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UoN	University of Nairobi
PWD	Persons with Disability
KSG	Kenya School of Government
IGAD	Inter-Governmental Authority on Development
CHE	Commission for Higher Education
KCPE	Kenya Certificate of Primary Education
KCSE	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
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TOT	Trainer of Trainers
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The Committee held three (3) sittings. Seven nominees appeared before the Committee on 28th May, 2019 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 Tuesday, 28th May, 2019.

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

public and covered by the media.

However, the Committee for the first time since the promulgation of the Constitution, 2010 which recognizes dual citizenship, was faced with the concept of dual citizenship. It deliberated on the issue and opined that a nominee should be vetted, approved and the appointing entity should ensure that such nominee should not take office until he or she renounces dual citizenship.

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

On behalf of the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations and pursuant to Article 132 (2) (e) of the Constitution, Section 8(1) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011, and the provisions of Standing Order 199(6), it is my pleasure and duty to present to the House for adoption, the Committee's report on the vetting of **Mr. Kariuki Mugwe, Mr. Peter Katana Angore, Mr. Michael Mubea, Ms. Flora Karugu, Ms. Mwendu Mwinzi, Ms. Diana Kiambuthi and Ms. Njambi Kinyungu** nominees for appointment as Ambassadors/High Commissioners.

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1.0 PREFACE

1.1 Establishment of the Committee

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

1.2 Mandate of the Committee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.3 Committee Membership

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

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

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

1.4 Committee Secretariat

6.0 The following officers support the Committee in the execution of its mandate

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Mr. Samuel Kalama | Senior Clerk Assistant |
| 2. Mr. Abdiaziz Shobay | Clerk Assistant III |
| 3. Mr. Ronald Walala | Legal Officer I |
| 4. Ms. Grace Wahu | Research Officer |
| 5. Mr. Edison Odhiambo | Fiscal Analyst II |
| 6. Mr. Rodgers Kilungya | Audio Officer II |
| 7. Mr. Said Wako | Sergeant At-Arms |

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 Establishment of the Office of High Commissioners/Ambassadors

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

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

2.2 Nomination of High Commissioners and Ambassadors

8. 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

9. In accordance with the provisions of Article 132(2) (e) of the Constitution and section 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act, His Excellency the President vide a letter dated 9th May, 2019 under reference number

OP.CAB.14.1A (*Annexure 1*) forwarded to the National Assembly, for consideration and approval, the notification of nomination of the following seven (7) persons for appointment as Ambassadors and High Commissioners to respective Missions -

	Name of Nominee	Country/Mission
1.	Mr. Kariuki Mugwe	Abu Dhabi
2.	Mr. Peter Katana Angore	Algiers
3.	Mr. Michael Mubea	Dublin
4.	Ms. Flora Karugu	Lusaka
5.	Ms. Mwende Mwinzi	Seoul
6.	Ms. Diana Kiambuthi	Stockholm
7.	Ms. Njambi Kinyungu	UN-Habitat

2.4 Committal to the Departmental Committee of the nominations

10. In his Communication to the House on Thursday, 9th May, 2019 pursuant to Standing Order 42, the Speaker of the National Assembly informed the House that His Excellence the President, by way of letter dated 9th May, 2019 had nominated Mr. Kariuki Mugwe, Mr. Peter Katana Angore, Mr. Michael Mubea, Ms. Flora Karugu, Ms. Mwende Mwinzi, Ms. Diana Kiambuthi and Ms. Njambi Kinyungu as Ambassadors/High Commissioners subject to approval by the House pursuant to Article 132 (2) (e) of the Constitution.

11. After conveying the message from His Excellency, the President on the nomination, the Speaker of the National Assembly pursuant to Standing Order 42 (3)(c) referred 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 and request for memoranda

12. The Clerk of the National Assembly placed an advertisement in the print media on Friday, 17th May, 2019 (*Annexure 9*) 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 “*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 advertisement indicated that the submissions were to be received by Thursday, 23rd May, 2019 at 5.00 pm.

13. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 118 of the Constitution, Section 6(4) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act and Standing Order 45(3), the general public was on Friday, 17th May, 2019 (*Annexure 9*) 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 Tuesday, 28th May, 2019.

2.6 Notification to the nominees

14. On 17th May, 2019, the Clerk of the National Assembly, pursuant to Section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011, notified the nominees of the date, time, and place for holding the Approval hearings (*Annexure 3*).

2.7 Clearance requirements

15. On 22nd May, 2019 the Clerk of the National Assembly wrote to the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), the Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI), the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), and the Registrar of Political Parties (RPP) requesting for information (*Annexure 4*) 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

16. The Higher Education Loans Board vide a letter under ref. HELB/RR/112009/NA dated Friday, 24th May, 2019 (*Annexure 5*) confirmed that there were no outstanding loans balance by the nominees.

2.7.2 Kenya Revenue Authority

17. The Kenya Revenue Authority did not submit a response to confirm whether the seven (7) nominees were all tax compliant. However, all the nominees have tax compliant certificates confirming that they are all tax compliant.

2.7.3 Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission

18. The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission vide a letter under ref. EACC.7/10/5 VOL.IX (119) dated 27th May, 2019 (*Annexure 6*) confirmed that there were no outstanding issues or ongoing investigations against the seven nominees.

2.7.4 The Directorate of Criminal Investigations

19. The Directorate of Criminal Investigations vide a letter under ref. DCI/CRO/SEC/6/7/2/A/VOL.VI/44 dated 27th May, 2019 (*Annexure 7*) confirmed

that the seven (7) Ambassador/High Commissioner nominees applied for police clearance certificates on diverse dates and were genuinely issued with clearance certificates.

2.7.5 Registrar of Political Parties

20. The Office of the Registrar of Political Parties vide a letter under Ref No. RPP/ORG/34 Vol III (44) dated 27th May, 2019 (*Annexure 8*) confirmed that according to the records held by the office as at 27th May, 2019, the seven (7) nominees were not officials of a registered political party.

2.8 Issues for consideration in conducting the Approval hearing

21. 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

22. The Committee observed that Article 132(2) (e) of the Constitution vests the power to nominate persons for appointment as Ambassadors and High Commissioners in the President.

(b) Constitutional and Statutory requirements

23. The Constitution, in addition, sets out requirements on Leadership and Integrity Act, 2012 regarding the appointment of persons to public office.

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

- i. Article 73 (2) of the Constitution which provides that the guiding principles of leadership and integrity include –
 - (a) selection on the basis of personal integrity, competence and suitability, or election in free and fair elections;
 - (b) objectivity and impartiality in decision making, and in ensuring that decisions are not influenced by nepotism, favoritism, other improper motives or corrupt practices;
 - (c) selfless service based solely on the public interest, demonstrated by —
 - (i) honesty in the execution of public duties; and
 - (ii) the declaration of any personal interest that may conflict with public duties;
 - (d) accountability to the public for decisions and actions; and
 - (e) discipline and commitment in service to the people.
- ii. Article 75(1) of the Constitution that requires a State Officer, whether in public or private life to behave in a manner that avoids conflict between personal interest and public official duties and Article 75(3) of the Constitution that prohibits a State Officer who has been removed from office under that Article from holding any other State Office.
- iii. Article 77(1) of the Constitution that prohibits a full time State Officer from participating in any other gainful employment.
- iv. Article 77(2) of the Constitution that prohibits an appointed State officer from holding office in a political party.

- v. Article 78 of the Constitution that disqualifies persons who are not Kenyan Citizens and persons holding dual citizenship from appointment as State Officers.

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

25. 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.

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

2.8 Memoranda from members of the public

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

28. The Clerk of the National Assembly placed an advertisement in the print media on Friday 17th May, 2019 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.

29. By close of business on Thursday 23rd May, 2019 at 5.00 p.m., the Committee

had not received any written statements on oath in respect of the suitability or otherwise of the seven (7) Ambassadorial and High Commissioner nominees.

2.9 Withdrawal from the approval process

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

31. Pursuant to Section 6(10) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act, no nominee notified the Clerk of his/her withdrawal from the approval process.

3.0 APPROVAL HEARINGS/ VETTING OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF AMBASSADOR AND HIGH COMMISSIONER

32. The Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations held a pre-vetting meeting on Monday, 27th May, 2019 at 9:30am to deliberate on the approval hearings, review documents, testimonials and the following were highlighted:

33. That, by the deadline date of 23rd May, 2019 the Clerk of the National Assembly had not received any written statements on oath contesting the suitability of ALL the seven (7) nominees;

34. 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 MR. KARIUKI MUGWE - NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF AMBASSADOR – ABU DHABI

35. Mr. Kariuki Mugwe appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 28th May, 2019 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

36. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen. He was born in Kiambu in 1956. His National Identity Card number 4827907.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

37. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce Degree in Accounting (1981) and a Masters in Business Administration degree in Accounting (2010) from the University of Nairobi. In the course of his career, he attended the following training courses and programmes-

- a) Mastering Trade Policy: Understanding and Acting in Today's Economy, Harvard Kennedy School, USA

- b) Strategic Leadership Development Program Certificate, Kenya Institute of Administration, Kenya
- c) Senior Management Course Certificate, Kenya Institute of Administration, Kenya
- d) Post Graduate Program on Performance Auditing, University of Connecticut, USA
- e) Public Sector Financial Management: Public Expenditure and Utilization of Resources, University of South Africa in conjunction with Kenya College of Accountancy
- f) Public Expenditure Control and Final Accounts Course, Kenya Institute of Administration, Kenya
- g) Corporate governance, Centre for Corporate Governance (CCG)

Employment records and Work Experience

38. Mr. Kariuki Mugwe is a career public servant with over 37 years of experience and has held various positions in the public sector and currently holds the position of a Consul General and the Head of Mission at the Consulate General of the Republic of Kenya in Dubai.

