters involving police officers and their engagements while in service; and

- iv. in paragraph 27, the Committee notes that a further annexure ought to be attached thereto to prove a report of the said matter to the police station. A copy of the occurrence book number should have been attached to prove that indeed the matter was reported in a police station and to prove an ensuing criminal investigation procedure. On the other hand, the committee raises doubt on the authenticity of the statement purportedly made by Mr Ahmednassir since it does not bear any police stamp/ feature, the force number of the officer who oversaw the drawing, neither does it bear the name of the recording officer.

- (d) in accordance with Article 78(1) (2) of the Constitution he is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
- (e) pursuant to section 6 (7) of Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011, the Committee found his academic credentials, and professional training and experience impressive;
- (f) the nominee had been cleared by the DCI and the EACC;
- (g) he has not been charged in a Court of Law for the last three years;
- (h) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;
- (i) 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;
- (j) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;

(k) 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.

3.4 MR. MANOAH ESIPIU – NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

Mr. Manoah Esipisu appeared before the Committee on Thursday, 2nd August, 2018 at 12.30pm 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

17.The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen with identity card (ID) number 6876164 and was born in 1965, Kakamega/Vihiga County.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

18.He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government and Literature from the University of Nairobi and a Master's degree in Financial Journalism from the City University in London. He also holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Mass Communication from the University of Nairobi.

19.In the course of his career, he attended the following workshops and Seminars:-

- a) Convenor and speaker: Media and Economic Development in a Globalising world – African perspectives (in Banjul, The Gambia)
- b) Convenor: Special one-month development journalism course for Rwandan media at the Indian Institute of Mass Communications (New Delhi)

- c) Three-day workshop and launch of Commonwealth Network of Election Management Bodies in Accra, Ghana.
- d) International IDEA and BBC World Service Trust workshop on Integrating support and analysis to media with the electoral cycle approach
- e) Convenor and lead instructor: Media in promoting Rule of Law seminary for 10 journalists from Commonwealth countries.
- f) Convenor “Media in Elections and political transition, and MDGs” seminar attended by 18 journalists from Commonwealth countries. President Ernest Bai Koroma (Sierra Leone) and UN Undersecretary-General Dr Anna Tibaijuka were among the speakers.
- g) Convenor, “Financing Gender Equality” workshop for 25 journalists from Commonwealth countries held in Kampala, Uganda.

Employment records and Work Experience

- 20. He started his career as a Correspondent for Zambia and Malawi between 1999 and 2001 with Reuters Zambia and later a Senior Correspondent in South and Southern Africa with Reuters Johannesburg between 2002 and 2006.
- 21. He served as a Deputy Director for Communications & Public Affairs, at the Commonwealth Secretariat in London from 2006 to 2012 and recently served as the Secretary Communications and State House Spokesperson from 2013 to 2018.

Publications

- 22. **Eyes of Democracy: The Media and Elections** (Co-authored with Isaac E Khaguli)

Net worth

23. He stated that his net worth was Kenya Shillings a hundred million (Kshs. 100,000,000)

Leadership and suitability of the nominee

24. The attributes of an effective ambassador entails being a negotiator, arbitrator and protector of the country's image abroad. In essence, one needs to project a positive image of the country. These qualities are those that he believes he has acquired during his career as a journalist, an advisor and more so State-House spokesperson where he interacted on a daily basis with different cadres of people both locally and internationally which build immensely and enhanced on his diplomacy.

Economic diplomacy

25. He stated that his main focus will be economic diplomacy where he will make use of the full spectrum economic tools of Kenya to achieve our National interests. His scope of Economic diplomacy will mainly focus on policy decisions, to influence Kenya's export to the United Kingdom, which will include directly export flowers and import into our Country. He will provide information about arrays of opportunities in Kenya that investors from the United Kingdom will see Kenya as a place of profound opportunity to invest.

Brexit

26. He stated that Brexit divided United Kingdom and will also lead to redefining Kenya's and United Kingdom's relationship. He will ensure constant engagement and share basic strategic goals in advancing Kenya's interest in the United Kingdom.

27.His intention is to engage the government of the United Kingdom with a view to enhance business between the two countries. He stated that he will strive to lay strategies to increase access to market Kenyan products exported to the United Kingdom.

Personal conduct

28.He informed the Committee that he is approachable given the nature of his work and background in Journalism. He has successfully managed to organise for foreign media, positive coverage and secure interviews with major broadcasters for H.E the President.

29.He denied the allegation that he solicited funds from Heads of State Corporations to fund for live coverage of State visits.

Committee observations on suitability of Mr. Manoah Esipisu to serve as High Commissioner

30.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) pursuant to section 6 (7) of Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011, the Committee found his academic credentials, and professional training and experience impressive;
- c) the nominee been cleared by the DCI and the EACC;
- d) he has not 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.

3.5 HON. PATRICK CORNEL ODERO AHENDA – NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF AMBASSADOR TO QATAR

Hon. Patrick Cornel Odero Ahenda appeared before the Committee on Thursday, 2nd August, 2018 at 2.00pm 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 Kenya Citizen of identity card (ID) number 0989487 and was born in 1952, Kisumu County.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

2. He completed Form 4 standard of academic education at St. Mary's School, Yala obtaining Cambridge School Certificate in 1971.
3. In the course of his career, he attended the following workshops-

- a) PTA and SADACC Conference in Maseru Lesotho focusing on the African Market and Interstate Trade problems.
- b) Sales plan action for Eastern Africa Conference in Dar-es-Salaam Tanzania which was a follow up to the Maseru plan.
- c) Ce-Bit exhibition in Hanova Germany to launch new products and selection of products suitable for the Kenyan market.
- d) Distributors' Conference in Istanbul Turkey, a case study of UAE and Israel Tel Aviv.

Employment records and Work Experience

- 4. He began his work experience as a Sales Executive at Jos, Hansen and Soehne (E.A.) Ltd in 1973 and rose through the ranks to a National Sales Manager, a post he held until 1984.
- 5. He later joined Lonrho (E.A.) Ltd. as a National Sales Manager in 1985 and later moved to B.M.L as a General Manager in charge of Office Products and Office Automation in 1992 and Padmill Enterprises Ltd as the Managing Director in 1996.
- 6. He was elected as a Member of Parliament for Kasipul Kabondo Constituency in 2006 and served as Chairperson of the Select Committee on Catering
- 7. He has wide experience in Sales, Administration and Project Management.

Honors and Awards

- 8. On 31st October, 2006 at Capitol Hill in Atlanta the Secretary of State for Georgia in U.S.A, Cathy Cox, honoured and bestowed him with honorary citizen and goodwill Ambassador for the State.

Leadership and suitability of the nominee

9. The nominee stated that he was best suited for the job because was an experienced chief executive officer and served as a legislator for his constituency which called for a high degree of diplomacy.
10. He has experience in marketing, administration, project management and politics since he served as a Member of Parliament. He affirmed that marketing is technically diplomacy and being a marketer is humility.

Net worth

11. He stated that his net worth is Kenya Shillings twenty million (Kshs. 20,000,000)

Potential Conflict of Interest

12. He has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflicts of Interest.

Employment opportunities

13. He stated that Kenya has a high number of unemployed youths. There are 24,000 Kenyans living and working in Qatar. He informed the Committee that if appointed, he will put in place strategies geared towards creating skilled and semi-skilled job opportunities necessitated by the 2022 World Cup event which will be hosted in Qatar. He further mentioned that there is need to enact effective labour laws that will protect Kenyans going to work anywhere in the world.

Strategic importance of Qatar

31. The nominee informed the Committee that Qatar is one of the countries with the highest per capita income in the world and is strategically placed for Kenya.

Therefore he will undertake to promote the Kenyan Agri-business, market Kenyan coffee and lay strategies to increase foreign direct investments.

Committee observations on suitability of Hon. Patrick Cornel Odera Ahenda to serve as Ambassador

32. 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) pursuant to section 6 (7) of Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011, the Committee found his academic credentials, and professional training and experience impressive;
- c) the nominee been cleared by the DCI and the EACC;
- d) he has not 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.

3.6 AMB. PETER NICHOLAS OGINGA OGEGO – NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF AMBASSADOR TO SAUDI ARABIA

Amb. Peter Oginga Ogego appeared before the Committee on Friday, 3rd August, 2018 at 9.30am 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 2766866 and was born in 1976, Siaya County

Academic and Professional Qualifications

2. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and International Law from Makerere University (1992). He also holds a Master degree in International Studies from the University of Nairobi (2015) and is currently pursuing his PhD studies.

Employment records and Work Experience

3. He worked for the Office of the President between 2000 and 2002 as a Commissioner and Vice Chairman at the National Disaster Emergency Response Committee.
4. He served the nation as a **High Commissioner** at the Kenya High Commission in Ottawa, accredited to Cuba and an **Ambassador** to the United States of

America, Washington, D.C. accredited to Mexico and Colombia between 2004 and 2010.

5. From 2010 to 2012, he was accredited to the Sudanese Peace Process and was in charge of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (C.P.A) matters on behalf of the Government of Kenya as a Special Envoy/Ambassador. In addition, he was the Deputy Chairman at the Assessment and Evaluation Commission – AEC, Kenya's seat as a Guarantor of the CPA, a legally in-built international diplomatic commission for Monitoring and Evaluation of the C.P.A. on the Sudan peace process.
6. He served as the Deputy Commandant /Civil at the National Defence College from 2012 till 2018 where he was the **Senior Directing Staff (SDS)** in National and International Security and Strategic Studies, **Head of Delegation** for study visits and **Chair** of the Editorial Board for the Contemporary Security Studies, at National Defence College Academic Journal.

Honours and Awards

7. He was awarded the following-
 - a) The Moran of the Burning Spear (MBS), 2010
 - b) The Martin Luther king ,Legacy Award for International Service ,2009
 - c) The Diplomatic Corps Award-Canada, 2006

Net Worth

8. He stated that his net worth is Kenya Shillings one hundred and forty five million (Kshs. 145,000,000)

Leadership and suitability of the nominee

9. The nominee informed the Committee that his academic knowledge in International studies to the level of PhD, when combined with his experience on diplomacy and ambassadorial duties putting in mind that he is a career diplomat makes him suitable to serve as Kenya's representatives in Saudi Arabia. He served as an Ambassador to United States of America in Washington, accredited to Mexico and Colombia. He also served as High Commissioner to Canada, accredited to Cuba which made him suitable for this position.

Areas of Interest

10. The nominee stated that there are many Muslims from Kenya who go to Saudi Arabia for pilgrimage. The relationship between Kenya and Saudi Arabia is highly appreciated and should be strengthened. He further stated that he will lay strategies with a view to create employment opportunities for the unemployed Kenyans. He further pointed out that there was need for legislation which will provide for a frame work for export of labour. He highlighted the need for a comprehensive recording system that will capture data of any worker and of all recruitment agencies interested in recruiting Kenyan workers to anywhere in the world.

Religion

11. The nominee stated that being a non-Muslim and nominated to a Muslim Country which hosts the Islamic holy cities of Mecca and Medina will not affect the advancement of Kenya's interest. The nominee noted that diplomatic relations are governed by the Vienna Convention of 1961 and is aware that

Saudi Arabia has representatives from all countries of the World who are not necessarily of Islamic faith.

Committee observations on suitability of Amb. Peter Oginga Odinga to serve as Ambassador to Saudi Arabia

12. 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) pursuant to section 6 (7) of Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011, the Committee found his academic credentials, and professional training and experience impressive;
- c) the nominee had 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 not 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.

3.7 LEUTENANT GEN. JOHNSON KIMANI ONDIEKI – NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY

Lt. Gen. Johnson Kimani Ondieki appeared before the Committee on Friday, 3rd August, 2018 at 10.30am 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 5819600 and was born on 30th May, 1960 in Kisii County.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

2. He holds a:-
 - a) Bachelor of Arts degree in Peace and Conflict Studies from the Africa Nazarene University, 2015
 - b) Diploma in Strategic Studies from the University of Nairobi, 2005
 - c) Diploma in Strategy, National Defence and International Security from the National Defence University, China, 2008
 - d) Diploma in Strategic, Operational and Tactical Operations from the Command and General Staff College, USA, 1997
 - e) Certificate in Peace Support Operations from the International Peace Support Centre, Kenya, 2010

- f) Certificate in Observers Course from the International Peace Support Centre, Kenya, 2005 and
 - g) Certificate in Senior Leadership, Command and Management from the Kenya School of Government, 2015
3. He has pursued the following professional courses:
- a) National Defence College (colonel Level) from the National Defence University
 - b) Senior Command Course (Lt Colonel Level) from the Joint Warfare Centre, Lanet, Kenya
 - c) Command/Staff College (Major level) from the Command and General Staff College (cgsc), USA and
 - d) Sub Unit Command Course(Major level) from the School of Infantry, Isiolo, Kenya
 - e) Regimental Administration Course from the Armed Forces Training College, Lanet, Kenya

Employment records and Work Experience

4. He started his military career in 1982 as a Platoon Commander 7 Battalion the Kenya Rifles. He has risen through the ranks over the years serving as a Deputy Army Commander from 2013 to 2016 and as a Force Commander in 2016.

Honors and Awards

5. He is a recipient of the following-
- (a) Elder of the Burning Spear of Kenya (E.B.S.)
 - (b) Operation Linda Nchi Medal
 - (c) Chief of Burning Spear (CBS)
 - (d) Moran of the Burning Spear (MBS)

Net Worth

6. He stated that his net worth was Kenya Shillings one hundred and ten million, six hundred thousand (Ksh110, 600,000)

7. Suitability of the nominee

The nominee believes that his interaction with the international community through peacekeeping gives him leverage in being a diplomat. In addition, he holds a degree in Peace and Conflict studies.

The nominee further informed the Committee that most courses in the military cover diplomacy due to the number of negotiations undertaken in the field. Moreover, he stated that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs would provide training to enhance his knowledge on diplomatic duties.

Bilateral relations with Turkey

8. There is a huge trade imbalance between Kenya and Turkey, with the latter exports amounting to approximately thirteen (13) billion while the former's exports amounts to approximately two (2) billion. The nominee suggested that Kenya needs to come up with strategic measures such as value addition in order to access Turkey's markets in tea, coffee, meat and cut flowers.

Enhancement of the Big 4 Agenda

9. Turkey has the potential to promote the Big 4 Agenda in terms of manufacturing, healthcare and food security. Turkey has an advanced manufacturing and agricultural sector which if its systems were borrowed

would stimulate industrialisation and food production. The nominee informed the Committee that he will endeavor to deepen bilateral relations with a view to not only attract foreign direct investment but to encourage technological and skills transfer.

Matters Concerning Peacekeeping in South Sudan

10. The nominee explained that the mission in Sudan was fragile and the mandate had changed from helping the country attain its independence to the protection of civilians. When he was deployed to South Sudan, he by-passed a mandatory induction training in New York and taken directly to Juba. He took over the force there and had to make rounds through the country to understand the deployment of the forces. Crisis arose in some parts of South Sudan and he returned to help in civilian protection and evacuation. However, he informed the Committee that decisions were not being made at an individual level but were being made within a disaster management team.

Peace-keeping forces are made up of many countries that have different interests. However, due to the limited number of peacekeeping forces, not all civilians could be evacuated on time or as the other countries involved in peacekeeping wanted and this led to the UN being highly criticized and a tribunal on the same was created. The nominee explained that four (4) months later when he was going to take up the mandatory induction training on peacekeeping, he was informed that the report from the tribunal had been released and he had been accused for failure to protect civilians. To date, he is not aware of the accusations and was never summoned to explain and therefore feels there was no due process.

Military Intervention in Somalia

11. Kenya intervened in Somalia militarily due to security threats caused by terrorist groups. The conditions that led to Kenya's intervention in Somalia in November, 2011 have not changed, therefore, the need to still be in Somalia.

Charcoal Trade in Somalia

12. The nominee averred that the KDF is not involved in charcoal business, therefore the allegations are baseless. He stated that the KDF are highly trained, disciplined and tolerant to issues.

Committee observations on suitability of Lt. Gen. Johnson Kimani Ondieki to serve as Ambassador/High Commissioner

33. 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) pursuant to section 6 (7) of Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011, the Committee found his academic credentials, and professional training and experience impressive;
- c) the nominee had been cleared by the DCI and the EACC;

- d) he has not 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.