39. He has wide experience in International Finance, donor funded projects management, international trade and diplomacy.

Achievements

40. He assisted in establishing and improving systems of financial reporting for all missions abroad while at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He founded and coordinated a trust fund run by a committee to oversee the improvement of two schools' academic performance (i.e. Kigio Primary and Kigio Secondary School)

Statement of net worth

41. His financial net worth is two hundred million (Ksh. 200,000,000.00). He highlighted that his sources of income include salary, Foreign Service allowance and dividends from shares.

Potential conflict of interest

42. The nominee informed the Committee that he has no arrangements or activities that are likely to present potential conflict of Interest.

Leadership and Suitability of the Nominee

43. He informed the Committee that he has no prior training in diplomacy, but having worked and engaged with diplomats at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he is confident that he will be of great value as an Ambassador in Abu Dhabi and the Northern Emirates. In his tenure as Consul General, trade has improved by over 28%, with exports rising by 38% and imports by 23%. He lobbied to get a labour officer seconded to Dubai to handle value addition in labour related fields. Presently, he is coordinating the registration of the Huduma number for Kenyans in diaspora.

44. He noted that he would protect, project and promote the interests of Kenya while in Abu Dhabi. Further, as a representative of H.E the President, he would improve the relationship between Kenya and UAE.

Balance of Trade

45. Regarding the issue of balance of trade, the nominee informed the Committee that balance of trade is currently in favor of United Arab Emirates. He submitted that over 60% of imports from UAE are related to oil and there is

need to close the gap. The nominee indicated that that Kenya needs to expand its product range and work towards closing the trade gap.

Professional Associations

46. The nominee informed the Committee that he is not a member of any professional association.

Youth and Employment creation

47. As regards to creation of employment opportunities for Kenyan youth in the UAE; the nominee stated that there is need to restructure employment institutions and if possible create a stand-alone Ministry of Foreign employment that will promote job opportunities and protect the interests of Kenyans abroad. He further stated that there is need to encourage more investment in labour intensive companies to help create more jobs for the youth. In addition, he indicated that engagement with big organizations and companies in UAE is critical so that the youth living and working in UAE could access employment at professional levels.

Contribution towards realization of Big Four Agenda

48. The nominee informed the Committee that he will strive to achieve the Big 4 agenda by encouraging trade between Kenya and UAE. As a Consul General he has organised several trade fairs in Dubai. He will organise for trade missions from Kenya to the UAE for Kenyan investors to showcase their products. The nominee stated that the high cost of land had made Kenya unattractive for investment. There is urgent need for the government to review the land value index and create a land bank to make Kenya attractive for

investors. He also proposed that the government owns land and lease it to investors in order to reduce the cost of doing business.

His role in the procurement of the Chancery building in Tokyo, Japan

49. The nominee stated that when the MFA purchased the Chancery building in Japan, he was the Principal Accountant in the ministry; he played a critical role in terms of facilitating the transaction. He was also a member of the Tender Committee. He facilitated payment to the seller of the building after the procurement procedures were followed and said that no money was paid in cash. He adduced evidence in court on the matter.

Relationship between UAE and Kenya

50. The nominee stated indicated that if approved and appointed, he will strive to develop a stronger relationship between Kenya the UAE.

Charity and Contributions

51. The nominee stated that as part of his contribution to charity he supports children from poor backgrounds. He further stated that as a Consul General in Dubai he assists Kenyans in distress and anyone who is need of assistance.

Measures to mitigate radicalisation and terrorism

52. The nominee informed the Committee that he will capitalise on the existing bilateral relations between Kenya and UAE and engage UAE authorities with a view to cooperate in matters of security and anti-terrorism.

Committee observations on suitability of Mr. Kariuki Mugwe to serve as Ambassador

53. The Committee having considered the nominees filled questionnaire; 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 nominee is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
- b) He holds a Bachelor of Commerce Degree in Accounting (1981) and a Masters in Business Administration in Accounting (2010) from the University of Nairobi. He has also pursued several professional courses key among them; Strategic Leadership Development Program, Kenya Institute of Administration and Senior Management Course, Kenya Institute of Administration among others.
- c) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;
- d) he has never been charged in a Court of Law for the last three years;
- e) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;
- f) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
- g) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
- h) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (conflict of interest), 76(financial probity), 77(restriction of State Officers) and 78(2) (dual citizenship) of the Constitution.

3.2 MR. PETER KATANA ANGORE – NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF AMBASSADOR, ALGIERS

54. Mr. Peter Katana Angore appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 28th May, 2019 at 10.30 am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows-

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

55. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen who was born in Kilifi County in 1965. His National Identity Card number is 8459142

Academic and Professional Qualifications

56. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Nairobi (1990), a Post-Graduate Diploma in International Relations (1999) and a Masters of Arts degree in International Studies from the University of Nairobi (2011). In the course of his career, he has attended the following trainings, courses and programmes:

- a) National Youth Service
- b) Administrative Officers' Paramilitary Training
- c) Leadership Development Course, Outward Bound Centre
- d) Senior Management Course, Kenya Institute of Administration
- e) National Defense College
- f) Strategic Leadership Development Programme, Kenya School of Government

Employment records and Work Experience

57. On employment and work experience, the nominee informed the Committee that:-

He has a work experience of 27 years. He started his career as an Assistant Secretary Cadet in the Ministry of foreign Affairs in 1991 and he rose through the ranks from Assistant Secretary III to the position of Deputy Director. He has served in the following missions abroad:

- (i) Third Secretary at the Embassy of Kenya, Khartoum.
- (ii) Charge D' Affaires (Ad Iterim) at the Embassy of Kenya, Khartoum.
- (iii) Ag. Counsellor, High Commission of Kenya, Pretoria.
- (iv) The Second Secretary, High Commission of Kenya, Pretoria and promoted to First Secretary at the same station.
- (v) Ag. Consul-General, Kenya Consulate, Juba.
- (vi) Second Counsellor, Kenya Consulate Juba.
- (vii) Minister Counsellor II, Embassy of Kenya, Brasilia.

Honors and Awards

58. He has been awarded the Order of the Grand Warrior(OGW) of Kenya, in recognition of his distinguished and outstanding public services.

Statement of net worth

59. His financial net worth is forty million (**Ksh. 40,000,000.00**). His sources of income include salary, Foreign Service allowances and parcels of land.

Potential conflict of interest

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

Kenya-Algeria Bilateral Relations

61. He informed the Committee that Algeria is the 4th largest economy in Africa and active in the African Union, United Nations and other international organizations. Kenya can learn from Algeria in the areas of oil exploration and production. He stated that if approved and appointed, he would work to improve the relationship between Kenya and Algeria by ensuring that the Joint Commission for Cooperation is operationalized.

Capacity building initiatives for youth

62. The nominee indicated that there are several scholarship trainings especially in the field of engineering that are being offered by Algeria. However, since meetings for the Joint Commission for Cooperation (JCC) have not been scheduled, there has been a slow-down in the uptake of opportunities offered by Algeria. If approved and appointed, he will ensure that JCC meets regularly to unlock the opportunities in areas of education, oil and gas.

The Big Four Agenda

63. The nominee informed the Committee that Algeria is one of the countries that Kenya could benchmark with in terms of the implementation of Universal Health Care. Algeria has been declared Malaria free and Kenya could benchmark and adopt best practices in terms of the implementation of healthcare programme.

Balance of Trade

64. Trade between Kenya and Algeria is minimal and it is at the advantage of Algeria. Talks on bilateral trade within the JCC are necessary so as to work

on agreements for Kenya's horticultural produce to enter the Algerian markets. He emphasized that trade will improve once the JCC is operationalized.

Interest of Kenyan Christians in Algeria

65. The nominee stated that Islam is the state religion of Algeria. Kenyan Christians living in Algeria will have to take note that Islam is the dominant religion and as they practice their religion there is need for them to respect the religion of the host. However, cases of ill treatment of Kenyans on account of their religion will not be tolerated.

Language barrier

66. The nominee appreciated that the official languages of Algeria are French and Arabic. However he said that this will not prevent him from discharging his duties as an Ambassador. Indeed the nominee stated that even though he has not done exams and obtained certification in French or Arabic, his work experience in Sudan and his short training at a French language institute in Nairobi will enable him to communicate and work in that country.

Charity and Contributions

67. The nominee informed the Committee that he largely supports family members by paying school fees and in their upkeep.

Appointments of non-career diplomats

68. The nominee stated that nomination of persons as Ambassadors is a prerogative of the appointing Authority which in this case is the President of the country as provided for in Article 132 of the Constitution of Kenya. The President can appoint

anybody from any professional background. However he noted that appointment of non-career diplomats was a concern shared among career diplomats in the Ministry.

Committee observations on suitability of Mr. Peter Katana Angore to serve as Ambassador

69. The Committee having considered the nominees filled questionnaire, 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 nominee is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
- b) he holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Masters of Arts in International Studies from the University of Nairobi, 1990 and 2011 respectively. He has also attended several professional courses among them ;Leadership Development Course and Senior Management Course, Kenya Institute of Administration
- c) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity having been cleared by the DCI and the EACC;
- d) he has never been charged in a Court of Law for the last three years;
- e) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;
- f) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
- g) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
- h) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (conflict

of interest), 76(financial probity), 77(restriction of State Officers) and 78(2) (dual citizenship) of the Constitution.

3.3 MR. MICHAEL MUBEA – NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF AMBASSADOR, DUBLIN

70.Mr. Michael Mubea appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 28th May, 2019 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 questions during the vetting as follows -

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

71.The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen. He was born in Nakuru. His National Identity Card number is 8846070.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

72.He holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Osmania University (1987), a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Nairobi (2001), a Diploma from Kenya School of Law (2002) and a Masters of Arts in International Relations and Diplomacy from Kenyatta University (2018).

Employment records and Work Experience

73. He began his career at Kenya National Trading Corporation. He was a board member and a chairperson of Ecumenical Loan and Fund (ECLOF). He worked at Wetangula, Adan, Makokha Advocates and later joined Michael Daudi and Association Advocates. He is currently the Deputy Chief Executive Officer at EACC.

Professional Association

74. The nominee is a member of the Law Society of Kenya

Honours and Awards

75. He is a recipient of the Second Class Elder of the Order of the Governing Spear.

Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations

76. He does not hold any position and is not a member of any political party.

Statement of Net Worth

77. His financial net worth is One Hundred and Fifty Million Shillings (**Kshs. 150,000,000**). His major sources of income include salary and dividends from shares.

Potential Conflict of Interest

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

Pro-Bono/Charity Work/ Donations to Charity

79. He has participated in charitable activities such as:-

- i. Acting for the church in legal matters on pro-bono basis
- ii. preaching the gospel of Jesus to inmates in prison
- iii. Donate food and other stuff, once or twice a year
- iv. Contributing to the needy

Suitability

80. The nominee holds a degree in Commerce, Law and diplomacy. He has been an Advocate of the High Court since 2003. He is currently the Deputy Chief Executive Officer in-charge of technical services at Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission. As a Deputy CEO he is in charge of four directorates: investigations, leadership and Integrity, preventive service and legal services. He asserted that his main achievement was spearheading procurement of ambulances for needy counties and mentoring a passionate team in the EACC.

81. He claimed that he has served EACC with utmost integrity, therefore this experience makes him suitable for the position.

His tenure at Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission

82. The nominee joined the EACC during the transition period from KACC to EACC, where his main task at hand was setting up structures in line with the Constitution and various statutes. Since then, the Commission has investigated over three hundred (300) cases which are currently pending in court.

83. He said the mandate of the Commission was to investigate while that of the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions and the Court is to prosecute and adjudicate cases respectively. On the Chicken-gate Scandal, the nominee stated that the matter was investigated and suspects arraigned in court. The case is yet to be fully determined. He argued that the Commission has provided sufficient evidence for convictions; unfortunately the cases have dragged in court.

84. He informed the Committee that the Commissions' strategy on asset tracking and recovery has enabled it to recover over Kshs ten billion worth of assets.

Other actions the Commission has undertaken include; the formation of integrity clubs in both primary and secondary schools, colleges and universities that aim to embed ethos of anti-corruption in the minds of the youth. The Commission also has an academy that train citizens in corruption eradication practices and system reviews of institutions.

85. The Commission is handicapped in terms of budgetary allocation hence it cannot effectively execute its mandate. Other challenges include persons impersonating as EACC officials and some officers accused of corruption.
86. On matters concerning accusations on earning double salary, the nominee confirmed that the issue in dispute was that his salary was in excess of the approved SRC pay attached to his designation. A report was prepared by the Commission on Administrative Justice (CAJ) on the same but the court went ahead and quashed it due to lack of evidence. Lastly he asserted that the matter was heard inter-parties.
87. On the allegation that he abetted the transfer of ownership of the Integrity Centre; the nominee affirmed that the transfer of Integrity Centre was never a function under his docket. The commissioners and the chairperson were the officials responsible for the sale of the building.
88. With regard to media publicity during summoning of VIPs for interrogation, the nominee asserted that the Commission works very closely with the media. There are very many stages such as Investigation (fact finding mission) in a case. The media always has its intelligence and they have their constitutional freedom to report information. But there are many cases that the commission investigates whose details are not known to the public.

Kenya- Ireland Bilateral relations

89. Kenya has had a long relationship with the Republic Ireland that dates back to over one hundred years. Trade between the two countries has tremendously grown to a tune of eight billion since the opening of a Kenya Embassy in Dublin. It is important to note that Ireland supported the Blue Economy conference in Kenya and there is a lot that the country could learn in terms of manufacturing sector and the Blue Economy industry.

Committee observations on suitability of Mr. Michael Mubea to serve as Ambassador

90. The Committee having considered the nominees filled questionnaire, 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) He is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
- b) he holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Osmania University (1987), a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Nairobi (2001) and a Masters of Arts degree in International Relations and Diplomacy from Kenyatta University (2018). He also pursued a Diploma from Kenya School of Law (2002)
- c) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity having been cleared by the DCI and the EACC;
- d) he has never been charged in a Court of Law for the last three years;
- e) as stipulated in Article 75(1) of the Constitution, he has no potential conflict of interest;

- f) the nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that he does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
- g) the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
- h) he has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Articles 75(1) (conflict of interest), 76(financial probity), 77(restriction of State Officers) and 78(2) (dual citizenship) of the Constitution.

3.4 MS. FLORA KARUGU – NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF HIGH COMMISSIONER, LUSAKA

91. Ms. Flora Karugu appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 28th May, 2019 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

92. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen. She was born in 1959 in Embu. Her Identity Card (ID) number is 3515113.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

93. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree (1983), a Post Graduate Diploma in International Relations (1987) and a Masters of Arts degree in International Studies (2012) from the University of Nairobi.

Employment records and Work Experience

94. She has a working experience of 35 years. She began her career as an Assistant Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1984. She rose through the ranks from Assistant Secretary III to the position of Director at UN & Multilateral Directorate which she holds up-to-date. She has served in the Ministry in different capacities as —

- i. Deputy Director, UN & Multilateral Directorate - Ministry Of Foreign Affairs, Nairobi from December 2017 to February 2018,
- ii. Minister-Counsellor, Kenya High Commission Lusaka, Zambia. From September, 2013 to September 2017.
- iii. Deputy Director, Asia & Australasia Directorate – Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nairobi from June 2012- September.2013;
- iv. Head of Horn of Africa Division - Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nairobi.
- v. First Counselor/Deputy Head of Division, Europe and Commonwealth Division - Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nairobi
- vi. First Counselor, Kenya High Commission, London.
- vii. First Counselor/Head of Chancery, Kenya Embassy Paris, France
- viii. Head of the Middle East Division - Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nairobi.
- ix. First Secretary in Africa, Europe and International Organization and Conferences Divisions
- x. First Secretary/ Head of Chancery, Kenya Embassy Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Professional Association

95. The nominee is a member of Kenya Association of Public Administration and Management.

Membership in non-professional Associations

96. She is not a member of any non-professional associations.

Statement of Net Worth

97. Her financial net worth is approximately four million two hundred and fifty eight thousand two hundred and seventeen Kenya shillings (**Ksh 4,258,217.**)

Potential Conflict of Interest

98. She informed the Committee that she has no interests that are likely to present potential conflict of interest.

Pro-Bono/Charity Work/ Donations to Charity

99. The nominee informed the Committee that she has donated to children homes and to the less privileged.

Leadership and Suitability

100. She has been working in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs since 1984 and served in various capacities in the ministry. She asserted that she has the requisite experience and qualifications. As a Minister Counsellor in Zambia, she pursued deeper collaboration between Kenya and Zambia in terms of trade and investments that saw the conclusion of the ninth Joint Permanent Commission of Co-operation (JPCC) and visit of the Zambian President to Kenya in 2015. The visit culminated in both countries signing MOUs in areas of tourism, gender and police cooperation.

101. She informed the Committee that she intends to further pursue deeper collaboration with Zambia on matters on health, agriculture, trade and investments and also oversee the implementation of the existing MOU's between the two countries.

Bilateral Relations with Zambia

102. The nominee stated that Kenya and Zambia face a number of challenges. One of the main challenges is technical barriers to trade on various commodities such as sugar, milk and palm oil which are currently being addressed both bilaterally and within COMESA. She asserted that there is need to ensure such challenges are addressed.

103. On challenges facing missions abroad, the nominee stated that to effectively discharge programmes in missions abroad, there is need for adequate budgetary allocation and staff capacity especially where such programmes are sector specific. There are various areas where Kenya and Zambia can benefit such as ICT, agriculture, health and education and cultural linkages.

Committee observations on suitability of Ms. Flora Karugu to serve as High Commissioner

104. 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 her oral submission during the approval hearing, made the following observations on her suitability for appointment as Ambassador, THAT –

- a. The nominee is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;

- b. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree (1983), a Post Graduate Diploma in International Relations (1987) and a Masters of Arts in International Studies (2012) from the University of Nairobi;
- 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. she has never 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.