3.8 MR. CHRIS KARUMBA MBURU – NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF AMBASSADOR TO SOUTH SUDAN

Mr. Chris Karumba Mburu appeared before the Committee on Friday, 3rd August, 2018 at 11.30am 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 2017021 and was born on 19th April, 1955 in Kiambu County.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

2. He holds Diploma from the London School of Journalism and International Studies from the University of Nairobi. He has a Certificate in National Security Studies from the National Defence College.
3. In the course of his career, he attended the following meetings and conferences-
 - a) AU Summit
 - b) United Nations General Assembly
 - c) World Conference on Human Rights
 - d) Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunications Union
 - e) International Conference on the Situation in Somalia
 - f) EAC Summit
 - g) International Conference on the Great Lakes Region
 - h) Conference of Intelligence and Security Services of Africa
 - i) World Congress of the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Employment records and Work Experience

4. His work experience spans over thirty (40) years. From 1975 to 1999 he served in the Kenya Police Service, Special Branch and Directorate of Security Intelligence at the National Intelligence Service
5. He later joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and served in various Kenyan Missions abroad from 1986 to 1994. He has risen through the ranks at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to become the Deputy Head of Mission in Japan (2002-2006) and a Director of the Horn of Africa Division (2012-2013) within the Ministry.

6. As from 2006 to 2011, he worked at the National Intelligence Service headquarters in both internal and external divisions. In addition, from 2013 to 2015, he worked as the Director of Intelligence, External Division.
7. In 2016, he was nominated to join the Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements Monitoring Mechanism (CTSAMM) in South Sudan under the auspices of the Agreement on the Resolution of Conflict in South Sudan (ARCSS) which was brokered by IGAD and signed in Addis Ababa by the warring parties.

Honors and Awards

8. He has been awarded -
 - a) Certificate of Achievement by Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements Monitoring Mechanism (CTSAMM)
 - b) Moran of the Burning Spear (MBS)

Statement of Net worth

He stated that his net worth was Kenya Shillings eighty million (Ksh. 80,000,000)

Reinforcing Bilateral Relations with South Sudan

9. The nominee highlighted that South Sudan is a focal point of Kenya's foreign policy. However, South Sudan business interests are focusing towards the Horn of Africa and Uganda-Tanzania routes in accessing goods. Therefore, this has lost its impact in the greater region in use of its infrastructure which has impacted negatively on the balance of trade. He emphasized the need to build infrastructure such as access roads to connect the two countries in order to mitigate losses of other countries coming together with South Sudan. He added

that there was need to create policies that will enable Kenyan businesses to compete favourably in the region.

Loss of Investments in South Sudan

He acknowledged that many foreign nationals including Kenyans had lost their investments in South Sudan during the civil wars. He made a commitment to have engagements with the South Sudan government officials to establish strategies of recovering lost investments. He further emphasized that the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) would stabilize the country which in turn will enhance the business environment.

Repatriation of Refugees

10. Kenya is in the process of closing its refugee camps and among the refugees are South Sudanese nationals. The nominee is aware that the repatriation framework is guided by the United Nations High Commission on Refugees (UNHCR) guidelines. However, he added that another option would be to integrate the refugees but this will pose a challenge in the sharing of limited resources in the country. He noted that the best option would be voluntary repatriation. However, he added that there should be proper preparations to settle them in their motherland.

Committee observations on suitability of Mr. Chris Karumba Mburu to serve as Ambassador

11. 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) pursuant to section 6 (7) of Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011, the Committee found his academic credentials, and professional training and experience impressive;
- c) the nominee had 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.

3.9 HON. BENJAMIN LANGAT, CBS – NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF AMBASSADOR TO NAMIBIA

Hon. Benjamin Langat appeared before the Committee on Friday, 3rd August, 2018 at 12.30pm 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 of identity card (ID) number, 20197421 and was born in 1976, Kericho County.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

2. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree in Accounting from the University of Nairobi (2001) and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree (2005) from the same university. In addition, he is a Certified Public Accountant.

Employment records and Work Experience

3. He began his work experience as a part-time lecturer in accounting and finance at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT).
4. He later joined the Consolidated Bank of Kenya as an Internal Auditor from 2005 to 2007 and worked as a Senior Accountant at Chai Trading Company Ltd from 2007 to 2008.
5. In 2008, he was elected Member of Parliament for Ainamoi Constituency. He served as a vice-chairperson of the Local Authorities and Funds Account

Committee and a member of the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works & Housing, a position he held till 2013.

6. From 2013 to 2017, he was re-elected as a Member for Ainamoi Constituency and elected as the Chairperson for the Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade.
7. Presently, he is the founder and chief executive officer of Aralan Business Partners Ltd, a mid-sized business consultancy company specializing in financial risk, strategy and taxation issues.

Statement of Net Worth

8. His financial net worth is one hundred and twenty million (Ksh.120,000,000)

Potential Conflict of Interest

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

Leadership and Suitability

10. The main duty of an ambassador is to create economic opportunities, promote peace, promote culture, enhance environmental and diaspora diplomacy with other countries. An Ambassador should be a negotiator, arbitrator and protector of the country's image abroad. In essence, one needs to project a positive image of his or her country. He believes that he acquired these qualities in his career as a legislator which called for a high degree of diplomacy.

AfCTA, Namibia and SADC

11. The reason for signing of AfCTA by African countries was to create African markets for African goods and services. In this case, the country will benefit because of the comparative advantage derived from its diversification of

exports. He stated that the Tripartite Agreement will enable the two countries have cordial relations despite Namibia's membership to SADC. Therefore, there is need to implement such treaties that will effectively open up new market areas for Kenya's goods and services.

Committee observations on suitability of Hon. Benjamin Langat to serve as Ambassador

12. 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) pursuant to section 6 (7) of Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011, the Committee found his academic credentials, and professional training and experience impressive;
- c) the nominee had been cleared by the DCI and the EACC;
- d) he has not been convicted 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 –

THAT,

1. In accordance with Article 78(1) (2) all nominees are Kenyan citizens and do not hold dual citizenship;
2. pursuant to section 6 (7) of Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011, the Committee found their academic credentials, and professional training and experience impressive;
3. All the nominees had been cleared by the DCI and the EACC.
4. None of the nominees has been convicted in a Court of Law or mentioned adversely in a Parliamentary Committee report or Commission of inquiry;
5. As stipulated in Article 75(1), all the nominees have no potential conflict of interest;
6. All the nominees satisfy the requirements of Article 77(1) in that they do not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
7. All the nominees do not hold office in any registered political party hence satisfy the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution.
8. 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;

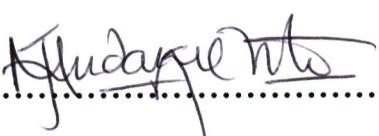
9. The Committee received only one written statements on oath (affidavit) contesting the suitability for appointment of Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro, nominee for Malaysia and none with regard to the suitability of the other eight (8) nominees. However, the Committee found the allegations levelled against Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro weighty but on the other hand hold the position that the affidavit has no merit.

5.0 COMMITTEERECOMMENDATIONS

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. **Ms. Sarah Serem** for appointment by H.E. the President as Ambassador to China.
2. **Lt. Gen. Samuel Thuita** for appointment by H.E. the President as Ambassador to Israel.
3. **Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro** for appointment by H.E. the President as High Commissioner to Malaysia.
4. **Mr. Manoah Esipisu** for appointment by H.E. the President as High Commissioner to the United Kingdom.
5. **Hon. Patrick Cornel Odero Ahenda** for appointment by H.E. the President as Ambassador to Qatar.
6. **Amb. Peter Nicholas Oginga Ogego** for appointment by H.E. the President as Ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

7. **Lt. Gen. Johnson Kimani Ondieki** for appointment by H.E. the President as Ambassador to Turkey.
8. **Mr. Chris Karumba Mburu** for appointment by H.E. the President as Ambassador to South Sudan.
9. **Hon. Benjamin Langat** for appointment by H.E. the President as Ambassador to Namibia.

Signed.......... Date: 7/8/2018.....

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

(CHAIRPERSON)

ANNEXURE 1

Minutes

**MINUTES OF THE 54TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON
DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS HELD ON SUNDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 2018 IN
SIMBA HALL, BOMA HOTEL AT 11.00 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. John Lodepe Nakara, MP
9. The Hon. Major (Rtd.) Bashir Sheikh Abdullah, MP
10. The Hon. Nelson Koech, MP
11. The Hon. Moses Nguchine Karima, MP
12. The Hon. Vincent Kipkurui Tuwei, MP
13. The Hon. Ernest Ogesi Kivai, MP
14. The Hon. Silvanus Osoro, MP
15. The Hon. Caleb Amisi, MP

APOLOGY

1. The Hon. Dido Ali Raso, MP
2. The Hon. Martha Wangari Wanjira, MP
3. The Hon. (Dr) Lilian Gogo, MP

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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| 1. Mr. Nicholas Emejen | - | Deputy Director, Committee Services |
| 2. Mr. Samuel Kalama | - | Senior Clerk Assistant |
| 3. Mr. Abdiaziz Shobay | - | Third Clerk Assistant |
| 4. Ms. Brigita Mati | - | Legal Counsel, II |
| 5. Ms. Wahu Karanja | - | Research Officer III |
| 6. Mr. Said Wako | - | Sergeant At-Arm |
| 7. 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
- (vii) **Consideration and adoption of the draft report on vetting of the nominees for appointment as Ambassadors/High Commissioners**
- 2. Any Other Business
- 3. Adjournment/ Date for the Next Sitting

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2018/239: PRELIMINARIES/REMARKS BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 11:00am. Prayer was read by Hon. Caleb Amisi, MP.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2018/240: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS SITTINGS

Minutes of the previous sittings were, confirmed and signed by the Chairperson as a true record of the proceedings as follows-

1. Minutes of the 50th Sitting were proposed and seconded by the Hon. Charles Kilonzo, MP and the Hon. Patrick Makau King'ola, MP respectively
2. Minutes of the 51st Sitting were proposed and seconded by the Hon. Vincent Kipkurui Tuwei, MP and the Hon. Ernest Ogesi Kivai, MP respectively
3. Minutes of the 52nd Sitting were proposed and seconded by the Hon. Caleb Amisi, MP and the Hon. Peter Mwathi, MP respectively
4. Minutes of the 53rd Sitting were proposed and seconded by the Hon. Silvanus Osoro, MP and the Hon. Ernest Ogesi Kivai, MP respectively
5. Minutes of the 54th Sitting were proposed and seconded by the Hon. Beatrice Nkatha Nyagah, MP and the Hon. Nelson Koech, MP respectively

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2018/241: CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT REPORT ON VETTING OF THE NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS

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 having been cleared by the DCI, KRA, HELB and the EACC.
4. THAT, none of the nominees has been convicted 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 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 had not received any written statements on oath (affidavit) for or against the nomination of ALL the eight (8) nominees.

COMMITTEE RECOMENDATIONS

The Committee made the following recommendation that-

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. **Ms. Sarah Serem** for appointment by H.E. the President as Ambassador to the Peoples Republic of China.
2. **Lt. Gen. Samuel Thuita** for appointment by H.E. the President as Ambassador/High Commissioner to Israel.
3. **Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro** for appointment by H.E. the President as Ambassador to Malaysia.
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8. **Mr. Chris Karumba Mburu** for appointment by H.E. the President as Ambassador/High Commissioner to South Sudan.

9. **Hon. Benjamin Langat** for appointment by H.E. the President as Ambassador to Namibia.

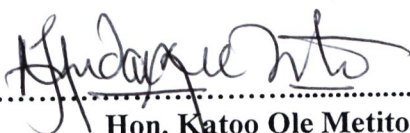
MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2018/242: ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE VETTING OF THE NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS

The Committee Members unanimously adopted the report on the vetting of the nominees for appointment as **Ambassadors/High Commissioners** after having been proposed by Hon. Richard Tong'i, MP and Seconded by the Hon. Peter Mwathi, MP.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR//2018/243: ADJOURNMENT & DATE OF THE NEXT SITTING

There being no other business the Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 1.30pm and the Committee resolved to reconvene on Tuesday 7th August, 2018 at 10.00am

Signed.....



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

Date.....

5/8/2018

**MINUTES OF THE 53RD SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON
DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS HELD ON FRIDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 2018 IN MINI
CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS AT 9.30 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. Patrick Makau King'ola, MP
5. The Hon. Peter Mungai Mwathi, MP
6. The Hon. Nelson Koech, MP
7. The Hon. Charles Kilonzo, MP
8. The Major (Rtd.) Hon. Bashir Sheikh Abdullah, MP
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NOMINEES FOR AMBASSADOR/HIGH COMMISSIONERS

1. Amb. Peter Nicholas Oginga Ogego, for Saudi Arabia
2. Mr. Chris Karumba Mburu , for South Sudan

3. Lt. Gen. Johnson Kimani Ondieki, for Turkey
4. Hon. Benjamin Langat, for Namibia

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 Amb. Peter Nicholas Oginga Ogego, for Saudi Arabia and Mr. Johnson Kimani Ondieki for Turkey
3. Any Other Business
4. Adjournment/ Date for the Next Sitting

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2018/233: PRELIMINARIES/REMARKS BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:30am. Prayer was read by Hon. Charles Kilonzo, MP.

In conducting the vetting process, the Committee on Defence & Foreign Relations examined 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

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2018/234: AMB. PETER NICHOLAS OGINGA OGEKO-AMBASSADOR NOMINEE TO SAUDI ARABIA

Amb. Peter Oginga Ogego appeared before the Committee on Friday, 3rd August, 2018 at 9.30am 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-

THAT:-

1. He is a Kenyan Citizen with identity card (ID) number 2766866 and was born in 1976, Siaya County
2. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and International Law from Makerere University (1992). He holds a Master degree in International Studies from the University of Nairobi (2015). He is currently pursuing his PhD studies.
3. He worked for the Office of the President between 2000 and 2002 as a Commissioner and Special Programs and Vice Chairman at the National Disaster Emergency Response Committee.
4. He served the nation as a **High Commissioner** at the Kenya High Commission in Ottawa, accredited to Cuba and an **Ambassador** to the United States of America, Washington, D.C. accredited to Mexico and Colombia between 2004 and 2010.
5. From 2010 to 2012, he was accredited to the Sudanese Peace Process and was in charge of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (C.P.A) matters on behalf of the Government of Kenya as a Special Envoy/Ambassador. In addition, he was the Deputy Chairman at the Assessment and Evaluation Commission – AEC, Kenya's seat as a Guarantor of the CPA, a legally in-built international diplomatic commission for Monitoring and Evaluation of the C.P.A. on the Sudan peace process.
6. He served as the Deputy Commandant /Civil at the National Defence College from 2012 till 2018 where he was the **Senior Directing Staff (SDS)** in National and International Security and Strategic Studies, **Head of Delegation** for study visits and Chair of the Editorial Board for the Contemporary Security Studies, at National Defence College Academic Journal.
7. He was awarded the following-
 - a) The Moran of the Burning Spear (MBS), 2010
 - b) The Martin Luther king ,Legacy Award for International Service ,2009
 - c) The Diplomatic Corps Award-Canada, 2006
8. He stated that his net worth is Kenya Shillings one hundred and forty five million (Kshs. 145,000,000)

9. Leadership and suitability of the nominee; the nominee informed the Committee that his academic knowledge in International studies to the level of PhD, when combined with his experience on diplomacy and ambassadorial duties putting in mind that he is a career diplomat. He served as an Ambassador to United States of America in Washington, accredited to Mexico and Colombia. He also served as High Commissioner to Canada, accredited to Cuba which made him suitable for this position.
10. As regards to areas of interest; the nominee stated that there are many Muslims from Kenya who go to Saudi Arabia for pilgrimage. The relationship between Kenya and Saudi Arabia is highly appreciated and should be strengthened. He further stated that he will lay strategies with a view to create employment opportunities for the unemployed Kenyans. He further pointed out that there was need for legislation which will provide for a frame work for labour. He highlighted the need for a comprehensive recording system that will capture data of any worker and of all recruitment agencies interested in recruiting workers to anywhere in the world.
11. Religion; the nominee stated that being a non-Muslim and nominated to a Muslim Country which hosts the two holy city Mecca and Medina will not affect the advancement of Kenya's interest. However, the nominee noted that diplomatic relations are governed by the Vienna Convention of 1961 and is aware that that Saudi Arabia has representatives from all countries of the World who are not necessarily of Islamic faith.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2018/235: LT. GEN. JOHNSON KIMANI ONDIEKI- AMBASSADOR

NOMINEE TO TURKEY

Lt. Gen. Johnson Kimani Ondieki appeared before the Committee on Friday, 3rd August, 2018 at 10.30am 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-