3.5 MS. MWENDE MWINZI – NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF AMBASSADOR/HIGH COMMISSIONER, SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

105. Ms. Mwendu Mwinzi appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 28th May, 2019 at 2.30pm 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 questions during the vetting as follows-

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

104. She is dual citizen of Kenya and United States of America. She was born in Wisconsin (USA) in 1971. She is a Kenyan citizen by virtue of her father who is Kenyan and a US citizen by being born in the United States of America. Her Kenyan identity card (ID) number is 32316366.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

105. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, University of Phoenix and is currently pursuing a Master of Arts in Global Security, Arizona State University, USA.

Employment records and Work Experience

106. She began her career as a pricing analyst at Interpost in the USA. She joined as a Marketing Associate and later became an Assistant vice president in Nomura Corporate Research and Asset Management. She is currently an Executive Director of the Twana Twitu Organization and a Partner in Global Communication House in Kenya.

Honors and Awards

107. She was awarded the Moran of the Burning Spear (MBS) on the 12th December 2008.

Professional Association

108. She is the founding Member of Kenyan - American Professionals Association

Memberships

109. She is a member of the following organizations;

- i. Rotary club of Suffern, New York.
- ii. The founder and board member of Twana-Twitu in Kitui.

Published Writings

110. She was contributing weekly columnist for the Sunday Nation for a four year period.

Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations

111. She has held the following public offices and memberships—

- a). Political Aspirant (Member of Parliament) Jubilee Party 2017
- b). National Coordinator, USA for Party of National Unity 2007

Statement of Net Worth

112. Her financial net worth is **One Hundred and Fifty Million Kenya Shillings (Kshs. 150,000,000).**

Potential Conflict of Interest

113. She stated that she has no interests that are likely to present potential conflicts of Interest.

Pro-bono/ Charity Work/ Donations to Charity

114. She founded Twana-Twitu, an organization supporting vulnerable children and women in Mwingi West Constituency, with contributions amounting to **Forty Million Kenya Shillings (kshs 40,000,000).**

Suitability

115. She was raised in Kitui County by her parents who were civil servants. At a very early age, she was instilled virtues of servant leadership, honesty, humility and hard work. She served as a member of the Kenya National and Economic Council which devised policy recommendations for Cabinet around areas of social development, equity, economic growth, wealth and the creation of employment. The Council was also responsible for the creation of vision 2030, the blue print that informs the Big Four Agenda.

116. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and is currently pursuing a Masters degree of Arts degree in Global Security; qualifications which she believes to be adequate and suitable to the post she has been for appointment.

Bilateral relations with South Korea

117. Kenya has a strong cordial relationship with South Korea that has spanned over sixty-years. South Korea has made vast advancement with regard to manufacturing of defence equipment. This is a very important area for Kenya in deepening bilateral cooperation with the country. She intends to enhance relations and deepen the same by penetrating in each and every gap on manufacturing, food security, nutrition, affordable housing, universal healthcare, ICT and more importantly defence equipment between the two countries.

Dual citizenship

118. The nominee informed the Committee that she was born in Wisconsin but raised in Kitui County. With regard to her citizenship status, she quoted Article 78 of the Constitution which provides that a person is not eligible for election or appointment to a state office unless the person is a citizen of Kenya. She further postulated that

the post or office of an Ambassador in this case is not a state office pursuant to Article 260 and as such she is not barred from holding this office due to her citizenship status. Further, in acquiring Kenyan documents, she mentioned the process was long, arduous and took a number of years for her to acquire the same.

119. In response to her vying for a political position (MP) in the 2017 General Elections with her dual citizenship status, the nominee stated that she has been allowed to participate in the elections based on the fact that she has no option to opt out from her American citizenship. She was able to contest for the seat in Mwingi but was not successful.

Tourism and Employment

120. The nominee stated that Investment is panacea to unemployment. The government should create more special economic zones in the country to attract more investors which in return create more job opportunities. Promoting Kenyan tourism in South Korea may prove to be difficult as their vacation is one week per year, in that regard the mission in conjunction with the Ministry for Tourism can create tourism packages specific to the South Korean people and also encourage Korean investors to invest in Kenya.

Taxes

121. The nominee stated that she still remits taxes to the US government.

Trade Imbalance

122. In regards to trade imbalance, the nominee stated that the government needs to look at the causes of trade imbalance rather than the figures in order to have it corrected. Kenya exports raw materials to South Korea while South Korea exports

steel products to Kenya. In this regards she suggested that Kenya has to export value added goods in order to gain full value of trade with South Korea.

123. She informed the Committee that most of Kenya's agricultural products have been banned from accessing South Korean Market on the basis of hygiene. However, negotiations are on-going on hygiene standards of packaging and some products such as bananas and broccoli have been allowed into the South Korean market. High taxes have also been imposed on Kenyan tea and there are on-going discussions on how to leverage on exporting tea to South Korea.

Loyalty to Kenya

124. The nominee informed the Committee that she was a founding member of PNU in USA supporting Mwai Kibaki in his bid to vie for presidency in Kenya. She committed herself voluntarily to raise funds and awareness for Kibaki's campaign for four months. She also stated that she interacted and worked with the Government of Kenya particularly the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on implementation of projects abroad. In addition she asserted that her purpose for joining the rotary club in the USA was to raise funds for projects in Kenya.

Committee observations on suitability of Ms. Mwende Mwinzi to serve as Ambassador

125. The Committee having considered the nominee's filled questionnaire, her curriculum vitae and having heard her oral submission during the approval hearing,

made the following observations on her suitability for appointment as Ambassador,

125.1 That nominee –

- a. holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, University of Phoenix and is currently pursuing a Master of Arts degree in Global Security, Arizona State University;
- b. satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity having been cleared by the DCI and the EACC;
- c. has never been charged in a Court of Law for the last three years;
- d. satisfies the requirements of Article 77(1) of the Constitution in that she does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
- e. does not hold office in any political party hence satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution;
- f. 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);

125.2 However, the Committee further observed the following on her suitability for appointment as Ambassador, THAT-

Dual Citizenship

- (a) The nominee is a dual citizen of Kenya and USA. Ms.Mwende Mwinzi was nominated for the position of Ambassador, an office not expressly listed as a State Office in the Constitution. Article 80 (c) of the Constitution provides that Parliament shall enact legislation providing for the application of Chapter six on Leadership and Integrity, with necessary modifications, to public officers and by extension public office.

- (b) The Leadership and Integrity Act, No.19 of 2012, binds both State officers and Public Officers to section 52 of the Act which provides that pursuant to *Article 80(c) of the Constitution, the provisions of Chapter Six of the Constitution and Part II of this Act except [section 18](#) shall apply to all public officers as if they were State officers*. The Act, therefore binds both state officers and public officers alike on matters of leadership and integrity.
- (c) Further, Section 31 of the Leadership and Integrity Act provides that; “*a person who holds dual citizenship shall, upon election or appointment to a State office, not take office before officially renouncing their other citizenship in accordance with the provisions of the Kenya Citizenship and Immigration Act, 2011, (No. 12 of 2011).*”
- (d) In the case of *Bishop Donald Kisaka Mwawasi vs Attorney General & 2 others (2014) eKLR*, the appellant a citizen by birth became an American citizen in 2011. He described himself as a dual citizen. The appellant was registered as a member of Agano Political Party and applied to be nominated to contest for the Senate seat for Taita Taveta County. The Independent Electoral Boundaries Commission published a public notice prescribing the minimum qualifications, one of them being that “one must not hold dual citizenship”. The Appellant filed a petition seeking a declaration to quash the notice. The Learned Judge held that “by virtue of **Article 78(2)** of the Constitution a person who holds dual citizenship cannot run for an elective office as a member of Parliament.” The Appellant appealed the decision and the Court of Appeal held as follows—
- i. Parliament in enacting section 31(Citizenship) of the Leadership and Integrity Act interpreted Article 78 (2)(Citizenship and Leadership) correctly. The said Article is not against a dual citizen*

being elected or being appointed as a state officer. The restriction is against leadership by dual citizen in the specified State Offices and it does not all apply unless and until a person is elected and/or appointed to a State office.

- ii. *A dual citizen is eligible to seek nomination for election as a member of Parliament or member of county government and to stand as a Member of Parliament or county government in an election and also eligible to hold any State office.*
- iii. *However, a dual citizen is disqualified upon election or appointment to a State office from assuming office before voluntarily and officially renouncing his or her other citizenship.*

Potential conflict of interest

125.3 The Committee also observed that there is potential conflict of interest in view of the nominee holding dual citizenship. Article 75 of the Constitution provides “*A State Officer shall behave, whether in public and official life, in private life, or in association with other persons in a manner that avoids any conflict between personal interests and public or official duties*”.

In addition Section 12 (1) of the Public officers Ethic Act, 2003 provides “*A Public Officer shall use his best efforts to avoid being in a position in which his personal interests conflict with his official duties*”.

In the United States of America, Section 101(a (22) of the **Immigration and Nationality Act (INA)**, provides for the definition of the term “National of the United States” to mean “*(A) a citizen of the United States, or (B) a person who, though not a citizen of the United States, owes permanent allegiance to the United States*” In this case, the nominee asserted that she holds a United States citizenship

and as such owes permanent allegiance to the United States pursuant to the Immigration and Nationality Act.

The nominee further alleged that she is a citizen of the United States by birth and as such cannot renounce her citizenship status as it was acquired at birth. She also quoted Article 78 (3) (b) which provides “*any person who has been made a citizen of another country by operation of that country’s law, without ability to opt out.*”

However, the Committee observed that there are case studies of diplomats and government officials who acquired United States Citizenship at birth but when called to serve in government positions in their native countries, they renounced their American citizenship. Some cases studies include—

- (a) In 2014, **Kevin O’Malley**, an Irish American, was approved as the United States Ambassador to Ireland. He held dual citizenship in Ireland and United States of America. He renounced his Irish citizenship to allow him take up the United States ambassadorial role to Ireland.¹
- (b) **David Alwad**, was born in Massachusetts and moved to New Brunswick, Canada with his family while he was still young. His citizenship was **Jus soli** (birth right citizenship). He was named Canada's Consul-General in Boston in April 2015, and renounced U.S. citizenship to accept the post.²
- (c) **Daphne Barak Erez**, was born to Israeli parents in the U.S. and later returned with them to Israel, where she grew up. Her citizenship was **Jus soli**. She was named a justice of the Supreme Court of Israel in January 2012, which

¹ Hosford, P. The US has finally approved a new ambassador to Ireland, <https://www.thejournal.ie/us-ambassador-to-ireland-to-be-confirmed-tonight-1677919-Sep2014/>

² CBC News, David Alward named Canadian consul general in Boston, <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/david-alward-named-canadian-consul-general-in-boston-1.3047614>

- required her to give up any foreign citizenship she held. She renounced her USA citizenship.³
- (d) **Ron Dermer**, was born in Florida in 1971. He moved to Israel in 1996, and began the process of becoming a citizen there in 1997. His citizenship was **Jus soli**. In 2005, then-Finance Minister Benjamin Netanyahu appointed him Minister for Economic Affairs in the Israeli embassy in Washington, a post for which he had to renounce his U.S. citizenship. He is currently Israel's Ambassador to the United States.⁴
- (e) **Boris Johnson**, was born in New York City in 1964 to British parents, but has not lived there since he was five years old. He was elected Member of Parliament in 2001 and Mayor of London in 2008. In 2014, he unsuccessfully protested the imposition of capital gains tax by the United States on his home in London. He renounced U.S. citizenship in 2016 while becoming Foreign Secretary of the United Kingdom.⁵
- (f) **Luis Alberto Moreno**, was born in Philadelphia to a Colombian father attending medical school at the University of Pennsylvania. He did his early education in Colombia before coming to the U.S. for further studies. He renounced U.S. citizenship in 1998 after President Andrés Pastrana Arango named him Colombia's ambassador to the United States.⁶
- (g) **Michael Oren**, was born in New York City in 1955 and raised in New Jersey. He emigrated to Israel in 1979, where he went on to become a historian,

³ Ahren R., Israeli Supreme Court justice wins women's rights prize, <https://www.timesofisrael.com/israeli-supreme-court-justice-wins-womens-rights-prize/>

⁴ Former ambassador's bizarre attack on Obama lays bare strains in US-Israeli ties,

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/jun/22/former-ambassador-book-obama-us-israeli-relationship>

⁵ AFP, Britain's Boris Johnson renounces US citizenship, <https://www.nation.co.ke/news/world/Boris-Johnson-renounces-US-citizenship/1068-3806126-g2pwc0z/index.html>

⁶ Shenon, P., PUBLIC LIVES; With Roses, an Ambassador Polishes Colombia's Image,

<https://www.nytimes.com/2000/01/17/us/public-lives-with-roses-an-ambassador-polishes-colombia-s-image.html>

military officer and diplomat. He relinquished his U.S. citizenship in 2009 upon taking up his new position as Israel's ambassador to the United States.⁷

125.4 The Committee noted that an ambassador or diplomat is a representative of the interests of a sending State. In this regard, where a person has dual citizenship- the conflict of interests is certainly a reality. For a person to protect, project and advance in the receiving State the interests of the sending State, then such person must be; (a) devoid of interests of any other State (b) must be independent; and in a position to assert the positions of the sending state at all times without compromise.

3.6 MS. DIANA WANJIKU KIAMBUTHI – NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF AMBASSADOR STOCKHOLM

126. Ms. Diana Kiambuthi appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 28th May, 2019 at 3.30pm 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 questions during the vetting as follows-

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

127. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen. She was born in Kiambu. Her National Identity Card Number is 10087101.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

⁷ Ghert-Zand, R., Five new Knesset members renounce foreign citizenship, <https://www.timesofisrael.com/five-new-knesset-members-renounce-foreign-citizenship/>

128. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Geography (1988-1991) and a Master of Arts in International Relations from University of Nairobi (1999).

Employment records and Work Experience

129. She has working experience of 15 years. She began her career as an Assistant Secretary Cadet Administration Division, Directorate of Personnel Management Office of the President in 1998. She was later appointed as a programme officer I in (2002- 2004). Subsequently she was appointed as second secretary Director of Political Affairs Office in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

130. She has served in the following missions abroad;

- (i) First Secretary in Kenya High Commission in London between 2006- 2010.
- (ii) A Minister Counsellor and Charge d' Affaires (March, 2013- March, 2015) in the Kenya Embassy Bangkok
- (iii) A Minister Counsellor and Deputy head of Mission in the Kenyan Embassy, Bangkok Thailand in March, 2015- June, 2018.

131. Currently, she is a Director for Cultural Diplomacy at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs where she is responsible for developing strategies for implementation of the Cultural Diplomacy Pillar of the Foreign Policy.

Her contribution towards realization of Big 4 agenda

132. The nominee informed the Committee that if approved and appointed she will be accredited to five Countries; Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland and Iceland. On the issue of the Kenya's big 4 agenda Sweden has always been leading in housing where they have good affordable housing, also they are keen on the gender equality

where they have a feminist foreign policy which we can emulate. Norway has a comparative advantage in matters of oil and gases and has a comprehensive policy on oil. Since Kenya discovered oil in Turkana there numerous lessons the Country could benchmark with. On the other hand Finland has a comprehensive education system which has been lauded for its good quality. In this regard, Kenya may benchmark with them as they strive to implement the new Competence Based Curriculum.

Multiple Accreditation and rise in populism

133. The nominee asserted that national interest comes first in case of multiple accreditations. On the issue of populism she will always focus on bilateral negotiations where each state will benefit.

Pro-bono/ Charity work

134. The nominee informed the Committee that as a way of giving back to the community she supports needy citizens by donating food to them.

Committee observations on suitability of Ms. Diana Kiambuthi to serve as Ambassador

135. The Committee having considered the nominees filled questionnaire, his 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) She is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;

- (b) she holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Geography (1988- 1991) and a Master of Arts degree in International Relations from University of Nairobi (1999).
- (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) she has never 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.

3.7 MS. ALICE NJAMBI KINYUNGU – NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF AMBASSADOR UN-HABITAT

136. Ms. Njambi Kinyungu appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 28th May, 2019 at 4.30pm 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 questions during the vetting as follows-

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

137. The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen. She was born in Kiambu in 1968. Her National Identity Card Number is 9236497.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

138. The nominee holds a Bachelor of Arts degree (Land Economics) from the University of Nairobi (1987- 1990) and a Master of Science degree in Rural and Urban Planning from University of Zimbabwe, Harare.

Professional Association

139. The nominee is a member of the African Association for Public Administration and Management

Honours and Awards

140. She was awarded the President's Award- Kenya (PA-K) Silver Award Level in 1989.

Reasons why there are UN agencies with headquarters in Kenya and yet the country is not benefiting from them

141. The nominee informed the Committee that she will consult with the African diplomatic group to ensure that Nairobi is benefiting from the UN agencies that do have their headquarters in the country. Kenya is the only country hosting UN and UN Habitat and has made major contributions. There are some projects in Kibera and Mathare that are being funded by UN. Housing being one of the big 4 agenda, UN- Habitat will support in the provision of affordable housing for Kenyans

Rapid Urbanization

142. The nominee submitted that UN- Habitat was established to look at the rapid urbanization which has led to better urban future. Climate change is one of the factors that has led to Rapid Urbanization therefore there is a positive correlation between climate change and rapid urbanization.

Community Service

143. The nominee stated that she has been involving herself in assisting her community through donations.

Committee observations on suitability of Ms. Njambi Kinyungu to serve as Ambassador

144. The Committee having considered the nominees filled questionnaire, 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) she is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship;
- b) the nominee holds a Bachelor of Arts degree (Land Economics) from the University of Nairobi (1987- 1990) and a Master of Science in Rural and Urban Planning from University of Zimbabwe, Harare.
- 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) she has never 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.