1. He is a Kenyan Citizen with identity card (ID) number 5819600 and was born on 30th May, 1960 in Kisii County.
2. He holds a:-

- a) Bachelor of Arts in Peace and Conflict Studies from the Africa Nazarene University, 2015
 - b) Diploma in Strategic Studies from the University of Nairobi, 2005
 - c) Diploma in Strategy, National Defence and International Security from the National Defence University, China, 2008
 - d) Diploma in Strategic, Operational and Tactical Operations from the Command and General Staff College, USA, 1997
 - e) Certificate in Peace Support Operations from the International Peace Support Centre, Kenya, 2010
 - f) Certificate in Observers Course from the International Peace Support Centre, Kenya, 2005 and
 - g) Certificate in Senior Leadership, Command and Management from the Kenya School of Government, 2015
3. He has pursued the following professional courses:
- a) National Defence College (colonel Level) from the National Defence University
 - b) Senior Command Course (Lt Colonel Level) from the Joint Warfare Centre, Lanet, Kenya
 - c) Command/Staff College (Major level) from the Command and General Staff College (cgsc), USA and
 - d) Sub Unit Command Course(Major level) from the School of Infantry, Isiolo, Kenya
 - e) Regimental Administration Course from the Armed Forces Training College, Lanet, Kenya
4. He started his military career in 1982 as a Platoon Commander 7 Battalion the Kenya Rifles. He has risen through the ranks over the years serving as a Deputy Army Commander from 2013 to 2016 and as a Force Commander in 2016.
5. He is a recipient of the following-
- (a) Elder of the Burning Spear of Kenya (E.B.S.)
 - (b) Operation Linda Nchi Medal
 - (c) Chief of Burning Spear (CBS)
 - (d) Moran of the Burning Spear (MBS)

6. He stated that his net worth was Kenya Shillings one hundred and forty five million (110,600,000)
7. On Suitability of the nominee; the nominee believes that his interaction with the international community through peacekeeping gives him leverage in being a diplomat. In addition, he holds a degree in Peace and Conflict studies. The nominee further informed the Committee that most courses in the military cover diplomacy due to the number of negotiations undertaken in the field. Moreover, he stated that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs would provide training to enhance his knowledge on diplomatic duties.
8. Bilateral relations with Turkey; he averred that there is a huge trade imbalance between Kenya and Turkey, with the latter exports amounting to approximately thirteen (13) billion while the former's exports amounts to approximately two (2) billion to Turkey. The nominee suggested that Kenya needs to come up with strategic measures such as value addition in order to access Turkey's markets in tea, coffee, meat and cut flowers.
9. On the Enhancement of the Big 4 Agenda; he stated that Turkey has the potential to promote the Big 4 Agenda in terms of manufacturing, healthcare and food security. Turkey has an advanced manufacturing and agricultural sector which if its systems were borrowed would stimulate industrialisation and food production. The nominee informed the Committee that he will endeavor to deepen bilateral negotiations with a view to not only attract foreign direct investment but to encourage technological and skills transfer.
10. On matters concerning Peacekeeping in South Sudan; the nominee explained that the mission in Sudan was fragile and the mandate had changed from helping the country attain its independence to being the protection of civilians. When he was deployed to Sudan, he bypassed a mandatory induction training in New York and taken directly to Juba. He took over the force there and had to make rounds through the country to understand the deployment of the forces. Crisis arose in some parts of South Sudan and he returned to help in civilian protection and evacuation. However, he informed the Committee that decisions were not being made at an individual level but were being made within a disaster management team. Peace-keeping forces are made up of many countries that have different interests. However, due to the limited number of peacekeeping forces, not all civilians could be evacuated on time or as the other countries involved in peacekeeping wanted and this led to the UN being highly criticized and a tribunal on the same was created. The nominee explained that four (4)

months later when he was going to take up the mandatory induction training on peacekeeping, he was informed that the report from the tribunal had been released and he had been accused on the failure to protect civilians. To date, the nominee is not aware of the accusations and was never summoned to explain and therefore feels there was no due process.

11. On military intervention in Somalia; Kenya intervened in Somalia militarily due to security threats caused by terrorist groups. The conditions that led to Kenya's intervention in Somalia in November, 2011 have not changed, therefore, the need to still be in Somalia.
12. As regard to Charcoal Trade in Somalia; the nominee averred that the KDF is not involved in charcoal business, therefore the allegations baseless. He stated that the KDF are highly trained, disciplined and tolerant to issues.

**MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2018/236: MR. CHRIS KARUMBA MBURU- AMBASSADOR
NOMINEE, SOUTH SUDAN**

Mr. Chris Karumba Mburu appeared before the Committee on Friday, 3rd August, 2018 at 11.30am 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-

1. He is a Kenyan Citizen with identity card (ID) number 2017021 and was born on 19th April, 1955 in Kiambu County.
2. He holds Diploma from the London School of Journalism and International Studies from the University of Nairobi. He has a Certificate in National Security Studies from the National Defence College.
3. In the course of his career, he attended the following meetings and conferences-
 - a) AU Summit
 - b) United Nations General Assembly
 - c) World Conference on Human Rights
 - d) Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunications Union
 - e) International Conference on the Situation in Somalia
 - f) EAC Summit

- g) International Conference on the Great Lakes Region
 - h) Conference of Intelligence and Security Services of Africa
 - i) World Congress of the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
4. His work experience spans over thirty (40) years. From 1975 to 1999 he served in the Kenya Police Service, Special Branch and Directorate of Security Intelligence at the National Intelligence Service. He later joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and served in various Kenyan Missions abroad from 1986 to 1994. He has risen through the ranks at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to become the Deputy Head of Mission in Japan (2002-2006) and a Director of the Horn of Africa Division (2012-2013) within the Ministry. As from 2006 to 2011; he worked at the National Intelligence Service headquarters in both internal and external divisions. In addition, from 2013 to 2015, he worked as the Director of Intelligence, External Division. In 2016, he was nominated to join the Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements Monitoring Mechanism (CTSAMM) in South Sudan under the auspices of the Agreement on the Resolution of Conflict in South Sudan (ARCSS) which was brokered by IGAD and signed in Addis Ababa by the warring parties.
 5. He has been awarded the following honors and awards-
 - a) Certificate of Achievement by Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements Monitoring Mechanism (CTSAMM)
 - b) Moran of the Burning Spear (MBS)
 6. He stated that his net worth was Kenya Shillings eighty million (80,000,000)
 7. On reinforcement of bilateral relations with South Sudan ; the nominee highlighted that South Sudan is a focal point of Kenya's foreign policy. However, South Sudan business interests are focusing towards the Horn of Africa and Uganda-Tanzania routes in accessing goods. Therefore, this has lost its impact in the greater region in use of its infrastructure which has impacted negatively on the balance of trade. He emphasized the need to build infrastructure such as access roads to connect the two countries in order to mitigate losses of other countries coming together with South Sudan. He added that there

was need to create policies that will enable Kenyan businesses to compete favourably in the region.

8. Loss of Investments in South Sudan; he acknowledged that not only Kenyans but many other foreign nationals had lost their investments in South Sudan during her civil wars. He made a commitment to have engagements with the South Sudan government officials to establish strategies of recovering lost investments. He further emphasized that the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) would stabilize the country which in turn will enhance the business environment.
9. Repatriation of Refugees; the nominee indicated that Kenya is in the process of closing its refugee camps and among the refugees are South Sudanese nationals. The nominee is aware that the repatriation framework is guided by the United Nations Human Commission (UNHCR) guidelines. However, he added that another option would be to integrate the refugees but this will pose a challenge in the sharing of limited resources in the country. He noted that the best option would be voluntary repatriation. However, he added that there should be proper preparations to settle them in their motherland.

**MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2018/237: HON. BENJAMIN LANGAT- AMBASSADOR NOMINEE
TO NAMIBIA**

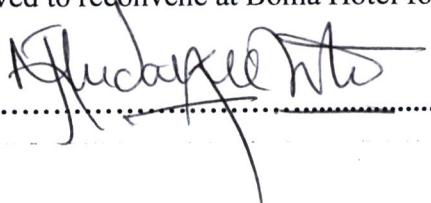
Hon. Benjamin Langat appeared before the Committee on Friday, 3rd August, 2018 at 12.30pm and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows-

1. He is a Kenyan citizen of identity card (ID) number, 20197421 and was born in 1976, Kericho County.
2. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting from the University of Nairobi (2001) and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) (2005) from the same university. In addition, he is a Certified Public Accountant.
3. He began his work experience as a part-time lecturer in accounting and finance at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT).

4. He later joined the Consolidated Bank of Kenya as an Internal Auditor from 2005 to 2007 and worked as a Senior Accountant at Chai Trading Company Ltd from 2007 to 2008. In 2008, he was elected Member of Parliament for Ainamoi Constituency. He served as a vice-chairperson of the Local Authorities and Funds Account Committee and a member of the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works & Housing, a position he held till 2013. From 2013 to 2017, he was re-elected as a Member for Ainamoi Constituency and elected as the Chairperson for the Departmental Committee of Finance, Planning and Trade. Presently, he is the founder and chief executive officer of Aralan Business Partners Ltd, a mid-sized business consultancy company specializing in financial risk, strategy and taxation issues.
5. His financial net worth is one hundred and twenty million (Ksh. 120,000,000)
6. He has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflicts of Interest.
7. Leadership and Suitability; he indicated that the main duty of an ambassador is to create economic opportunities, promote peace, promote culture, enhance environmental and diaspora diplomacy with other countries. He or she should be a negotiator, arbitrator and protector of the country's image abroad. In essence, one needs to project a positive image of his or her country. He believes that he acquired these qualities in his career as a legislator which called for a high degree of diplomacy.
8. As regard AfCTA Agreement and the issue of Namibia being a member of SADC; the nominee indicated that the reason for signing of AfCTA by African countries was to create African markets for African goods and services. In this case, the country will benefit because of its comparative advantage derived from its diversification of exports. He stated that the Tripartite Agreement will enable the two countries have cordial relations despite Namibia's membership to SADC. Therefore, there is need to implement such treaties that will effectively open up new market areas for Kenya's goods and services.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2018/238: ADJOURNMENT & DATE OF THE NEXT SITTING

There being no other business the Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 1.50pm and the Committee resolved to reconvene at Boma Hotel for a report writing retreat.

Signed.....

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

Date.....

5/8/2018

**MINUTES OF THE 52ND SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON
DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS HELD ON THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 2018 IN
MINI CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS AT 3.00 PM**

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. Nelson Koech, MP
7. The Hon. Charles Kilonzo, MP
8. The Major (Rtd.) Hon. Bashir Sheikh Abdullah, MP
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NOMINEE FOR AMBASSADOR TO QATAR

Hon. Paddy Ahenda

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 Hon. Paddy Ahenda for Qatar**
3. Any Other Business
4. Adjournment/ Date for the Next Sitting

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2018/230: PRELIMINARIES/REMARKS BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 3:00pm. Prayer was read by Hon. Richard Tongi, MP.

In conducting the vetting process, the Committee on Defence & Foreign Relations examined 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

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2018/231: HON. PADDY AHENDA- AMBASSADOR NOMINEE TO QATAR

Hon. Paddy Ahenda appeared before the Committee on Thursday, 2nd August, 2018 at 3.00pm 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-

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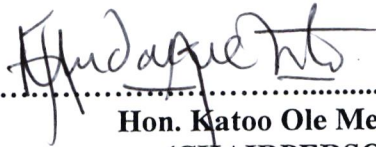
1. He is a Kenya Citizen of identity card (ID) number 0989487 and was born in 1952, Kisumu County.
2. He completed Form 4 standard of academic education at St. Mary's School, Yala obtaining Cambridge School Certificate in 1971
3. In the course of his career, he attended the following workshops-
 - a) PTA and SADACC Conference in Maseru Lesotho focusing on the African Market and Interstate Trade problems.
 - b) Sales plan action for Eastern Africa Conference in Dar-es-Salaam Tanzania which was a follow up to the Maseru plan.
 - c) Ce-Bit exhibition in Hanova Germany to launch new products and selection of products suitable for the Kenyan market.
 - d) Distributors' Conference in Istanbul Turkey, a case study of UAE and Israel Tel Aviv.
4. He began his work experience as a Sales Executive at Jos, Hansen and Soehne (E.A.) Ltd in 1973 and rose through the ranks to a National Sales Manager, a post he held until 1984. He later joined Lonrho (E.A.) Ltd. as a National Sales Manager in 1985 and later moved to B.M.L as a General Manager in charge of Office Products and Office Automation in 1992 and Padmill Enterprises Ltd as the Managing Director in 1996. He was elected as a Member of Parliament for Kasipul Kabondo Constituency and as served as Chairperson of the Select Committee on Catering and has wide experience in Sales, Administration and Project Management.
5. On 31st October, 2006 at Capitol Hill in Atlanta the Secretary of State for Georgia in U.S.A, Cathy Cox, honoured and bestowed him with honorary citizen and goodwill Ambassador for the State.
6. On leadership and suitability of the nominee; he stated that he was best suited for the job because was an experienced chief executive officer and served as a legislator for his constituency which called for a high degree of diplomacy and has experience in marketing, administration, project management and politics since he served as a Member of Parliament. He affirmed that marketing is technically diplomacy and being a marketer is humility.
7. He stated that his net worth was Kenya Shillings twenty million (Kshs. 20,000,000)

8. He has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflicts of Interest.
9. He stated that Kenya has a number of unemployed youths. There are 24,000 Kenyans living and working in Qatar. He informed the Committee that if appointed, he will put in place strategies geared towards creating skilled and semi-skilled job opportunities necessitated by the 2022 World Cup event which will be hosted in Qatar. He further mentioned that there is need to enact effective labour laws that will protect Kenyans going to work anywhere in the world.
10. Strategic importance of Qatar; the nominee informed the Committee that Qatar is one of the countries with the highest per capita income in the world and is strategically placed for Kenya. Therefore he will undertake to promote the Kenyan Agri-business, market Kenyan coffee and lay strategies to increase foreign direct investments.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2018/232: ADJOURNMENT & DATE OF THE NEXT SITTING

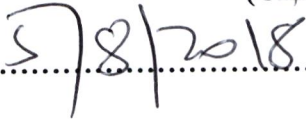
There being no other business the Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 4.10pm and reconvene on Friday, 3rd August, 2018 at 9.30pm

Signed.....



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

Date.....



**MINUTES OF THE 51ST SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON
DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS HELD ON THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 2018 IN
MINI CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS AT 9.30 AM**

PRESENT

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NOMINEES FOR THE POSITION OF AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS

1. Ms. Sarah Serem
2. Lt. Gen. Samuel Thuita
3. Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro
4. Mr. Manoah Esipisu

AGENDA

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 - (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 Ms. Sarah Serem, for China, Lt. Gen. Samuel Thuita for Israel, and Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro for High Commissioner, Malaysia, Mr. Manoah Esipisu, for High Commissioner, United Kingdom**
3. Any Other Business

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2018/224: PRELIMINARIES/REMARKS BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:30am. Prayer was read by Hon. Richard Tong'i MP.