4.0 COMMITTEE GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

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

1. THAT, six nominees namely; Mr. Kariuki Mugwe, Mr. Peter Katana Angore, Mr. Michael Mubea Ms. Flora Karugu, Ms. Diana Kiambuthi and Ms. Njambi Kinyungu are Kenyan citizens and do not hold dual citizenship;
2. That, Ms. Mwendu Mwinzi holds dual citizenship. She is Kenyan and USA citizen by birth. An ambassador or diplomat is a representative of the interests of a sending State. In this regard, where a person has dual citizenship there may arise conflict of interest. For a person to protect, project and advance in the receiving State the interests of the sending State, then such person must be; (a) devoid of interests of any other State (b) must be independent; and in a position to assert the positions of the sending state at all times without compromise.
3. THAT, the nominees presented their academic credentials and professional Certificates and demonstrated their experience in accordance with the

provisions of Section 6(7) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011;

4. THAT, none of the nominees has been charged in a Court of Law or mentioned adversely in a Parliamentary Committee report or Commission of inquiry in the last three years;
5. THAT, all the nominees satisfy the requirements of Article 77(1) in that they do not intend to participate in any other gainful employment;
6. THAT, all the nominees do not hold office in any registered political party hence satisfy the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution.
7. 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;
8. THAT, the Committee did not receive any written statements on oath (affidavit) contesting the suitability or otherwise of the nominees.
9. That, none of the 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 2011;

5.0 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

146. Having considered the suitability, 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 by His Excellency the President, of -

1. **Mr. Kariuki Mugwe for appointment as an Ambassador to Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates;**
2. **Mr. Peter Katana Angore for appointment as an Ambassador to Algiers, Algeria;**
3. **Mr. Michael Mubea for appointment as an Ambassador to Dublin, Ireland;**
4. **Ms. Flora Karugu for appointment as High Commissioner to Lusaka Zambia;**
5. **Ms. Diana Kiambuthi for appointment as an Ambassador to Stockholm, Sweden;**
6. **Ms. Njambi Kinyungu for appointment as an Ambassador to UN- Habitat;**
7. **Ms. Mwendu Mwinzi for appointment as an Ambassador to Seoul, South Korea subject to UPON APPOINTMENT AND BEFORE TAKING OFFICE, renounce her United States of America citizenship in line with Article 80 (c) of the Constitution and section 31 as read with 52 of the Leadership and Integrity Act, No. 19 of 2012.**

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

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

(CHAIRPERSON)

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**MINUTES OF THE 32ND SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON
DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS HELD ON MONDAY, 27TH MAY, 2019 IN
COMMITTEE ROOM 7, MAIN PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS AT 9.30 AM**

PRESENT

1. The Hon. Katoo Ole Metito, EGH, MGH, MP (Chairperson)
2. The Hon. Richard Tong'i, MP (Vice Chairperson)
3. The Hon. Yusuf Hassan Abdi, MP
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MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2019/127: PRELIMINARIES & ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:45am and prayer was said by Hon. Richard Tong'i, MP. The agenda of the meeting was adopted having been proposed and seconded by the Hon. Patrick Makau, MP and Hon. Peter Mwathi, MP respectively.

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/2019/128: 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 Friday 17th May, 2019
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5. By close of business on Thursday 23rd May, 2019 at 5.00p.m the Committee had not received any written statements on oath in respect of the suitability or otherwise of the seven (7) Ambassadorial and High Commissioner nominees

Consequently the Committee resolved that:-

1. The vetting exercise be undertaken on Tuesday 28th – 31st May, 2019 and that the session to start at 9:30am;
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7. Members were requested to observe punctuality for the meetings

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ADJOURNMENT AND DATE OF NEEXT MEETING

The time being fifteen minutes past eleven the Chairperson adjourned the meeting to reconvene on Tuesday, 28th May, 2019 at 9.30am.

Signed.....

**Hon. Katoo Ole Metito, EGH, MGH, M.P
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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**MINUTES OF THE 33RD SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON
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5. Any Other Business

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2019/130: PRELIMINARIES/REMARKS BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:30am. Prayer was read by Hon. Richard Tong'i 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 for the position
- (viii) Integrity
- (ix) Vision and Leadership

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2019/131: VETTING OF MR. KARIUKI MUGWE-NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF AMBASSADOR- ABU DHABI

Mr. Kariuki Mugwe appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 28th May, 2019 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-

- (i) The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen. He was born in Kiambu in 1956. His National identity number 4827907.
- (ii) He holds a Bachelor of Commerce Degree in accounting (1981) and a Masters in Business Administration in Accounting (2010) from the University of Nairobi.
- (iii) Mr. Kariuki Mugwe is a career public servant with over 37 years of experience and has held various positions in the public sector and currently holds the position of a Consul General and the Head of Mission at the Consulate General of the Republic of Kenya in Dubai. For the last six years, he has been holding the position of the Consul General in Dubai.
- (iv) He has wide experience in International Finance, donor funded projects management, international trade and diplomacy. He strives to improve on prudent resource utilization in the public sector and the enhancement of economic and trade diplomacy for the improvement of the standard of living of the Kenyan people while serving at the Ministry and the current position.
- (v) He has achieved the following-
- (vi) Established and improved systems of financial reporting for all missions abroad at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- (vii) Founded and coordinated a trust fund run by a committee to oversee the improvement of two schools' academic performance (i.e. Kigio Primary and Kigio Secondary School)
- (viii) His financial net worth is two hundred million (**Ksh. 200,000,000.00**). He highlighted that his sources of income include salary, Foreign Service allowance and dividends from shares.
- (ix) The nominee informed the Committee that he has no arrangements or activities that are likely to present potential conflicts of Interest.
- (x) He informed the Committee that he has no prior training in diplomacy, but having worked and engaged with diplomats at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he is confident he will be of great value as an Ambassador in Abu Dhabi and the Northern Emirates.
- (xi) In his tenure as Consul General, trade has improved by over 28%, with exports rising by 38% and imports by 23%.
- (xii) He lobbied to get a labour officer seconded to Dubai to handle value addition in labour related fields.
- (xiii) Presently, he is coordinating the registration of the Huduma number for Kenyans in diaspora.
- (xiv) He noted that he would protect, project and promote the interests of Kenya while in Abu Dhabi. Further, as a representative of the H.E the President, he would improve the relationship between Kenya and UAE. He will strive to ensure that the balance of trade ultimately becomes favorable to the country.
- (xv) Regarding the issue of balance of trade, the nominee informed the Committee that trade is in favor of UAE. He submitted that over 60% of imports from UAE are related to oil and there is need to close the gap. The nominee indicated that that Kenya needs to expand its product range and work towards closing the trade gap.

- (xvi) The nominee informed the Committee that he is not a member of any accounting professional association.
- (xvii) As regards to creation of employment opportunities for Kenyan youth in the UAE; the nominee indicated that there is need to restructure employment institutions and if possible create a stand-alone Ministry of Foreign employment that will promote job opportunities and protect the interests of Kenyans abroad.
- (xviii) He further stated that there is need to encourage more investments in labour intensive companies to help create more jobs for the youth. In addition, he indicated that engagement with big organizations and companies in UAE is critical so that youth living and working in UAE could access employment at professional levels.
- (xix) In regards to his contribution towards realization of big four agenda the nominee informed the Committee that he will strive to achieve the Big 4 agenda by encouraging trade between Kenya and UAE. As a Consul General he has organised several trade fairs in Dubai. He will organise for trade missions from Kenya to the UAE for Kenya's investors to showcase their products.
- (xx) The nominee said Kenya was made unattractive in terms of investment because of its high cost of land. There is urgent need for the government to review the land value index, create a land bank to make Kenya attractive for investors. He also suggested that ideally the government should own land and lease it to investors in order to reduce the cost of doing business.
- (xxi) In regards to his role in the procurement of the Chancery building in Tokyo, Japan, the nominee stated that when the MFA purchased the Chancery building in Japan, he was the Principal Accountant in the Ministry; he played a critical role in terms of facilitating the transaction. He was also a member of the Tender Committee. He facilitated payment to the seller of the building after the procurement procedures were followed and said that no money was paid in cash. He was called when the case of the purchase of the Chancery was taken to court, he appeared to give evidence.
- (xxii) Despite the size of UAE it is important and influential country that has cordial relation with Kenya. The nominee further indicated that if approved, he will strive to develop a stronger relationship with the UAE.
- (xxiii) The nominee indicated that he supports children from poor backgrounds. He further indicated that as a Consul General in Dubai he assists Kenyans in distress and anyone who is need of assistance. However, he had not given donations to charitable organizations.
- (xxiv) In regards to Measures to mitigate radicalisation and terrorism, the nominee informed the Committee that he will capitalise on the existing bilateral relations between Kenya and UAE and engage UAE authorities with a view to cooperate in matters of security and how best terrorism could be dealt with. The Kenya's Foreign policy will be the guiding document in such discussions.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2019/132:

**VETTING OF MR. PETER ANGORE -NOMINEE
FOR POSITION OF AMBASSADOR – ALGIERS**

Mr. Peter Katana Angore appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 28th May, 2019 at 10.30 am and was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approvals) Act and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly. The nominee responded to several questions during the vetting as follows-

- (i) The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen who was born in Kilifi County in 1965. His National Identity number 8459142
- (ii) He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Nairobi (1990), a Post-Graduate Diploma in International Relations (1999) and a Masters of Arts in International Studies from the University of Nairobi (2011).
- (iii) He has work experience of 27 years. He started his career as an Assistant Secretary Cadet in the Ministry of foreign Affairs in 1991. He rose through the ranks from Assistant Secretary III to the position of Deputy Director and served in various missions.
- (iv) He has been awarded the Order of the Grand Warrior(OGW) of Kenya, in recognition of his distinguished and outstanding public services.
- (v) His financial net worth is forty million (**Ksh. 40,000,000.00**). His sources of income include salary, Foreign Service allowances and parcels of land.
- (vi) He has no arrangements that are likely to present potential conflicts of Interest.
- (vii) He informed the Committee Algeria is the 4th largest economy in Africa and active in the African Union, United Nations and other international organizations. It is ahead of Kenya in terms of economic development and Kenya can learn from Algeria particularly in the area of oil exploration and production. He noted that he would improve the relationship between Kenya and Algeria by ensuring that the Joint Commission for Cooperation is operationalized.
- (viii) The nominee indicated that there are several scholarship trainings especially in the field of engineering that are being offered by Algeria. However, since meetings for the Joint Commission for Cooperation (JCC) has not been scheduled, there has been a slow-down in the uptake of opportunities in opportunities offered by Algeria. If approved, he will ensure that JCC meets regularly to unlock the opportunities in areas of education, oil and gas.
- (ix) Algeria is one of the countries that Kenya could benchmark with in terms of the implementation of Universal Health Care. Algeria has been declared Malaria free and Kenya could benchmark and adopt best practices in terms of the implementation of healthcare programme.
- (x) Trade between Kenya and Algeria is minimal and it is at the advantage of Algeria. Talks on bilateral trade within the JCC are necessary so as to work on agreements for Kenya's horticultural produce to enter the Algerian markets. He emphasized that trade will improve once the JCC is operationalized.
- (xi) The nominee noted that Islam is the state religion of Algeria. Kenyan Christians living in Algeria will have to take note that Islam is the dominant religion and as they practice their religion there is need for them to respect others religion. However, cases of ill treatment of Kenyans on account of their religion will not be tolerated.
- (xii) In regards to language barrier, the nominee appreciated that official languages of Algeria are French and Arabic. However he said that this will not prevent him from discharging his duties as an Ambassador. Indeed the nominee stated that even though he has not done exams and obtained certification in French or Arabic his work experience in Sudan and his short training at a French language institute in Nairobi will enable him to communicate and work in that country.
- (xiii) On why he was not philanthropic and supportive of his community, the nominee responded that he largely supports family members by paying school fees and in their upkeep.

- (xiv) In regards to Appointments of non-career diplomats the nominee stated that nomination of persons as Ambassadors is a prerogative of the appointing Authority which in this case is the President of the country as provided for in Article 132 of the Constitution of Kenya. The President can appoint anybody from different professional background. However he mentioned that it was a concern shared among career diplomats in MFA.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2019/133: VETTING OF MR. MICHAEL MUBEA -NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF AMBASSADOR/ – DUBLIN

Mr. Michael Mubea appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 28th May, 2019 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 –

- (i) The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen he was born in Nakuru. His National Identity 8846070.
- (ii) He holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Osmania University (1987), a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Nairobi (2001), a Diploma from Kenya School of Law (2002) and a Masters of Arts in International Relations and Diplomacy from Kenyatta University (2018).
- (iii) He began his career at Kenya National Trading Corporation. He was as a board member and a chair person of Ecumenical Loan and Fund (ECLOF). He worked at Wetangula Adan, Makokha Advocates and later joined Michael Daudi and Association Advocates. He is currently the Deputy Chief Executive Officer at EACC.
- (iv) The nominee is a member of the Law Society of Kenya
- (v) He is a recipient of the second class Elder of the Order of the Governing Spear.
- (vi) He is a member of Parklands Baptist Church in Westlands Nairobi
- (vii) He participated in conferences where he has presented papers on Kenya's efforts in addressing the challenges of corruption
- (viii) He does not hold any position and is not a member of any political party.
- (ix) His financial net worth is One Hundred and Fifty Million Shillings (Kshs. 150,000,000). His major sources of income include salary and dividends from shares.
- (x) He has no interests that are likely to present potential conflicts of Interest.
- (xi) The nominee has participated in various charitable activities
- (xii) The nominee holds a degree in Commerce, Law and diplomacy. He has been an Advocate of the High Court since 2003.
- (xiii) He is currently the Deputy Chief Executive Officer in-charge of technical services at Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission. As a Deputy CEO he is in charge of four directorates: investigations, leadership and Integrity, preventive service and legal services. He asserted that his main achievement was spearheading procurement of ambulances for needy counties and mentoring a passionate team in the EACC.
- (xiv) He claimed that he has served EACC with utmost integrity; therefore this experience makes him suitable for the position.
- (xv) In regards to his tenure at Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission, the nominee joined the EACC during the transition period from KACC to EACC, where his main task at hand was setting up structures in line with the Constitution and various statutes. Since then, the Commission has investigated over three hundred (300) cases which are currently pending in court.

- (xvi) He noted that the mandate of the Commission was to investigate while that of the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions and the Court is to prosecute and adjudicate cases respectively. On this note, the Chicken-gate Scandal was a matter that was investigated and suspects arraigned in court. The case is yet to be fully determined. He argued that the Commission has provided sufficient evidence for convictions; unfortunately the cases have dragged in court.
- (xvii) He informed the Committee that the Commissions' strategy on asset tracking and recovery has enabled it to recover over ten billion worth of assets. Other actions the Commission has undertaken include the formation of integrity clubs in both primary and secondary schools, colleges and universities that aim to embed ethos of anti-corruption in the minds of the youth. The Commission also has an academy that train citizens in corruption eradication practices and system reviews of institutions.
- (xviii) The Commission is handicapped in terms of budgetary allocation hence it cannot effectively execute its mandate. Other challenges include persons misrepresenting themselves as EACC officials and some officers accused of corruption,
- (xix) On matters concerning accusations on earning double salary, the nominee confirmed that the issue in dispute was that his salary was in excess of the approved SRC pay attached to his designation. A report prepared by the Commission on Administrative of Justice (CAJ) on the same but the court went ahead and quashed it due to lack of evidence. Lastly he asserted that the matter was heard inter-parties.
- (xx) On the allegation that he abetted the transfer of ownership of the Integrity Centre; the nominee affirmed that the transfer of Integrity Centre was never a function under his docket. The commissioners and the chairperson were the officials responsible for the sale of the building.
- (xxi) With regard to media publicity during summoning of VIP for interrogation; the nominee asserted that the Commission works very closely with the media. There are very many stages such as Investigation (fact finding mission) in a case. The media always has its intelligence and they have their constitutional freedom to report information. But there are many cases that the commission investigates whose details are not known to the public.
- (xxii) In regards to Kenya- Ireland Bilateral relations the nominee noted that Kenya has had a long relationship with Ireland that dates back to over one hundred years. Trade between the two countries has tremendously grown to a tune of eight billion (**8 Billion Kenya shillings**) since the opening of a Kenya Embassy in Dublin. It is important to note that Ireland supported the Blue Economy conference in Kenya and there is a lot that the country could learn in terms of manufacturing sector and the Blue Economy industry.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2019/134: VETTINF OF MS. FLORA KARUGU -NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF HIGH COMMISSIONER – LUSAKA

Ms. Flora Karugu appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 28th May, 2019 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-

- (i) The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen. She was born in 1959 in Embu County. Her identity card (ID) number 3515113.

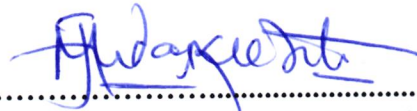
- (ii) She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree (1983), a Post Graduate Diploma in International Relations (1987) and a Masters of Arts in International Studies (2012) from the University of Nairobi. She also holds a Certificate from Kenya National Defense in (2012).
- (iii) She has experience of 35 years. She began her career as an Assistant Secretary in the MFA in 1984. She rose through the ranks from Assistant Secretary III to the position of Director, UN & Multilateral Directorate which she holds up-to-date. She has served in the Ministry in different capacities.
- (iv) She has not received any honors or awards.
- (v) The nominee is a member of Kenya Association of Public Administration and Management.
- (vi) She is not a member of any non- professional associations.
- (vii) She has not published any writings.
- (viii) She has not held any public office, political activities and affiliations.
- (ix) Her financial net worth is approximately **Ksh 4,258,217**.
- (x) She has no interests that are likely to present potential conflicts of interest.
- (xi) The nominee has donated to children homes and to the less privileged.
- (xii) In regards to Leadership and Suitability she has been working in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs since 1984 and served various capacities in the ministry. She asserted that she has the requisite experience and qualifications.
- (xiii) As a Minister Counsellor in Zambia, she pursued deeper collaboration between Kenya and Zambia in terms of trade and investments that saw to it the conclusion of the ninth Joint Permanent Commission of Co-operation (JPCC) and visit of the Zambian President to Kenya in 2015. The visit culminated in both countries signing MOUs in areas of tourism, gender and police cooperation.
- (xiv) She informed the Committee that she intends to further pursue deeper collaboration with Zambia on matters on health, agriculture, trade and investments and also oversee the implementation of the existing MOU's between the two countries.
- (xv) On Bilateral Relations with Zambia, the nominee noted that Relations between Kenya and Zambia are bedeviled by a myriad of challenges. One of the main challenges is technical barriers to trade on various commodities such as sugar, milk and palm oil which are currently being addressed both bilaterally and within COMESA. She asserted that there is need to engage further with Zambia to ensure such challenges are addressed.
- (xvi) On challenges facing missions abroad, the nominee stated that to effectively discharge programmes in missions abroad, there is need for adequate budgetary allocation and staff capacity especially where such programmes are sector specific .There are various areas where Kenya and Zambia can benefit such as ICT, agriculture, health and education and cultural linkages.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2019/135:

ADJOURNMENT AND DATE OF NEEXT MEETING

The time being twenty five minutes to two o'clock the Chairperson adjourned the meeting to reconvene on Tuesday, 28th Monday, 2019 at 2:30pm.

Signed.....



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

Date.....