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- (v) Knowledge of relevant subjects
- (vi) Expectations and Key Priorities
- (vii) Overall suitability of the position
- (viii) Integrity
- (ix) Vision and Leadership

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2018/225: MS. SARAH SEREM- AMBASSADOR NOMINEE TO CHINA

Mrs. Sarah Serem appeared before the Committee on Thursday, 2nd August, 2018 at 9.30am 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-

1. That she a Kenyan Citizen with identity card (ID) number 4829114 and was born in 1958 in Nandi County.

2. She holds a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Degree, Sociology and Political Science from the University of Nairobi, (1981) and a Master of Business Administration (MBA), Human Resource Management from the same University, (2004).
3. She attended the following workshops/courses:-
 - a) Leveraging Human Capital for High Performance and Growth; Luxembourg City, Luxembourg
 - b) Workshop on Negotiation Techniques and Practices For Employers Representatives; International Training Centre (ITC)
 - c) Negotiation Techniques and Practices for Employers Representatives; International Training Centre
 - d) Performance Management Systems & The Balanced Score Card; Kenya Institute of Bankers
 - e) Prevention, Detection and Investigation of Corporate Fraud; Fraud Stop Kenya Ltd
4. Her work experience spans over thirty (30) years. She has wide knowledge in Human Resource, Administration and Management. She started her career as a Senior Assistant Manager in 1981 at the then Kenya Posts & Telecommunication Corporation (KPTC). She progressed to work at the Kenya Post Office Savings Bank (POSTBANK) as the Director of Human Resources & Administration from 1990 to 2010.
 - a. In 2011, she was appointed to the position of the Chairperson of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC), a post she served for six (6) years till her term came to an end in 2017.
5. She is a member of the following professional and membership Association :-
 - a) Council Member, The University of Eastern Africa, Baraton
 - b) Board member; Kajiado Education & Rehabilitation Centre
 - c) Full Member; Institute of Human Resource Management of Kenya
 - d) Board Member; Adventist Development Relief Agency (ADRA) International Board and ADRA Somalia
6. Her financial net worth is one hundred and twenty million, eight and forty one thousand, five hundred and fifty four cents eight(**Ksh. 128,841,554.80**)

7. As regards to Bilateral Relations with China the nominee informed the Committee that Kenya is adopting strategies to lower the gap in trade imbalance. The nominee stated that she would apply diplomacy with the strengths of Kenya, such as tourism and hospitality in targeting China's population which is close to 1.4 billion and utilizing Kenya's peace and stability to maximize on the relationship with China. In addition, she stated that she would encourage China to establish economic zones in Kenya in order to manufacture end products, but on the other hand, encourage skill transfer from the Chinese to improve employability and the standards of living of Kenyans.
8. On leadership and Suitability for the position nominated, she stated that in order for one to carry out their diplomatic duties, they must have interpersonal relationships to reach out to people. It's about dialogue, negotiation and communication. Human Resources is about people and the nominee stated that she is known to resolve conflicts in all her environments. However, she emphasized the need to use wisdom in different situations. She added that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs would further train her to enhance her suitability as a diplomat. Further, she said she would be working in a network of various diplomats and this will build her confidence and firmness in decision-making.
9. In regard to Debt to China the nominee stated that she is passionate about matters surrounding Kenya's debt to China. She informed the Committee that most debt is on the short-term due to the engagement with the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR). She assured the Committee that when the SGR project is done, debt with China will reduce significantly.
10. In relation to Chinese Influx in Kenya without work permits and Youth Employment; the nominee's concern was more about the enforcement agencies and how the Chinese are allowed to enter the borders freely. She challenged the relevant agencies to deal with the influx of Chinese nationals working in the country without documentation. Further, the nominee stated that she is passionate about youth employment and on appointment; she will ensure that she helps in the creation of more industries in Kenya to boost employment for the youth.
11. Concerning job evaluation and Remuneration for State and Public Officers; she explained that the remuneration structure in the public service had a huge unsustainable wage bill and the task of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC) was to balance the

salary structure for it to become more sustainable by rationalizing it. There were huge wage gaps between the highest and the lowest paid and therefore, the focus of the Commission was job evaluation. This was used as an anchor to rationalize salaries, and a formula given by technocrats was used in order to achieve this rationalization. On completion of the exercise, the wage gap had been reduced significantly. The SRC also reduced salaries for state officers including the one of H.E. the President. The nominee further stated that public participation was done and the agenda was well articulated across the country. Therefore, when the SRC had a meeting to rationalize salaries, they had consulted people including interviewing members of parliament when SRC was undertaking job evaluation for public officers.

12. On being a Board Member of several Boards; she informed the Committee that her service to the boards are voluntary and was appointed due to her leadership and management. However, the boards were more around her faith, Seventh Day Adventist (SDA).
13. On the Big 4 Development Agenda; the nominee stated that she would ensure that the production of end products is done in Kenya to enhance the export sector, which will also open up employment opportunities. On housing, she stated that the Chinese have one of the best construction products, made at a cheaper cost that Kenya could learn/borrow from. Finally on health, the nominee stated that she would encourage China to build and equip hospitals in Kenya.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2018/226: LT. GEN. SAMUEL THUITA- AMBASSADOR NOMINEE TO ISRAEL

Lt. Gen. Samuel Thuita appeared before the Committee on Thursday, 2nd August, 2018 at 10.30am 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-

THAT:

1. He is a Kenyan Citizen with identity card (ID) number 0403087 and was born in 1959, Nakuru County.

2. He holds a Bachelor of Development Studies Degree (2015) and subsequently a Masters in International Relations & Diplomacy (MIRD) from Mount Kenya University (2018).
3. He holds a Diploma from the University of Nairobi in International Relations (2005) and a Certificate from Strathmore College in Information Technology (IT).
4. In the course of his career, he attended the following training courses and programmes-
 - a) National Defence College (NDC) Security and Strategic Studies
 - b) Defence Staff College (DSC) Leadership and Management training
 - c) Executive Program in Defence Decision Making (Naval Post-Graduate school)
 - d) Defence Resources Management Institute
 - e) Air Defence Qualified Instructors Course
 - f) Air Defence Advanced Diploma Course
 - g) Air Defence Basic Diploma Course
 - h) Air Defence Missile Systems Technical Maintenance Instructors Course
 - i) Project Development and Management Course
 - j) Dale Carnegie Leadership Training (Winner Gold Award for top position)
 - k) Peak Performance International Leadership Training
 - l) Developing and Managing Performance Contracts
5. His employment records and work experience is as outlined below-
 - i. Lt. Gen. Thuita is the immediate former Commander of the Kenya Air Force. He joined the Kenya Defence Forces in May 1978 as an officer Cadet and commissioned to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant in March, 1979. He is an Air Defence Specialist in Missiles and Radar Systems.
 - ii. His work experience spans over thirty (40) years. He has risen over the years from the rank of a cadet officer to the Commander of the Kenya Air Force.
6. He is a recipient of the following honours and awards
 - (a) Moran of the Order of Golden Heart (MGH)
 - (b) Elder of the Burning Spear (EBS)
 - (c) Order of the Grand Warrior (OGW)
 - (d) Operation Linda Nchi Medal

- (e) UN Medal (UNPROFOR)
- (f) Total Echo Challenge Award for Environmental Conservation
- (g) Commendation certificate for Good Service to Kenya Scouts
- (h) Force Headquarters Operation Officer (UNPROFOR) Former Yugoslavia)
- (i) Senior National Representatives (Coalition War Against Terror) USCENCDM
Tampa Florida

7. His financial net worth is one hundred and thirty million (**Ksh. 130,000,000.00**)
8. He has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflicts of Interest.
9. On Leadership and Suitability of the Nominee; he informed the Committee that a military officer is trained to be a diplomat and as such he has undergone training in defence diplomacy making him capable of undertaking the duties of a diplomat. He also held the post of Chief of Strategic plans and policy in the military which entailed coordination of activities with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He further stated that once deployed, he would be a team player especially while interacting with diplomacy experts and also engage the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. If given the opportunity to become an Ambassador, he noted that he would protect, project and promote the interests of Kenya while in Israel. Further, as a representative of the H.E the President, he would improve the relationship between Kenya and Israel ensuring that the balance of trade ultimately becomes favorable to the country.
10. As regards to relationship between Kenya and Israel; he noted that Israel has a comparative advantage in advanced security and intelligence and intends to increase co-operation in order for Kenya to benefit in this area taking cognizance of the fact that there is need to keep fighting terrorism in the region.
11. He was aware of the remarks made by a member of the Israel Parliament on Israel's policy on African refugees and believes that the remarks were not propagated by the Israel government but by an individual member. The sentiments should be treated as those of an individual who is entitled to his or her opinion.
12. Kenya has benefited immensely from Israel through training. He noted that it was time for Kenyans to implement what they have learnt especially in agriculture and water technology. This education will support the Big four Agenda especially on Food

Security. He reaffirmed Kenya's support for a Two State Solution which envisages an independent State of Palestine alongside the State of Israel, west of the Jordan River.

13. On withdrawal of Kenya Defence Forces from Somalia; he noted that the withdrawal of Kenyan troops from Somalia without completing the set milestones would not be the right decision to take as a country, since threats exist in Somalia that will adversely affect Kenya's interest. Further, Kenya's border is porous and that is a threat. He averred that there is need to support the peace initiative in Somalia as all threats have not yet been extinguished.

**MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2018/227: MR. FRANCIS NDEGWA MUHORO- AMBASSADOR
NOMINEE TO MALAYSIA**

Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro appeared before the Committee on Thursday, 2nd August, 2018 at 11.30am 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-

THAT-

1. He is a Kenyan Citizen with identity card (ID) number 5961984 and was born on 18th December, 1964 Nyahururu, Laikipia County.
2. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Nairobi and a Masters of Arts in International Studies from the same university in 1990 and 2009 respectively.
3. In the course of his career, he attended the following training courses and programmes-
 - a) Executive Leadership Programme. Kenya School of Government
 - b) Strategic Leadership Development Programme. Kenya School of Government
 - c) National Defence Course – National Security
 - d) Senior management course. Kenya Institute of Administration
 - e) Training of trainers' course for UN CIVPOL in Istanbul Turkey
 - f) Training of trainers' course. Kenya Institute of Administration
 - g) Major case management. FBI Academy Quantico Virginia February
 - h) Police Middle management course: Government training institute
 - i) Kenya Police Higher Training Course; Kenya Police College

j) Kenya Police Recruit Initial Training Course

4. His work experience spans over 25 years. He started in 1991 as an Investigator at the Nakuru Railway Station and later worked as a Station Inspector at the Port Police Station between 1992 and 1997. He moved to the Inland and Ngong Police Stations between 1997 and 1999 under the job title of Officer Commanding Stations. In 1999, he became the Deputy Officer Commanding Police Division.
 1. In 2001, he was seconded to the United Nation Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL) where he took up the position of Deputy UN Police Commissioner together with other roles such as Team Leader of the Training Team and Team Leader of the Kabala UN Police team site.
 2. He became an Instructor at the Senior Training Wing of the Kenya Police College in 2003 and rose to the position of Director of Studies at the same institution.
 3. From 2006 to 2008, he became the Staff Officer-in-Charge of Training at the Kenya Police Service Headquarters and later became the Commandant at the Kenya Police Staff College in 2008 to 2010.
 4. In 2010, he became the Director of Criminal Investigations, a position he held till 2018.
5. In his career, he has achieved the following:-
 - a) Development of the DCI Strategic Plan 2015 – 2019
 - b) Development of the DCI Training School curricula
 - c) Interpol Executive Committee Member, Delegate for Africa (2014 -2017)
 - d) Member of the Finance and Strategy Sub-committee of the Interpol Executive Committee
 - e) Chairperson Permanent Coordinating Committee (PCC) of the East Africa Police Chiefs Cooperation Organization
 - f) Crafting of the Kenya Police Service training policy
6. His financial net worth is eighty eight million four hundred and thirty three thousand four hundred and eighty (Kshs 88,433,480).
7. He has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflicts of Interest.

8. On Leadership and Suitability; he informed the Committee that since he had attained a senior position in government, he understood how government worked and how things need to be put into perspective. As the Director of Criminal Investigations he managed to push for a safer region in the Eastern African Police Chief Corporation. He further informed the Committee that he has a master's degree in international studies; he has served as a delegate for Africa within Interpol which primarily dealt with diplomacy and eradicating transnational crimes. He therefore believes that he has had adequate experience and training on these fronts which make him a qualified candidate for this position. He informed the Committee that Articles 73 and 10 (2) of the Constitution espouse a high threshold of integrity for state and public officers and maintained that the presumption of one being innocent until proven guilty is of importance. Once that presumption is rebutted, automatically one fails his or her integrity test. In this case he believes that what was being propagated were mere allegations with no evidentiary value. He stated that during his tenure he advanced the rule of law, especially in cases on disappearance or killings where he ensured that inquest files were opened in accordance to the law. Such inquests would accord opportunities to those who fear to give evidence in a court of law.
9. His views on the Memoranda submitted was that he was aware of the contents of the memorandum submitted by Mr. Abdullahi, SC. He, however, believes that the allegations put forward have no merit as there is no evidence tendered to any authority or body that is mandated to undertake investigations. He therefore believes that this is a personal vendetta that the Senior Counsel had for him. He submitted to the Committee that he has filed a case of defamation against the Senior Counsel and it is an active matter in court.
10. Crime and corruption; he informed the Committee that cases on corruption and economic crimes are the hardest to investigate, due to lack of capacity of the police in investigating such crimes. He noted that there was need to build capacity in forensic service, specialized training and networks in dealing with cross border and transnational crimes. He further stated that the best way of dealing with corruption is operating in a multi-agency set up which includes, among others, asset recovery, office of the Director of Public Prosecutions and the Courts working in unison. This concept helped to tackle terrorism in Kenya.

11. Unresolved murder cases happen everywhere in the world. He contended that the reason as to why such murders are never resolved is due to lack of evidence even with adequate intelligence. There is need to train investigators on the best ways of converting intelligence to evidence which requires the House to pass laws that allow new forms of collecting evidence.
12. Bilateral Relations with Malaysia; he stated that Malaysia is a multiethnic society and is one of the countries Kenya needs to emulate in order to stimulate economic growth. For this to happen, there is need for team work between line Ministries, Ministry of Foreign affairs, Judiciary to fast pending cases, security as an enabler and fast tracking of ratification of bilateral agreements. In this regard, the government will have provided a conducive business environment for foreign investors that will enable the realization of the big four agenda.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2018/228: MR. MANOAH ESIPISU- AMBASSADOR NOMINEE TO UNITED KINGDOM

Mr. Manoah Esipisu appeared before the Committee on Thursday, 2nd August, 2018 at 12.30pm 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-

THAT

1. He is a Kenyan Citizen with identity card (ID) number 6876164 and was born in 1965, Kakamega/Vihiga County.
2. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government and Literature from the University of Nairobi and a Master's in Financial Journalism from the City University in London. He also holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Mass Communication from the University of Nairobi.
3. In the course of his career, he attended the following workshops and Seminars:-
 - a) Convenor and speaker: Media and Economic Development in a Globalising world – African perspectives (in Banjul, The Gambia)

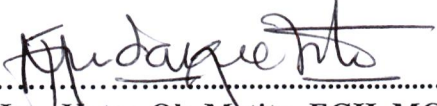
- b) Convenor: Special one-month development journalism course for Rwandan media at the Indian Institute of Mass Communications (New Delhi)
 - c) Three-day workshop and launch of Commonwealth Network of Election Management Bodies in Accra, Ghana.
 - d) International IDEA and BBC World Service Trust workshop on Integrating support and analysis to media with the electoral cycle approach
 - e) Convenor and lead instructor: Media in promoting Rule of Law seminary for 10 journalists from Commonwealth countries.
 - f) Convenor “Media in Elections and political transition, and MDGs” seminar attended by 18 journalists from Commonwealth countries. President Ernest Bai Koroma (Sierra Leone) and UN Undersecretary-General Dr Anna Tibaijuka were among the speakers.
 - g) Convenor, “Financing Gender Equality” workshop for 25 journalists from Commonwealth countries held in Kampala, Uganda.
4. He started his career as a Correspondent for Zambia and Malawi between 1999 and 2001 with Reuters Zambia and later a Senior Correspondent in South and Southern Africa with Reuters Johannesburg between 2002 and 2006. He served as a Deputy Director for Communications & Public Affairs, at the Commonwealth Secretariat in London from 2006 to 2012 and recently served as the Secretary Communications and State House Spokesperson from 2013 to 2018.
 5. Some of his publications include the Eyes of Democracy: The Media and Elections (Co-authored with Isaac E Khaguli)
 6. His net worth was Kenya Shillings a hundred million (Kshs. 100,000,000)
 7. On Leadership and suitability of the nominee; he indicated that the attributes of an effective of an ambassador is among others entails being a negotiator, arbitrator and protector of the country’s image abroad. In essence, one needs to project a positive image of the country. These qualities are those that he believes he has acquired during his career as a journalist, an advisor and more so State-House spokesperson where he interacted on a daily basis with different cadres of peoples both locally and internationally which build immensely and enhanced on his diplomacy.

8. On economic diplomacy; he stated that his main focus will be economic diplomacy where he will make use of the full spectrum economic tools of Kenya to achieve our National interests. His scope of Economic diplomacy will mainly focus on policy decisions, to influence Kenya's export to the United Kingdom, which will include directly export flowers and import into our Country. He will provide information about arrays of opportunities in Kenya that investors from the United Kingdom will see Kenya as a place of profound opportunity to invest.
9. On Brexit; he stated that Brexit divided United Kingdom and will also lead to redefining Kenya's and United Kingdom's relationship. He will ensure constant engagement and share basic strategic goals in advancing Kenya's interest in United Kingdom. His intention is to engage the government of the United Kingdom with a view to enhance business between the two countries. He stated that he will strive to lay strategies to increase access to market Kenyan products exported to the United Kingdom.
10. Personal conduct; he informed the Committee that he is approachable given the nature of his work and background in Journalism. He has successfully managed to organise for foreign media, positive coverage and secure interviews with major broadcasters for H.E the President.
11. Lastly, he denied the allegation that he solicited funds from Heads of State Corporations to fund for live coverage of State visits.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2018/ 229: ADJOURNMENT & DATE OF NEXT MEETING

There being no other business the Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 1.55pm and to reconvene on Thursday, 2nd August, 2018 at 3.00pm

Signed.....


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

Date.....

5/8/2018

**MINUTES OF THE 50TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON
DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 2018 IN
COMMITTEE ROOM 9, MAIN PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS AT 6.00 PM**

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. Dido Ali Raso, MP
6. The Hon. Beatrice Nkatha Nyaga, HSC, MP
7. The Hon. John Lodepe Nakara, MP
8. The Hon. Lilian Gogo, MP
9. The Hon. Nelson Koech, MP
10. The Hon. Moses Nguchine Karima, MP
11. The Hon. Ernest Ogesi Kivai, MP
12. The Hon. Silvanus Osoro, MP
13. The Hon. Caleb Amisi, MP

APOLOGY

1. The Hon. Patrick Makau King'ola, MP
2. The Hon. Peter Mungai Mwathi, MP
3. The Hon. Martha Wangari Wanjira, MP
4. The Hon. Memusi Ole Kanchory, MP
5. The Major (Rtd.) Hon. Bashir Sheikh Abdullah, MP
6. The Hon. Vincent Kipkurui Tuwei, MP

National Assembly Secretariat

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| 1. Mr. Samuel Kalama | - | Senior Clerk Assistant |
| 2. Mr. Abdiaziz Shobay | - | Third Clerk Assistant |
| 3. Ms. Brigita Mati | - | Legal Counsel |
| 4. Ms. Wahu Karanja | - | Research Officer |
| 5. Mr. Said Wako | - | Sergeant At-Arm |
| 6. Mr. Rodgers Kilungya | - | Audio Officer |
| 7. 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. **Briefing on the vetting of Ambassadors/High Commissioners**
3. Any Other Business
4. Adjournment/ Date for the Next Sitting

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2018/221: PRELIMINARIES

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. 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 or otherwise of the nominees for appointment and submit its report to the House for approval.

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

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2018/222: PRE-VETTING GUIDELINES

The Committee was informed that:-

1. The public and the nominees had already been notified of the time and the venue of the vetting through the press advertisement on Thursday 26th July, 2018;
2. The committee was also informed that there will be guiding questions for members but it will not limit members from asking other questions.
3. EACC, KRA, HELB, DCI and the Registrar of Political Parties had cleared all the nominees
4. 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.* In this regard, the meeting was informed that the Clerk of the National Assembly placed an advertisement in the print media on Thursday 26th July, 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.
5. By close of business on Wednesday 1st July, 2018 at 5.00 p.m., the Committee had received a written statements/ affidavit on oath in respect of Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro.

Consequently the Committee resolved that:-

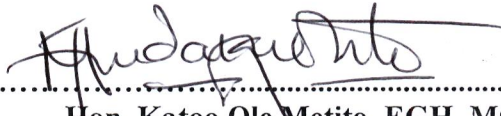
1. The vetting exercise be undertaken on Thursday 2nd – 3rd August, 2018 and that all sessions to start at 9:30am;
2. The questions to be developed by the Secretariat should focus on each nominees competence, leadership, strength and weaknesses in their respective portfolios

3. 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;
4. Members were taken through the documents that were required for vetting and it was agreed that all documents should be filled in one folder;
5. The approval hearing to take one hour for each nominee
6. Members should be sensitive and avoid asking nominees questions that may infringe with their rights to privacy
7. Members were requested to observe punctuality for the meetings

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2018/223: ADJOURNMENT & DATE OF NEXT MEETING

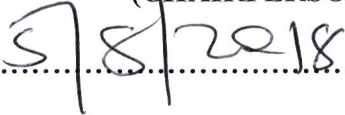
There being no other business the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd August 2018 at 9.30am.

Signed.....



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

Date.....



ANNEXURE 2

Letter of Notification from the Appointing Authority, H.E
the President and Communication from the Speaker



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

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Nairobi, Kenya

Ref. No. **OP/CAB.1/40A**
and date

..... **23rd July, 2018**

Hon. Justin B. Muturi, EGH, MP,
Speaker
National Assembly
Parliament Building
Parliament Road
NAIROBI

Dear

RE: NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITIONS OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HIGH COMMISSIONER AND AMBASSADOR.

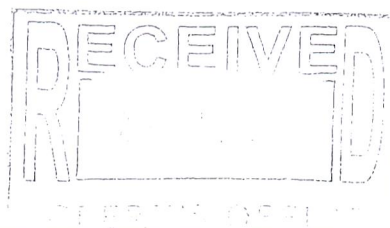
We refer to the above subject matter.

In full discharge of the Constitutional and Statutory requirements, we humbly convey to the National Assembly for its consideration and approval His Excellency the President's Nominees for Appointment to the following positions:

A. Principal Secretary

Pursuant to **Article 132 (2) (d) as read together with Article 155 (3) (a) of the Constitution** and Sections 3 and 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Act No. 33 of 2011); Nominees for Appointment to the position of Principal Secretary, as follows:

	Name of Nominee	Ministry	State Department
1.	Dr. Francis O. Owino	Ministry of Public Service, Youth and Gender	Youth
2.	Ms. Esther Koimett	Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works.	Transport



B. High Commissioner/Ambassador

Pursuant to Article **132 (2) (e) of the Constitution** as read together with Sections 3 and 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Act No. 33 of 2011); Nominees for Appointment to the position of High Commissioner or Ambassador as appropriate, as follows:

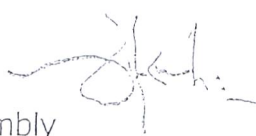
	Name of Nominee	Kenya Mission
1.	Ms. Sarah Serem	China
2.	Lt. Gen Samuel Thuita	Israel
3.	Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro	Malaysia
4.	Mr. Manoah Esipisu	United Kingdom
5.	Mr. Paddy Ahenda	Qatar
6.	Amb. Peter Nicholas Oginga Ogego	Saudi Arabia
7.	Mr. Johnson Kimani Ondieki	Turkey
8.	Mr. Chris Karumba Mburu	Juba, South Sudan
9.	Hon. Benjamin Langat	Namibia

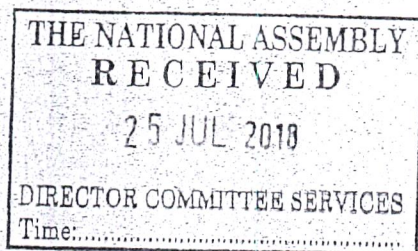
Enclosed herewith are the Nominees' Curriculum Vitae and Testimonials, to aid the August House in its consideration and approval processes.

Yours

JOSEPH K. KINYUA, EGH
HEAD OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Copy to: **Mr. Michael Sialai, CBS**
Clerk of the National Assembly
The National Assembly
Parliament Building,
Parliament Road
NAIROBI.





REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT- (SECOND SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MESSAGES

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

(No. 012 of 2018)

**ON NOMINATION OF PERSONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE
POSITION OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES, HIGH COMMISSIONERS
AND AMBASSADORS**

Honourable Members,

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 42, I wish to convey the following Message from His Excellency The President relating to his nomination of the following persons for appointment to the offices of Principal Secretary, High Commissioner and Ambassador-

a) Principal Secretaries

<u>S/N</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>State Department</u>
<u>O.</u>		
1.	Dr. Francis O. Owino	Youth
2.	Ms. Esther Koimet	Transport

b) Ambassadors and High Commissioners

<u>S/No.</u>	<u>Name of Nominee</u>	<u>Kenya Mission</u>
1.	Ms. Sarah Serem	China
2.	Lt. Gen. Samuel Thuita	Israel
3.	Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro	Malaysia
4.	Mr. Manoah Esipisu	United Kingdom
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9.	Hon. Benjamin Langat	Namibia

Honourable Members, His Excellency the President, having exercised his powers under Article 132 (2) (e) and 155(3) (b) of the Constitution, is now seeking the National Assembly's approval of the said persons for appointment to the respective offices. In this regard and 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 Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare will consider the nominee for appointment as the Principal Secretary for Youth, while the Departmental Committee Transport, Public Works and Housing will consider the nominee proposed for**

appointment as the Principal Secretary for Transport. Further, the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations shall consider the nominees proposed for appointment as High Commissioners and Ambassadors.

Honourable 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 three Departmental Committees expeditiously proceed 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 Tuesday, 7th August, 2018** to enable the House to consider the matter within the statutory timelines. This Message, together with the Curriculum Vitae of the nominees, therefore, stands committed to the said three Departmental Committees I have specified for consideration.

I thank you!



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

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

ANNEXURE 3

Letters by the Clerk of National Assembly to the nominees

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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26th July, 2018

Ms. Sarah Serem

P.O. Box 67886-00200

NAIROBI

Tel. No. 0722391892

Email: seremSJC@gmail.com

Dear *Sarah,*

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

Following your nomination by His Excellency the President for appointment as Ambassador to Kenya Mission in China, the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations of the National Assembly, hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to provisions of Section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act of 2011 on Thursday 2nd August, 2018 in the Mini-Chamber, County Hall, Parliament Buildings at 9.30 am.

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2. Kenya Revenue Authority;
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4. Directorate of Criminal Investigations; and
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Yours

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Lt. Gen. Samuel Nga'anga' Thuita

P.O. Box 4509-00506

NAIROBI

Tel. No. 0712945575

Email: snthuita@yahoo.com

Dear *Lt Gen Thuita,*

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

Following your nomination by His Excellency the President for appointment as Ambassador to Kenya Mission in Israel, the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations of the National Assembly, hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to provisions of Section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act of 2011 on Thursday 2nd August, 2018 in the Mini-Chamber, County Hall, Parliament Buildings at 10.30 am.

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Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro

P.O. Box 768-00200

NAIROBI

Tel. No. 0722766908

Email: fndegwam@hotmail.com

Dear *Mr. Muhoro,*

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

Following your nomination by His Excellency the President for appointment as **Ambassador to Kenya Mission in Malaysia**, the **Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations** of the National Assembly, hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to provisions of Section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act of 2011 on **Thursday 2nd August, 2018** in the **Mini-Chamber, County Hall, Parliament Buildings** at **11.30 am**.

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Mr. Manoah Esipisu

P.O. Box 40530-00100

NAIROBI

Tel. No. 0704270884

Email: Manoah@manoahesipisu.com

Dear *Manoah*

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

Following your nomination by His Excellency the President for appointment as **Ambassador to Kenya Mission in the United Kingdom**, the **Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations** of the National Assembly, hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to provisions of Section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act of 2011 on **Thursday 2nd August, 2018** in the **Mini-Chamber, County Hall, Parliament Buildings** at **12.30 am**.

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Amb. Peter Nicholas Oginga Ogego

P.O. Box 24256-00502

NAIROBI

Tel. No. 0717541155

Email: roogego@hotmail.com

Dear *Amb. Ogego,*

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

Following your nomination by His Excellency the President for appointment as Ambassador to Kenya Mission in Saudi Arabia, the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations of the National Assembly, hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to provisions of Section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act of 2011 on Friday 3rd August, 2018 in the Mini-Chamber, County Hall, Parliament Buildings at 9.30 am.

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26th July, 2018

Mr. Johnson Kimani Ondieki

P.O. Box 1412-00502

NAIROBI

Tel. No. 0720743668

Email: mogoaondieki@gmail.com

Dear *Mr. Ondieki*,

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

Following your nomination by His Excellency the President for appointment as Ambassador to Kenya Mission in Turkey, the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations of the National Assembly, hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to provisions of Section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act of 2011 on Friday 3rd August, 2018 in the Mini-Chamber, County Hall, Parliament Buildings at 10.30 am.

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Hon. Paddy Ahenda

P.O. Box 54502-00200

NAIROBI

Tel. No. 0712230416/0733706192

Email: paddycahenda@gmail.com; ahenda@yahoo.com

Dear Sir,

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

Following your nomination by His Excellency the President for appointment as Ambassador to Kenya Mission in Qatar, the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations of the National Assembly, hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to provisions of Section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act of 2011 on Thursday 2nd August, 2018 in the Mini-Chamber, County Hall, Parliament Buildings at 2.00 pm.

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Mr. Chris Karumba Mburu
P.O. Box 1279-00618
NAIROBI
Tel. No. 0722175616
Email: ckmburu55@gmail.com

Dear *Mr. Mburu*,

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

Following your nomination by His Excellency the President for appointment as **Ambassador to Kenya Mission in Juba, South Sudan**, the **Departmental Committee on Defence and foreign Relations** of the National Assembly, hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to provisions of Section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act of 2011 on **Friday 3rd August, 2018** in the **Mini-Chamber, County Hall, Parliament Buildings** at **11.30 am**.

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Hon. Benjamin Langat

P.O. Box 1968-00100

NAIROBI

Tel. No. 0722895939

Email: bklangat.benjamin@gmail.com; ikbenjamin@yahoo.com

Dear *Hon. Langat,*

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

Following your nomination by His Excellency the President for appointment as Ambassador to Kenya Mission in Namibia, the Departmental Committee on Defence and foreign Relations of the National Assembly, hereby invites you for vetting pursuant to provisions of Section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act of 2011 on Friday 3rd August, 2018 in the Mini-Chamber, County Hall, Parliament Buildings at 12.30 pm.

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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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26th July, 2018

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

Dear Mr. Njiraini

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

The National Assembly is in receipt of notification of nominations of two (2) persons for appointment as Principal Secretaries and nine (9) as Ambassadors/High Commissioners 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) and 155 (3) of the Constitution and the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011.

In view of the foregoing, and in accordance with Standing Order 216(5)(f) as read together 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 (e) & 155(3) 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 by **Wednesday 1st August, 2018.**

Yours

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JEREMIAH W. NDOMBI
For: CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPLE SECRETARIES & AMBASSADORS

No.	MINISTRY	NOMINEE	ID NO.	PIN NO.
1.	Ministry of Public Service, Youth & Gender Affairs State Department – Youth	Dr. Francis O. Owino	8579204	A001205386T
2.	Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development & Public Works State Department – Transport	Ms. Esther Koimett	1889965	A00270669K
HIGH COMMISSIONERS/AMBASSADORS				
	NOMINEE	KENYA MISSION		
1.	Ms. Sarah Serem	China	4829114	A001256425M
2.	Lt. Gen. Samuel Thuita	Israel	0403087	A000104503Q
3.	Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro	Malaysia	5961984	A001151461Y
4.	Mr. Manoah Esipisu	United Kingdom	6876164	A002298387K
5.	Hon. Paddy Ahenda	Qatar	0989487	A001189924U
6.	Amb. Peter Nicholas Oginga Ogego	Saudi Arabia	2766866	A002583568E
7.	Mr. Johnson Kimani Ondieki	Turkey	5819600	A001184208B
8.	Mr. Chris Karumba Mburu	Juba, South Sudan	2017021	A001276714L
9.	Hon. Benjamin Langat	Namibia	20197421	A002955378P

ANNEXURE 5

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

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Mr. Charles M. Ringera
Chief Executive,
Higher Education Loans Board,
Anniversary Towers, 18th Floor,
University Way
P.O. Box 69489-00100
NAIROBI

Dear Mr. Ringera

RE: VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES AND AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS 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 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 by **Wednesday 1st August, 2018**

Yours

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JEREMIAH W. NDOMBI

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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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26th July, 2018

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

Dear Mr. Waqo

**RE: VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES AND
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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 principals 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 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 by **Wednesday 1st August, 2018**

Yours

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ANNEXURE 7

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

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26th July, 2018

Mr. George Kinoti,
Directorate of Criminal Investigation,
P.O. Box 30036-00100,
Mazingira Hse, Kiambu Road,
Opp. Forestry Department Headquarters, Karura,
NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

**RE: VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES AND
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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 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. 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 by **Wednesday 1st August, 2018**.

Yours


JEREMIAH W. NDOMBI
For: CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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ANNEXURE 8

Letter by the Clerk of the National Assembly to Registrar
of Political Parties

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26th July, 2018

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

RE: VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES AND AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS 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.

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 Committee 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. We will appreciate if the information is received by **Wednesday 1st August, 2018**

Yours

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J. Ndombi'.

JEREMIAH W. NDOMBI

For: CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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ANNEXURE 9

Reply from the Commissioner General, KRA to the Clerk
of the National Assembly



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

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Our Ref: KRA/CDT/HO/81

Your Ref: NA/DCS/DC/2018/057

2nd August 2018

Attn: Jeremiah W. Ndombi

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

Dear Sir,

VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES AND AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

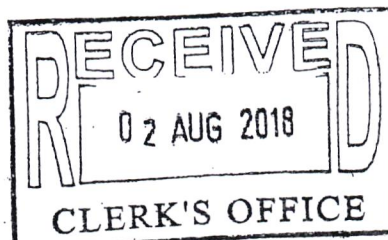
We refer to your letter dated 26th July 2018 on the subject matter herein.

The tax compliance status of the candidates is as follows:-

s/no	Name	ID No.	PIN NO	Remarks
1	Dr. Francis Otieno Owino	8579204	A001205386T	Compliant
2	Esther Jepkemboi R Biwott	1889965	A002706669K	Compliant
3	Sarah Jepkemboi C. Serem	4829114	A001256425M	Compliant
4	I.t. Gen. Sammy Ng'ang'a Thuita	0403087	A000104503Q	Compliant
5	Francis Ndegwa Muhoro	5961984	A001151461Y	Compliant
6	Caleb Manoah Esipisu	6876164	A002298387K	Compliant
7	Hon. Patrick C. Odero Ahenda	0989487	A001189924U	Compliant
8	Amb. Peter N. Oginga Ogego	2766866	A002583568E	Compliant
9	Johnson M.K. Ondieki	5819600	A001184208B	Compliant
10	Christopher Karumba Mburu	2017021	A001276714L	Compliant

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Mr. Samuel Kalama ✓
Ms. Chelangat Turgu
Mr. Gindicha Sora
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11	Benjamin Kipkirui Langat	20197421	A002955378P	Compliant
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Yours faithfully,



Edward Mbugua
For Commissioner of Domestic Taxes

ANNEXURE 10

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



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31st July, 2018

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Mr. Michael R. Sialai, EBS
Clerk
The National Assembly
P.O Box 41842-00100
NAIROBI

Dear *Sir,*

VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES AND AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

We acknowledge, with appreciation, receipt of your letter dated 26th July 2018 regarding the vetting of two (2) persons for appointment as principal secretaries and nine (9) as Ambassadors/High Commissioners by H.E the president.

Please find a list of the report on repayment of HELB/GoK loan status of the nominees

S/NO	NAME	ID NO.	STATUS	YEAR OF CLEARANCE
1.	Dr. Francis O. Owino Principal Secretary	8579204	Cleared Cert No. 7471	24 th November 2006
2.	Ms. Esther Koimett Principal Secretary	1889965	Cleared Cert No. 1799	11 th April 2006
3.	Ms. Sarah Serem Ambassador - China	4829114	Cleared Cert No. 74723	31 st October 2014
4.	Lt. Gen. Samuel Thuita Ambassador - Israel	0403087	Not a Loanee	N/A
5.	Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro Ambassador - Malaysia	5961984	Cleared Cert No. 41560	23 rd October 2012
6.	Mr. Manoah Esipisu High Commissioner - U.K	6876164	Cleared Cert No. 62298	8 th October 2013
7.	Hon. Paddy Ahenda Ambassador - Qatar	0989487	Not a Loanee	N/A
8.	Amb. Peter Oginga Ogego Ambassador - Saudi Arabia	2766866	Cleared Cert No. 27644	23 rd July 2018
9.	Mr. Johnson Kimani Ondieki Ambassador - Turkey	5819600	Not A Loanee	N/A
10.	Mr. Chris Karumba Mburu High Commissioner - S. Sudan	2017021	Not a Loanee	N/A
11.	Hon. Benjamin Langat Ambassador - Namibia	20197421	Cleared Cert No. 52827	11 th June 2013



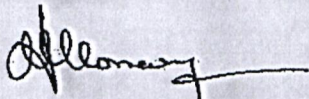
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As we appreciate your allowing us to provide you this information, we urge you to encourage applicants to seek their compliance certificate from the Board as part of testimonials and conformity to Chapter six of the constitution of Kenya.

Thank you once again for this collaboration which goes a long way in assisting HELB finance needy Kenyans pursuing higher education now and in the future.

Yours

Sincerely,



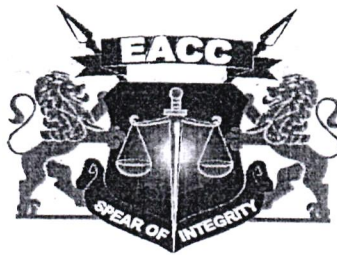
GEOFFREY MONARI

CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER

FOR: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & BOARD SECRETARY

ANNEXURE 11

Reply from the Secretary/Chief Executive, (EACC) to the
Clerk of the National Assembly



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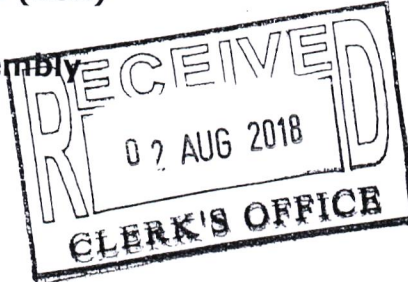
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Our Ref: EACC.7/10/5 VOL. VI (181)

1st August 2018

The Clerk of the National Assembly

National Assembly
Parliament Buildings
P O Box 41842-00100
NAIROBI



(Attn: Jeremiah W. Ndombi)

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

Your letter referenced NA/DCS/DC/2018/059 dated 26th July, 2018 on the above subject matter refers.

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

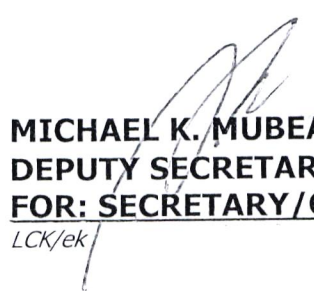
PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES			
S/No	Nominee	ID Number	Ministry
1.	Dr. Francis O. Owino	8579204	Public Service, Youth & Gender Affairs, State department of Youth. State Department - Youth
2.	Ms. Esther Koimett	1889965	Transport, Infrastructure Housing Urban Development & Public Works. State Department - Transport
HIGH COMMISSIONERS/AMBASSADORS			
S/No	Nominee	ID Number	Kenya Mission
1.	Ms. Sarah Serem	4829114	China
2.	Lt Gen. Samuel Thuita	0403087	Israel
3.	Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro	5961984	Malaysia
4.	Mr. Manoah Esipisu	6876164	United Kingdom

Mr. Samuel Kaluma
Ms. Chelagat Tundo
Mr. Gindicha Gora

5.	Hon. Benjamin Langat	20197421	Namibia
6.	Hon. Paddy Ahenda	0989487	Qatar
7.	Mr. Johnson Kimani Ondieki	5819600	Turkey
8.	Mr. Chris Karumba Mburu	2017021	Juba, South Sudan
9.	Amb. Peter Nicholas Oginnga Ogego	2766866	Saudia Arabia

The information provided is based on records available as at 1st August 2018.

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


MICHAEL K. MUBEA, EBS
DEPUTY SECRETARY/CEO - TECHNICAL SERVICES
FOR: SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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ANNEXURE 12

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

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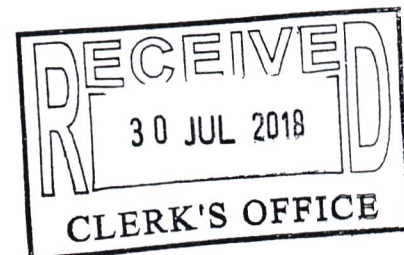
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DIRECTORATE OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

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30TH JULY, 2018

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



Attn: Jeremiah W. Ndombi

SUBJECT: VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES AND AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Your correspondence Ref. No. NA/DCSDC/2018/060 dated 26th July, 2018 refers.

This office confirms that the below mentioned applied for Police Clearance Certificates on diverse dates and were **genuinely** issued with certificates by this office as follows:-

S/NO.	NAME	IDENTITY NO.	DATE OF ISSUE
1.	DR. FRANCIS O. OWINO	8579204	26/7/2018
2.	MS. ESTHER KOIMETT	1889965	31/8/2017
3.	MS. SARA SEREM	4829114	19/7/2018
4.	LT. GEN. SAMUEL THUITA	0403087	27/7/2018
5.	MR. FRANCIS N. MUHORO	5961984	25/7/2018
6.	MR. MANOAH ESIPISU	6876164	25/7/2018
7.	HON. PADDY AHENDA	0989487	18/7/2018
8.	AMB. PETER NICHOLAS OGINGA OGEGO	2766866	18/7/2018
9.	MR. JOHNSON KIMANI ONDIEKI	5819600	26/7/2018

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10.	MR. CHRIS KARUMBA MBURU	2017021	26/7/2018
11.	HON. BENJAMIN LANGAT	20197421	26/7/2018

Kind regards.

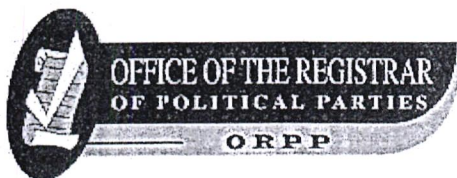

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FOR: DIRECTOR OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

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ANNEXURE 13

Reply from the Registrar of Political Parties to the Clerk
of the National Assembly



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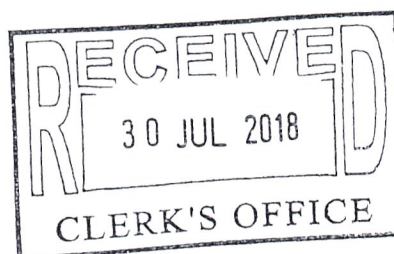
Telephone: +254(0)204022000
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Lion Place, 1st Floor
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Sarit Centre, Nairobi.

REF NO.: RPP/ORG/34 Vol. III (4)

DATE: 30th July, 2018

Clerk of the National Assembly,
Clerks Chambers, National Assembly,
Parliament Buildings,
P.O. Box 41842-00100,
NAIROBI.
Attn: Jeremiah W. Ndombi,



Dear Sir,

RE: VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED FOR AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES AND
AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Reference is made to your letter Ref. NA/DCS/DC/2018/061 dated 26th July, 2018 on the above subject matter.

According to the records held by this office as at 30th July, 2018, the list of the nominees tabulated herein below are not officials of a registered political party.

No.	Name of Nominee	ID No.
Nominees for appointment as Principal Secretaries		
1.	Dr. Francis O. Owino	8579204
2.	Ms. Esther Koimett	1889965
Nominees for appointment as Commissioners/Ambassadors		
1.	Ms. Sarah Serem	4829114
2.	Lt. Gen. Samuel Thuita	0403087
3.	Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro	5961984
4.	Mr. Manoah Esipisu	6876164
5.	Hon. Paddy Ahenda	0989487
6.	Amb. Peter Nicholas Oginga Ogego	2766866
7.	Mr. Johnson Kimani Ondieki	5819600
8.	Mr. Chris Karumba Mburu	2017021
9.	Hon. Benjamin Langat	20197421

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Yours faithfully,

Joshua Kimulu

For: Registrar of Political Parties



ANNEXURE 14

Advert in print media inviting public submission of memoranda

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – SECOND SESSION

NOTIFICATION FOR VETTING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES OF PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES AND AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS

Pursuant to Article 132(2)(d)(e) and 155(3)(a) of the Constitution and Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the National Assembly invites the following persons nominated for appointment as Principal Secretaries 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) of the National Assembly, 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 **Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd August, 2018** as indicated below:-

DC – DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS VENUE – MINI CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS THURSDAY 2 ND AUGUST, 2018			
AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS			
NOMINEE	COUNTRY	TIME	
1. Ms. Sarah Serem	China	9.30 am	
2. Lt. Gen. Samuel Thuita	Israel	10.30 am	
3. Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro	Malaysia	11.30 am	
4. Mr. Manooah Espisu	United Kingdom	12.30 pm	
5. Hon. Paddy Ahenda	Qatar	2.00 pm	
FRIDAY 3 RD AUGUST, 2018			
6. Amb. Peter Nicholas Oginga Ogego	Saudi Arabia	9.30 am	
7. Mr. Johnson Kimani Ondieki	Turkey	10.30 am	
8. Mr. Chris Karumba Mburu	Juba, South Sudan	11.30 am	
9. Hon. Benjamin Langat	Namibia	12.30 pm	
VENUE – 2 ND FLOOR, CONTINENTAL HOUSE, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS THURSDAY 2 ND AUGUST, 2018			
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE	MINISTRY	NOMINEE	TIME
DC- Labour & Social Welfare	Ministry of Public Service, Youth & Gender Affairs Principal Secretary, State Department – Youth	Dr. Francis O. Owino	10.00 am
VENUE – 4 TH FLOOR, CONTINENTAL HOUSE, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS THURSDAY 2 ND AUGUST, 2018			
DC- Transport, Public Works & Housing	Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development & Public Works Principal Secretary, State Department - Transport	Ms. Esther Koimett	10.00 am

The nominees should bring along their original academic and professional certificates, National Identification card and other relevant documents and testimonials. In addition, the nominees should bring letters/certificates of clearance/compliance from the following:-

1. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission,
2. Kenya Revenue Authority,
3. Higher Education Loans Board,
4. Directorate of Criminal Investigations, and;
5. Any of the Credit Reference Bureaus.

MICHAEL R. SIALAI, EBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – SECOND SESSION

In the Matters of Approval by the National Assembly of persons nominated for appointment as Principal Secretaries and Ambassadors/ High Commissioners

SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA

Pursuant to Article 155(3)(b) of the Constitution, H.E. the President shall nominate and with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint Principal Secretaries. Further, Pursuant to Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution, H.E. the President shall nominate and with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint High Commissioners, Ambassadors, and Diplomatic and Consular Representatives.

Pursuant to the said Articles, H.E. the President has nominated the following two (2) persons for appointment as Principal Secretaries and nine (9) persons for appointment as High Commissioners and Ambassadors to the respective Ministries and Missions as indicated below:-

No.	MINISTRY	NOMINEE
1.	Ministry of Public Service, Youth & Gender Affairs	Dr. Francis O. Owino
	State Department – Youth	
2.	Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development & Public Works	Ms. Esther Koimett
	State Department – Transport	
HIGH COMMISSIONERS/AMBASSADORS		
KENYA MISSION		
1.	Ms. Sarah Serem	China
2.	Lt. Gen. Samuel Thuita	Israel
3.	Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro	Malaysia
4.	Mr. Manooah Espisu	United Kingdom
5.	Hon. Paddy Ahenda	Qatar
6.	Amb. Peter Nicholas Oginga Ogego	Saudi Arabia
7.	Mr. Johnson Kimani Ondieki	Turkey
8.	Mr. Chris Karumba Mburu	Juba, South Sudan
9.	Hon. Benjamin Langat	Namibia

Following the receipt of the nominations from H.E. the President, the Departmental Committees on Transport, Public Works & Housing; Labour & Social Welfare; and Defence & Foreign Relations are mandated pursuant to Standing Order 216(5)(f) to vet, 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**) with supporting evidence contesting the suitability of the said nominees for appointment as Principal Secretaries and High Commissioners/Ambassadors for their respective Ministries and Missions. 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 Building, Nairobi; or emailed to clerk@parliament.go.ke, to be received on or before Wednesday 1st August, 2018 at 5.00 pm.

MICHAEL R. SIALAI, EBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ANNEXURE 15

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

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - SECOND SESSIONNOTIFICATION FOR VETTING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES
OF PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES AND AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS

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FRIDAY 3 rd AUGUST, 2018			
6. Amb. Peter Nicholas Oginga Oeogo	Saudi Arabia	9.30 am	
7. Mr. Johnson Kimani Ondieki	Turkey	10.30 am	
8. Mr. Chris Karumba Mburu	Juba, South Sudan	11.30 am	
9. Hon. Benjamin Langet	Namibia	12.30 pm	
VENUE - 2 nd FLOOR, CONTINENTAL HOUSE, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS THURSDAY 2 nd AUGUST, 2018			
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE	MINISTRY	NOMINEE	TIME
DC - Labour & Social Welfare	Ministry of Public Service, Youth & Gender Affairs	Dr. Francis O. Owino	10.00 am
	Principal Secretary State Department - Youth		
VENUE - 4 th FLOOR, CONTINENTAL HOUSE, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS THURSDAY 2 nd AUGUST, 2018			
Transport, Public Works & Development & Public Works	Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development & Public Works	Ms. Esther Koimett	10.00 am
	Principal Secretary State Department - Transport		

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MICHAEL R. SIALAI, EBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - SECOND SESSIONIn the matter of consideration by the National Assembly -
Petition regarding variation of the boundaries of Mt. Elgon Forest Reserve

SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA

Article 118(1) (b) of the Constitution provides that, "Parliament shall facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of Parliament and its Committees". Further, Article 119(1) of the Constitution provides that, "every person has a right to petition Parliament to consider any matter within its authority, including to enact, amend or repeal any legislation".

The Petition regarding variation of the boundaries of Mt. Elgon Forest Reserve was presented to the House by the Hon. Speaker of the National Assembly pursuant to Standing Order 225(2) on 5th July 2018. The petition is signed by Mr. Keriako Tobiko, Cabinet Secretary for Environment & Forestry and Ms. Farida Karoney, Cabinet Secretary for Lands on behalf of the Executive.

The Petition was subsequently committed jointly to the Departmental Committee on Lands and the Departmental Committee on Environment & Natural Resources for consideration pursuant to Standing Order 227(1). The Executive is seeking the approval of the National Assembly for the alteration of the boundaries of Mt. Elgon Forest Reserve pursuant to the provisions of section 34 of the Forest Conservation and Management Act, 2016. The two State Agencies intend to degazette 4,607 hectares comprising of Phase II and III of Chepyuk Settlement Scheme in Mt. Elgon Forest Reserve within Cheptais Forest Station in Bungoma County. The purpose of the degazettement is to resettle the Soy (Saboot) and Dorobo (Mosop) communities in the area to resolve historical injustices, reduce security conflicts and spur local development.

Pursuant to Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution, the said Committees invite interested members of the public to submit any representations they may have on the said petition. 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 Wednesday 1st August, 2018 at 5.00 pm.

MICHAEL R. SIALAI, EBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - SECOND SESSION

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MINISTRY	NOMINEE
1. Ministry of Public Service, Youth & Gender Affairs	Dr. Francis O. Owino
State Department - Youth	
2. Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development & Public Works	Ms. Esther Koimett
State Department - Transport	
HIGH COMMISSIONERS/AMBASSADORS	
NOMINEE	KENYA MISSION
1. Ms. Sarah Serem	China
2. Lt. Gen. Samuel Thuita	Israel
3. Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro	Malaysia
4. Mr. Manohar Espiso	United Kingdom
5. Hon. Paddy Ahanda	Qatar
6. Amb. Peter Nicholas Oginga Oeogo	Saudi Arabia
7. Mr. Johnson Kimani Ondieki	Turkey
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PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions received from our clients the Chargees, we shall sell by public auction the under mentioned properties together with buildings and other improvements standing and erected thereon.

- 1. PRIME RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY WITHIN TENA ESTATE - NAIROBI**
ON TUESDAY 31st JULY 2018 AT 11:30 AM IN OUR OFFICES AT EREN CENTRE - BURUBURU, 1st FLOOR, ROOM NO. 8, ALONG MUMIAS SOUTH ROAD, NAIROBI.
All that property known as L.R. NO. NAIROBI/LOCK 82/2153 - Tena Estate, Nairobi registered in the name of BENJAMIN KERORO ONTUNYA.
This is a Leasehold interest for 99 years w.e.f. 11.11.1977 at an annual ground rent of Kshs. 350.00 (revisable) within Tena Estate near St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church approx. 450metres off Maranyanga Road.
On the property stands a single storeyed residential house accommodating:- Enclosed verandah, living room, kitchen fitted with a sink and shelves, 2No. Bedrooms, WC with a WHB, separate bathroom with a shower, En-suite master bedroom and is currently let out to a monthly paying tenant.
- 2. PRIME RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY WITHIN KANDISI-KAJIADO**
ON FRIDAY 3rd AUGUST, 2018 AT 11:30AM IN ONGATA RONGAI TOWN NEAR KENYA COMMERCIAL BANK LTD.
All that property known as L.R. NO. NGONG'NGONG/20987 - KAJIADO COUNTY registered in the name of DESSERT RUNNER SERVICES COMPANY LIMITED.
This is a freehold interest 600metres off Rimpas - Olekasasi road a few meters before PCEA Kandisi Church in Kandisi area of Rimpas, Kajiado County about 4kms from Rimpas Township that measures 0.10Ha or 0.2471 of an acre.
On the property stands a 6 bed roomed (two en suite) double storeyed residential house, an incomplete double storeyed block of flats and a DSO Kiccomodating:- GF - Entrance porch, guest wing with lounge, bedroom and shower room with WC, WHB and shower, lounge with fireplace, dining, kitchen, passage, 2 bedrooms, shower room, cloak room with WC & WHB, store, garage. First Floor:- Staircase landing, master bedroom (en suite with bathroom, WC, WHB), study room, 2No. Bedrooms, shower room with overhead shower, WC & WHB, BLOCK OF FLATS - 2No. 2 bedroom units with lounge, kitchen, shower with WC & WHB, DSO - 2 No. rooms, kitchen, generator room, WC & WHB.
- 3. PRIME RESIDENTIAL BLOCK OF FLATS WITHIN KIAMBUMBI ESTATE - KIAMBUMBI COUNTY**
ON FRIDAY 3rd AUGUST, 2018 AT 11:30AM IN OUR OFFICES AT EREN CENTRE - BURUBURU, 1st FLOOR, ROOM NO. 8 ABOVE HFC BANK ALONG MUMIAS SOUTH ROAD - NAIROBI.
All that property known as L.R. NO. KIAMBUMBI/MUNICIPALITY BLOCK 5/(KIAMBUMBI/512 - KIAMBUMBI COUNTY registered in the name of JOHN KIGITHIRIA MBUGUA.
This is a freehold interest situated opposite Greenvale Hotel approx. 40metres off Kamiti road in Kiambumbi Estate, Kiambu County and measures 0.1010 Ha or 0.2471 of an acre.
On the property stands a 4 storey block of flats comprising parking bays on the ground floor and 12No. 2 bed roomed flats in the upper floors accommodating:- Ground Floor:- Carstake's room, one big store, one small store, parking bays.
First - Third Floors: Landing/verandah, 4No.2 bed roomed flats on each floor comprising: Entrance passage, kitchen, living room with door to rear balcony, internal passage with WHB, 2No. bedrooms, bathroom, cloak room with WC, Ablution block having bathroom, cloak room with WC.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. All interested purchasers are requested to view the properties and verify the details for themselves as these are not warranted by the chargees and/or the Auctioneers.
2. A deposit of 25% percent MUST be paid in CASH or BANKERS CHEQUE at the fall of the hammer and the balance to be paid within 90 days from the date of the auction to the chargees.
3. The sale is subject to a reserve price and necessary consents.
4. All interested purchasers shall be required to make a refundable deposit of Kshs. 500,000.00 to get a bidding number.



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – SECOND SESSION

Approved.
J. Sulei
25/8/18

**NOTIFICATION FOR VETTING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES
OF PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES AND
AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS**

Pursuant to Article 132(2)(d)(e) and 155(3)(a) of the Constitution and Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the National Assembly invites the following persons nominated for appointment as Principal Secretaries 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) of the National Assembly, 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 **Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd August, 2018 as indicated below:-**

**DC – DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS
VENUE – MINI CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
THURSDAY 2ND AUGUST, 2018**

AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS

NOMINEE	COUNTRY	TIME
1. Ms. Sarah Serem	China	9.30 am
2. Lt. Gen. Samuel Thuita	Israel	10.30 am
3. Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro	Malaysia	11.30 am
4. Mr. Manoah Esipisu	United Kingdom	12.30 pm
5. Hon. Paddy Ahenda	Qatar	2.00 pm

FRIDAY 3RD AUGUST, 2018

6. Amb. Peter Nicholas Oginga Ogego	Saudi Arabia	9.30 am
7. Mr. Johnson Kimani Ondieki	Turkey	10.30 am
8. Mr. Chris Karumba Mburu	Juba, South Sudan	11.30 am
9. Hon. Benjamin Langat	Namibia	12.30 pm

**VENUE – 2ND FLOOR, CONTINENTAL HOUSE, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
THURSDAY 2ND AUGUST, 2018**

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE	MINISTRY	NOMINEE	TIME
DC- Labour & Social Welfare	Ministry of Public Service, Youth & Gender Affairs	Dr. Francis O. Owino	10.00 am
	Principal Secretary State Department - Youth		

**VENUE – 4TH FLOOR, CONTINENTAL HOUSE, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
THURSDAY 2ND AUGUST, 2018**

DC- Transport, Public Works & Housing	Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development & Public Works	Ms. Esther Koimet	10.00 am
	Principal Secretary State Department - Transport		

The nominees should bring along their original academic and professional certificates, National Identification card and other relevant documents and testimonials. In addition, the nominees should bring letters/certificates of clearance/compliance from the following:-

1. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission,
2. Kenya Revenue Authority,
3. Higher Education Loans Board,
4. Directorate of Criminal Investigations, and;
5. Any of the Credit Reference Bureaus.

MICHAEL R. SIALAI, EBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – SECOND SESSION

Approved,
J. S. N. S.
25/7/18

In the Matters of Approval by the National Assembly of persons nominated for appointment as Principal Secretaries and Ambassadors/High Commissioners

SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA

Pursuant to Article 155(3)(b) of the Constitution, H.E. the President shall nominate and with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint Principal Secretaries. Further, Pursuant to Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution, H. E. the President shall nominate and with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint High Commissioners, Ambassadors, and Diplomatic and Consular Representatives.

Pursuant to the said Articles, H.E. the President has nominated the following two (2) persons for appointment as Principal Secretaries and nine (9) persons for appointment as High Commissioners and Ambassadors to the respective Ministries and Missions as indicated below:-

No.	MINISTRY	NOMINEE
1.	Ministry of Public Service, Youth & Gender Affairs State Department – Youth	Dr. Francis O. Owino
2.	Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development & Public Works State Department – Transport	Ms. Esther Koimett
HIGH COMMISSIONERS/AMBASSADORS		
	NOMINEE	KENYA MISSION
1.	Ms. Sarah Serem	China
2.	Lt. Gen. Samuel Thuita	Israel
3.	Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro	Malaysia
4.	Mr. Manóah Esipisu	United Kingdom
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Following the receipt of the nominations from H.E the President, the Departmental Committees on Transport, Public Works & Housing; Labour & Social Welfare; and Defence & Foreign Relations are mandated pursuant to Standing Order 216(5)(f) to vet, 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**) with supporting evidence contesting the suitability of the said nominees for appointment as Principal Secretaries and High Commissioners/Ambassadors for their respective Ministries and Missions. 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 Building, Nairobi**; or emailed to clerk@parliament.go.ke; to be received on or before **Wednesday 1st August, 2018 at 5.00 pm.**

MICHAEL R. SIALAI, EBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Defence Committee

ANNEXURE 16

Affidavit by Ahmednasir Abdullahi, SC

WRITTEN STATEMENT ON OATH (AFFIDAVIT)

(Presented before the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Committee)

I, **AHMEDNASIR M. ABDULLAHI, SC** of P.O. Box 57731-00200 Nairobi do hereby make oath and state as follows **THAT:**

1. I am a male adult of sound mind, an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya, senior partner in the firm of Ahmednasir Abdikadir & Company Advocates in Nairobi. I have previously served as the Chairman of the Law Society of Kenya and represented the Law Society of Kenya in the Judicial Service Commission. I also previously served as the Chairman of the defunct Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission.
2. I make this Affidavit pursuant to Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 whereby I wish to submit my representations to contest the suitability of Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro (the Applicant) who has been nominated for the appointment as an Ambassador of Malaysia representing the Republic of Kenya.
3. I wish to wholly rely on the following paragraphs which will set out the specific conduct that will demonstrate how the Applicant has acted with grave impunity and disregard to the rule of law, has utterly disregarded the provisions of the Constitution which will render him unsuitable to be appointed as an Ambassador or fit to hold any public office.
4. The Applicant herein was the former Directorate of Criminal Investigations appointed in 2010. During his tenure as the Directorate of Criminal Investigations, he ran a shadowy operation within the DCI where he headed a department which orchestrated the killings of individuals. He formed a special unit within the DCI that undertook extrajudicial killings in Kenya. He would give the final authority before his officers undertook such exercises. It is a known fact that the Applicant has authorized extra-judicial killings of Muslim clerics in Nairobi, North Eastern Counties and the coast regions. **(Annexed herein and marked AA-1 are copies of reports published by Haki Africa, Muhuri Kenya and Amnesty International.)**
5. The report titled by Amnesty International titled 'The State of The World's Human Rights 2016/2017, indicates that by October 2016, out of the 177 cases of extra-judicial killings in Africa, Kenya accounts for 122 of them. According to the report, some of the abuses were committed by security agencies in the context of counter-terror operations, others by unaccountable police officers and other security agencies. All these events captured in the report was during the Applicant's tenure and done under his watch.
6. As early as March 2018, Muhuri (Muslims for Human Rights) issued a press release on the gross human rights violations that were committed by the Kenya Defence Forces and KWS personnel. They complained about the extrajudicial killings and enforced disappearances of pastoralist individuals in Tana River.

According to the report filed by Haki Africa, a human rights group, there were 78 extra-judicial executions and enforced disappearances in Mombasa County in the first eight months of the year 2016. Media reports also documented more than 21 cases of police killings during the same period.

7. On or around 2015, foreign investors namely Mr. Stephen Jennings and his associate companies namely Tatu City Limited and Kofinaf Company Limited instructed me to act for them in a number of on-going litigation proceedings. Tatu City is a flagship private sector project and part of Kenya's Vision 2030 National Blueprint. It is 30 minutes from Nairobi City Centre, 5km off the Thika Super Highway and 2km from the intersection of the Northern and Eastern bypasses. Infrastructure deployed by Rendeavour includes water, sewerage, electricity and roads. Kenyan, East African and multi-national companies are relocating to Tatu City's Industrial Park to build world-class manufacturing facilities to meet expansion plans.
8. On 3rd August 2015, my client Kofinaf Company Limited lodged a complaint with the Directorate of Criminal Investigations against Mr. Nelson Havi, Mr. Osundwa Sakwa, Mr. Lucas Omariba and Mr. Nahashon Ngige Nyagah, members of their family and associates for conspiracy to defraud Kofinaf of its property namely LR Number 11288. I enclose herein marked **AA-2** a copy of the complaint dated 3rd August 2015 and the report dated 24th August 2015 detailing a preliminary recommendation that Mr. Nyagah, the members of his family and associates be criminally responsible for the offence of conspiracy to defraud Galba Mining of its beneficial interest in Purple Saturn who owns property valued at over Kshs 5.3 billion as at 2015. This property was registered under the name of Purple Saturn Company Limited and beneficially owned by my clients, Tatu City and its foreign directors.
9. Pursuant to the formal complaint lodged, the DCI undertook an in depth investigation into the matter. The object of the investigations was to determine conclusively who are the individuals that are criminally culpable in the attempt to defraud my clients of their properties.
10. I was informed by my client that after an extensive and exhaustive investigation into the matter, the police investigation file was to be forwarded to the Office of Director of Public Prosecution with recommendation to prefer criminal charges against 8 individuals. The criminal investigations were carried out by a one Chief Inspector Ezekiel Wanga Masaka who thereafter prepared a report dated 7th September 2015. **(Annexed herein and marked AA-3 is a copy of the said reports dated 7th September 2015 and a Covering Report dated 3rd September 2015)**
11. The inquiry was made into the allegation that Purple Saturn Company shares have been transferred to Nara Limited without the consent of the majority shareholders of the company namely, Galba Mining Limited a Mauritian based company.

12. I was duly informed by my clients that Mr. Wanga was summoned by Mr Ndegwa Muhoro, the Applicant. We were duly informed that he not only confiscated the inquiry file but he also called some of the suspects and their advocates to come to his office. They then proceeded to sift the evidence and the report.
13. My clients were well aware that the Applicant was using all his efforts and powers to scuttle and degrade the evidence with a view to protect those persons named in the recommendation report. My clients informed me that the 8 individuals named in the report held several meetings with the Applicant herein. In these meetings they would discuss various strategies. It was in these meetings that the strategy to commission a parallel investigation was agreed upon. They agreed to manufacture the evidence against my clients.
14. The said parallel investigations were conducted with a view to thwarting Kofinaf's criminal complaint. These parallel investigations were conducted by IP Shamsa Yussuf and Cpl. Wanjala Wanyonyi who were specifically appointed by Mr. Ndegwa Muhoro, the Applicant so as to intimidate my client, Kofinaf and its then lawyers, Anjarwalla & Khanna into giving up its beneficial ownership of Land Reference No. 11288. I enclose herein a copy marked as **AA-4** of the Covering Report in respect of the said parallel investigation.
15. I was further informed that an agreement was reached between the Applicant and those persons named in the report whereas it was agreed that he would be paid Kshs 50 million to be paid upfront. It was also further agreed that he would be allotted 300 acres of my client's property if he successfully scuttles the investigations.
16. Having this incentive in mind, the Applicant herein constituted a parallel police investigation team made up by members personally handpicked by him. This process was personally overseen by the Applicant. His sole aim was to water-down the potency of the file that had already been transmitted to the Office of the DPP. The parallel investigations were carried out with the sole purpose of trying to have my clients charged in a criminal court. He would direct his team to manufacture evidence.
17. Pursuant to my instructions as Advocate for the foreigners I wrote to the Director of Public Prosecution vide a letter dated 17th September 2015. We expressed our concerns as to the manner in which the investigations were being conducted and the manner in which the Applicant herein took over an investigation already concluded by an officer. **(Annexed herein and marked as AA-5 is a copy of the said letter)**
18. Despite the Office of the Director of Public Prosecution having received a copy of the said letter, no response was elicited. My clients further instructed me to write another letter dated 7th March 2016. **(Annexed herein and marked AA-6 is a copy of the said letter)**

19. In the said letter we brought to the DPP's attention my clients concern on the manner in which the investigations on the matter were being conducted at the behest and instructions of the Applicant herein. My clients have variously complained to their governments both at consular/diplomatic levels in Nairobi and at higher levels about the activities carried out by the Applicant. Pursuant to my instructions, we demanded for the Office of the DPP to direct the Inspector General of Police Service to investigate the Applicant for corruption, bribery and abuse of office in relation to the parallel police investigation he initiated, supervised and concluded as it related to my clients and LR Number 11288.
20. Shortly after I wrote this letter on behalf of my clients, on or around April 2017, I received credible information from persons within the directorate of criminal investigations of a plan and scheme by the Applicant herein to execute and or kill me. Indeed the Applicant set up a five-member squad to carry out this execution against me. I verily believe that the main reason why Mr. Muhoro wanted to have me killed was because I was standing in the way of him and his proxies acquiring some sort of benefit from the properties rightfully belonging to my clients. The Applicant herein is an integral part of a group of individuals who want to defraud my clients of their properties worth billions of Kenya shillings.
21. That according to the information I received, the Applicant herein sought to execute me on two separate occasions, the first one being on 12th March 2017 when he had four CID officer trail me from my meeting in Westlands with my clients to my home in Karen. The Applicant through his agents also sought to have my phone tracked.
22. Another attempt to execute me was made between 25th to 31st March 2017. During this period, I had travelled to Australia and Dubai thus the said operation was not able to be conducted.
23. I then instructed my Advocate, Mr. Paul Muite, SC to write to the Applicant and the Inspector General of Police to bring to their attention the imminent, real and planned extra-judicial execution against myself. I also lodged a formal complaint **(Annexed herein and marked AA-7 is a copy of the letter dated 3rd April 2017)**
24. On or around 25th April 2017, I recorded a further statement at Kilimani Police Station. This was after I received more credible information on the planned execution against me. **(Annexed herein and marked as AA-8 is a copy of the further statement)**
25. On 28th April 2018, my offices received a letter dated 27th April 2017 from the Mr. P.M Kanina, DCIO Kilimani informing me that I must disclose the names of my sources who supplied me with the information. **(Annexed herein and marked AA-9 is a copy of the said letter)**

26. I responded to the said letter on 17th May 2017 whereas I categorically informed the DCIO Kilimani that I had a very strong suspicion that the Applicant herein was interfering with the investigations. I informed him that it was inconceivable in the circumstances for a member of the DCI to head or conduct investigations into a matter against their senior. I sought that they should advise the Inspector General of Police to appoint a team of senior police officers under his office to investigate the matter to its conclusion. **(Annexed herein and marked AA-10 is a copy of the letter and the response thereto)**
27. Despite recording two statements with the police, no investigations has to date been carried out and neither has a police file been opened and/or forwarded to the Director of Public Prosecution.
28. In view of the foregoing it is my humble submission that Mr. Francis Ndegwa Muhoro is unfit and unsuitable to be appointed. I must emphasize that I submit this complaint in good faith.
29. It is scandalous and shameful that a man who lacks integrity and who has the temerity to knowingly interfere with investigations contrary to public policy and expectations and in total disregard of the office that he held should even be nominated or even touted to be considered an appointee for an ambassadorial duties.
30. A person who has such a reputation, and a track record and who has criminal culpability should not be nominated to hold any office within the Republic of Kenya.
31. What is deponed to hereinabove is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief save for such knowledge, information and belief sources whereof have been disclosed.

SWORN at **NAIROBI** by the said

AHMEDNASIR M. ABDULLAHI

This 31st day of July 2018

BEFORE ME

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS



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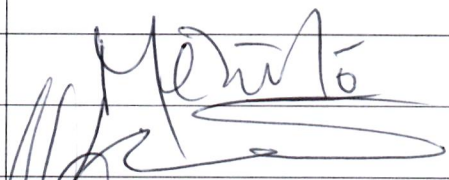
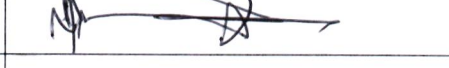
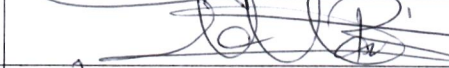
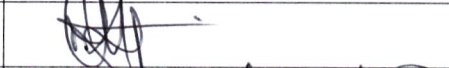
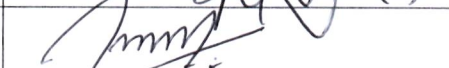
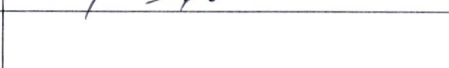
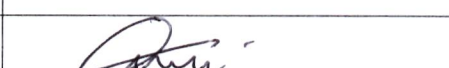
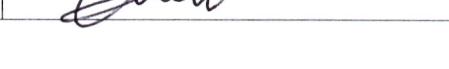
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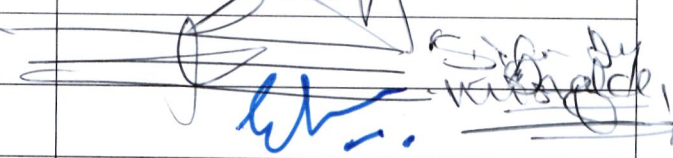
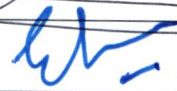
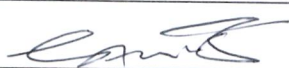
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DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS ON THE VETTING OF NINE NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS

We, the undersigned Hon. Members of the Departmental Committee on Defence & Foreign Relations, today 5th August, 2018 do hereby affix our signatures to this REPORT ON THE VETTING OF NINE NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF AMBASSADORS/ HIGH COMMISSIONERS 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	
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	
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12.	The Hon. John Lodepe Nakara, M.P	
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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	





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SCHEDULE – CRITERIA FOR VETTING/APPROVAL OF NOMINEES FOR
APPOINTMENT TO PUBLIC OFFICE BY PARLIAMENT

NO. 33 OF 2011

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS (PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL) ACT

[Date of assent: 11th November, 2011.]

[Date of commencement: 14th November, 2011.]

An Act of the Parliament to provide for procedures for parliamentary approval of constitutional and statutory appointments and for connected purposes

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011.

2. Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“**appointing authority**” means any person who, under the Constitution or any other law, is required to make an appointment for which the approval of Parliament is required;

“**appointment**” includes any re-appointment to the same body, whether or not in the same capacity;

“**candidate**” means a person who has been proposed or nominated for appointment to a public office;

“**Clerk**” means the Clerk of the relevant House of Parliament; and

“**Committee**” means the relevant committee of Parliament or such other Committee as the Speaker may, for good reasons, direct.

3. Exercise of powers of appointment

An appointment under the Constitution or any other law for which the approval of Parliament is required shall not be made unless the appointment is approved or deemed to have been approved by Parliament in accordance with this Act.

4. Notification of vetting requirements

Any advertisement inviting applications for nomination for appointment to an office to which this Act applies shall indicate that candidates so nominated shall be required to appear before a committee of Parliament for vetting.

5. Notification of nomination

(1) An appointing authority shall, upon nominating a person for an appointment to which this Act applies, notify the relevant House of Parliament accordingly.

(2) A notification under subsection (1) shall be—

- (a) in writing;
- (b) be lodged with the Clerk of the relevant House of Parliament.

(3) A notification of appointment shall be accompanied by information concerning the nominee, having regard to the issues mentioned in section 7.

(4) For purposes of this Act, a notification of nomination shall be deemed to be duly given on the day on which it complies fully with subsections (2) and (3).

6. Approval hearing

(1) Upon receipt of a notification of appointment, the Clerk shall invite the Committee to hold an approval hearing.

(2) The Committee shall determine the time and place for the holding of the approval hearing and shall inform the Clerk.

(3) The Clerk shall notify a candidate of the time and place for the holding of an approval hearing.

(4) The Committee shall notify the public of the time and place for holding an approval hearing at least seven days prior to the hearing.

(5) Subject to this Act, all Committee proceedings on public appointments shall be open and transparent.

(6) Despite subsection (5), a Committee may, on its own motion or on the application of a candidate or any other concerned person, determine that the whole or part of its sittings shall be held in camera.

(7) An approval hearing shall focus on a candidate's academic credentials, professional training and experience, personal integrity and background.

(8) The criteria specified in the Schedule shall be used by a Committee during an approval hearing for the purposes of vetting a candidate.

(9) 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.

(10) A candidate may, at any time, by notice in writing addressed to the Clerk, withdraw from the approval process and the candidate's nomination shall thereupon lapse.

7. Issues for consideration

The issues for consideration by the relevant House of Parliament in relation to any nomination shall be—

- (a) the procedure used to arrive at the nominee;
- (b) any constitutional or 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 nomination is being made.

8. Period for consideration and report

(1) Unless otherwise provided in any law, a Committee shall consider a nomination and table its report in the relevant House for debate and decision within fourteen days from the date on which the notification of nomination was given in accordance with section 5.

(2) At the conclusion of an approval hearing, the Committee shall prepare its report on the suitability of the candidate to be appointed to the office to which the candidate has been nominated, and shall include in the report, such recommendations as the Committee may consider necessary.

9. Failure of Parliament to act on nomination

If, after expiry of the period for consideration specified in section 8, Parliament has neither approved nor rejected a nomination of a candidate, the candidate shall be deemed to have been approved.

10. Rejection of nomination

Where the nomination of a candidate is rejected by Parliament, the appointing authority may submit to the relevant House the name of another candidate, and the procedure for approval specified in this Act shall apply accordingly.

11. Notification of decision

The Clerk shall notify the appointing authority of the decision of the relevant House of Parliament within seven days of the decision.

12. Powers of the committee

(1) The committee shall have power to summon any person to appear before it for the purpose of giving evidence or providing information during approval hearing.

(2) For purposes of subsection (1), the committee shall have the same powers as the High Court to—

- (a) enforce the attendance of witnesses and examine them on oath, affirmation or otherwise;
- (b) compel the production of documents; and
- (c) issue a commission or request to examine witnesses abroad.

(3) Any person who—

- (a) disobeys any order made by a committee for attendance or for production of papers, books, documents or records; or
- (b) refuses to be examined before, or to answer any lawful and relevant question put by, a committee,

commits an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding two hundred thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or to both.

SCHEDULE

[Section 6(8).]

CRITERIA FOR VETTING/APPROVAL OF NOMINEES FOR
APPOINTMENT TO PUBLIC OFFICE BY PARLIAMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Notes:

- (a) This questionnaire applies to appointments to public office arising by or under the Constitution or any other law where parliamentary approval is required.
- (b) The questionnaire shall be used by the relevant parliamentary committee to vet a nominee appearing before the committee in the process of parliamentary approval.
- (c) The questionnaire shall be filled and submitted by the nominee to the relevant parliamentary committee through the Clerk of the relevant House of Parliament on or before a date set by the committee.
- (d) The submission of false information in the questionnaire is an offence and may result in prosecution.
- (e) Any form of canvassing by a nominee shall lead to disqualification.
- (f) The nominee must answer all the questions.

1. **Name:** (State full name).
 2. **Position:** (State office to which you have been nominated).
 3. **Sex:**
 4. **Date of Birth:** (State year and place of birth).
 5. **Marital Status:**
 6. **Daytime phone number:**
 7. **Mobile phone number:**
 8. **Email Address:**
 9. **ID Number:**
 10. **PIN Number:**
 11. **Nationality:**
 12. **Postal Address:**
 13. **Town/City:**
 14. **Knowledge of Languages:** (Specify Languages).
 15. **Education:** (List, in reverse chronological order, each university, college, or any other institution of higher education attended and indicate, in respect of each, the dates of attendance, academic award obtained, whether a degree was awarded, and the dates on which each such degree was awarded).
- Employment Record:** (List in reverse chronological order all government agencies, business or professional corporations, companies, firms or other enterprises with which you have been affiliated as an officer, director, partner, proprietor, employee or consultant).

SCHEDULE—*continued*

16. **Honours and Awards:** (List any scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, academic or professional honours, honorary society memberships, military awards and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement and in respect of each, state the date of award and the institution or organization that made the award).
17. **Professional Association** (where applicable): (List all professional associations of which you are or have a member and give any positions held and the respective dates when each such position was held).
18. **Memberships:** (List all professional, business, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable or other organizations, (other than those listed in response to Question 16) to which you belong or have belonged).
19. **Published Writings:**
- (a) List the titles, publishers and dates of books, articles, reports letters to the editor, editorial pieces or other published materials you have authored or edited.
 - (b) Supply four (4) copies of any reports, memoranda or policy statements you prepared or contributed in the preparation of any bar association, committee, conference or organization of which you were a member.
20. **Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations:**
- (a) List chronologically any public offices you have held or are currently holding, including the terms of service and whether such positions were elected or appointed.
 - (b) List all memberships and offices held in and services rendered, whether compensated or not, to any political party or election committee. If you have ever held a position or played a role in a political campaign, identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, dates of the campaign, your title and responsibilities. Also include any linkage you have to a political party at present.
 - (c) Have you ever been dismissed or otherwise removed from office for a contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution?
 - (d) Have you ever been adversely associated with practices that depict bias, favouritism or nepotism in the discharge of public duties?
21. **Deferred Income/Future Benefits:** (List the sources, amounts and dates of all anticipated receipts from deferred income arrangements, stock, options, uncompleted contracts and other future benefits which you expect to derive from previous business relationships, professional services, firm memberships, etc).
22. **Outside commitment during service in office:** (Do you have any plans, commitments or agreements to pursue outside employment with or without compensation during your service in office? If so explain).
23. **Sources of Income:** (List sources and mounts of all income received during the calendar year preceding your nomination and in the current calendar year).
24. **Tax Status:** (State whether you have fully complied with your tax obligations to the State up to the end of the financial year immediately preceding the nomination for appointment).

SCHEDULE—*continued*

25. **Statement of Net Worth:** (State your financial net worth).
26. **Potential Conflicts of Interest:**
- (a) Identify the family members or other persons, parties, categories of litigation or financial arrangements that are likely to present potential conflicts-of-interest when you first assume the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you would address any such conflict if it were to arise.
 - (b) Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including the procedure you will follow in determining these areas of concern.
27. **Pro-Bono/Charity Work/Donations to charity:** (Describe what you have done by way of pro bono or charity work, listing specific instances, the amount contributed and the amount of time devoted to each).
28. Have you ever been charged in a court or law in the last three years? If so, specify the nature of the charge, where the matter is ongoing, the present status of the matter, or where the matter is concluded, the judgment of the court, or otherwise, how the case was concluded.
29. Have you ever been adversely mentioned in an investigatory report of Parliament or any other Commission of inquiry in the last three years?
30. Have you any objection to the making of enquiries with your present employer/referees in the course of consideration of your nomination?
31. **References:** (List three persons who are not your relatives who are familiar with your character, qualification and work).
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