30/5/2019



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**MINUTES OF THE 34TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON
DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS HELD ON TUESDAY, 28TH MAY, 2019 IN MINI-
CHAMBER, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS AT 2.30 PM**

PRESENT

1. The Hon. Katoo Ole Metito, EGH, MGH, MP (Chairperson)
2. The Hon. Richard Tong’i, MP (Vice Chairperson)
3. The Hon. Yusuf Hassan Abdi, MP
4. The Hon. Charles Kilonzo, MP
5. The Hon. Patrick Makau King’ola, MP
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5. Any Other Business

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2019/137: PRELIMINARIES/REMARKS BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 2:30pm. Prayer was said by the Hon. Memusi Kanchory 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
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- (vii) Overall suitability for the position
- (viii) Integrity
- (ix) Vision and Leadership

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2019/136: **MS. MWENDE MWINZI - NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF AMBASSADOR/HIGH COMMISSIONER – SEOUL**

Ms. Mwendu Mwinzi appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 28th May, 2019 at 2.30pm 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-

- (i) The nominee is of dual citizenship status of Kenya and United States of America. She was born in Wisconsin (USA) in 1971. She is a Kenyan citizen by birth by virtue of her father who is Kenyan and a US citizen by been born in that country. Her Kenyan identity card (ID) number is 32316366.
- (ii) She holds a Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, University of Phoenix and is currently pursuing a Master of Arts in Global Security, Arizona State University.
- (iii) She began her career as a pricing analyst in Interpost in the USA. She joined as a Marketing Associate and later became an Assistant vice president in Nomura Corporate Research and Asset Management.
- (iv) She is currently an Executive Director of Twana Twitu Organization and a Partner in Global Communication House in Kenya.
- (v) She was awarded the Moran of the Burning Spear (MBS) on December 12th 2008
- (vi) She is the founding Member of Kenyan - American Professionals Association
- (vii) She is a member of the following organizations;
 - i. Rotary club of Suffern, New York.
 - ii. The founder and board member of Twana-Twitu in Kitui.
- (viii) She was contributing weekly columnist for the Sunday Nation for a four year period.
- (ix) She has held the following public offices and memberships—
 - i. Political Aspirant (Member of Parliament) Jubilee Party 2017
 - ii. National Coordinator, USA for Party of National Unity 2007
- (x) Her financial net worth is **One Hundred and Fifty Million Kenya Shillings (Kshs. 150,000,000)**.
- (xi) She states that she has no interests that are likely to present potential conflicts of Interest.
- (xii) She founded Twana-Twitu an organization supporting vulnerable children and women in Mwingi West Constituency, with contributions amounting to **Forty Million Kenya Shillings (kshs 40,000,000)**.
- (xiii) She was raised in Kitui County by her parents who were civil servants. At a very early age, she was instilled virtues of servant leadership, honesty, humility, hard work.
- (xiv) She served as a member of the Kenya National and Economic Council which devised policy recommendations for Cabinet around areas of social development, equity, economic growth, wealth and the creation of employment. The Council was also responsible for the creation of vision 2030, the blue print that informs on the Big Four Agenda.
- (xv) She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Arts in Global Security; qualifications which she believes to be adequate and suitable to the post she has been nominated in.
- (xvi) In regards to bilateral relations with South Korea the nominee notes that Kenya has a strong cordial relationship with South Korea that has spanned over sixty-years. South Korea has made vast advancement with regard to manufacturing of defence equipment. The nominee notes that this is a very important area for Kenya in deepening bilateral cooperation with the country.

- (xvii) She intends to enhance relations and deepen the same by penetrating in each and every gap on manufacturing, food security, nutrition, affordable housing, universal healthcare, ICT and more importantly defence equipment between the two countries.
- (xviii) In regards to her dual citizenship, the nominee informed the Committee that she was born in Wisconsin but raised in Kitui County. With regard to her citizenship status, she quoted Article 78 of the Constitution which provides that a person is not eligible for election or appointment to a state office unless the person is a citizen of Kenya.
- (xix) She further postulated that the post or office of an Ambassador in this case is not a state office pursuant to Article 260 and as such she is not barred from holding this office due to her citizenship status. Further, in acquiring Kenyan documents, she mentioned the process was long, arduous and took a number of years for her to acquire the same.
- (xx) In response to her viability in the 2017 General Elections with her dual citizenship status, the nominee stated that she has been allowed to participate in the elections based on the fact that she has no option to opt out from her American citizenship. She was able to contest for the seat in Mwingi but was not successful.
- (xxi) On tourism and employment the nominee stated that Investment is panacea to unemployment. The government should create more special economic zones in the country and this will attract more investors which in return will create more job opportunity is very important as this will attract South Korean investors to setup shop in Kenya.
- (xxii) On the other hand, the nominee notes promoting Kenyan tourism in South Korea may prove to be difficult as their vacation is one week per year, in that regard the mission in conjunction with the Ministry for Tourism can create tourism packages specific to the South Korean people and also encourage investors to invest in Kenya.
- (xxiii) In regards to taxes the nominee stated that she still remits taxes to the US government.
- (xxiv) In regards to trade imbalance, the nominee stated that the government needs to look at the causes of trade imbalance rather than the figures in order to have it corrected. Kenya exports raw materials to South Korea while South Korea exports steel products to Kenya. In this regards she suggested that Kenya has to export value added goods in order to gain full value of trade with South Korea.
- (xxv) She informed the Committee that most of Kenya's agricultural products have been banned from accessing South Korean Market on the basis of hygiene. However, negotiations are on-going on hygiene standards of packaging and some products such as bananas and broccoli have been allowed into the South Korean market. High taxes have also been imposed on Kenyan tea and there are on-going discussions on how to leverage on exporting tea to South Korea.
- (xxvi) In regards to her Loyalty to Kenya the nominee noted that she was a founding member of PNU in USA supporting Mwai Kibaki in his bid to vie for presidency in Kenya. She committed herself voluntarily to raise funds and awareness for Kibaki's campaign for four months. She also stated that she interacted and worked with the Government of Kenya particularly the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on implementation of projects abroad. In addition she asserted that her purpose for joining the rotary club in the USA was to raise funds for projects in Kenya.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2019/137:

**MS. DIANA KIAMBUTHI- NOMINEE FOR
POSITION OF AMBASSADOR- STOCKHOLM**

Ms. Diana Kiambuthi appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 28th May, 2019 at 3.30pm 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-

- (i) The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen. She was born in Kiambu County. Her National Identity Number 10087101.
- (ii) She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Geography (1988- 1991) and a Master of Arts in International Relations from University of Nairobi (1999).
- (iii) She has experience of 15 years. She began her career as an Assistant Secretary Cadet Administration Division, Directorate of Personnel Management Office of the President in 1998. She was later appointed as a programme officer I in (2002- 2004). Subsequently she was appointed as second secretary Director of Political Affairs Office in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- (iv) She has served in the following missions abroad;
 - i. First Secretary in Kenya High Commission in London between 2006- 2010.
 - ii. A Minister Counsellor and Charge d' Affaires (March 2013- March 2015) in the Kenya Embassy Bangkok
 - iii. A Minister Counsellor and Deputy head of Mission in the Kenyan Embassy, Bangkok Thailand In March 2015- June 2018.
- (v) Currently she is a Director for a Cultural Diplomacy at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs where she is responsible for developing strategies for implementation of the Cultural Diplomacy Pillar of the Foreign Policy.
- (vi) In regards to the number of countries that she will work with and her contribution towards realization of Big 4 agenda the nominee informed the Committee that she will be working with five Countries Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland and Iceland. In 1969 and 1973 Sweden has had only two agreements but with a well-structured framework it will have a big impact to Kenya and Sweden.
- (vii) On the issue of the Kenya's big 4 agenda Sweden has always been leading in housing where they have good affordable housing, also they are keen on the gender equality where they have a feminist foreign policy which we can emulate. Norway has a comparative advantage in matters of oil and gases and has a comprehensive policy on oil. Since Kenya discovered oil in Turkana there numerous lessons the Country can benchmark with. On the other hand Finland has a comprehensive education system which has been lauded for its good quality. In this regard, Kenya may benchmark with them as they strive to implement the new Competence Based Curriculum.
- (viii) Regarding Multiple Accreditation and rise in populism the nominee asserted that national interest comes first in case of multiple accreditations. On the issue of populism she will always focus on bilateral negotiations where each state will benefit.
- (ix) The nominee informed the Committee that as a way of giving back to the community she supports the community in different ways.



MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2019/138: MS. NJAMBI KINYUNGU- NOMINEE FOR POSITION OF AMBASSADOR- UN-HABITAT

Ms. Njambi Kinyungu appeared before the Committee on Tuesday, 28th May, 2019 at 4.30pm 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-

- (i) The nominee is a Kenyan Citizen. She was born in Kiambu County 1968. Her National Identity Number 9236497.
- (ii) The nominee holds a Bachelor of Arts degree (Land Economics) from the University of Nairobi (1987- 1990) and a Master of Science in Rural and Urban Planning from University of Zimbabwe, Harare.
- (iii) The nominee is a member of African Association for Public Administration and Management
- (iv) She is a member of Town and County Association of planners of Kenya
- (v) She was awarded the President's Award- Kenya (PA-K) Silver Award Level while a student and a member of Rover Crew Club, Nairobi, 1989.
- (vi) On why there are UN agencies with headquarters in Kenya and yet the country is not benefiting from them, the nominee informed the Committee that she will consult with African diplomatic group to ensure that Nairobi is benefiting from them. Kenya is the only country hosting UN and UN Habitat and has made major contributions. There are some projects in Kibera and Mathare that are been funded by UN.
- (vii) In regards to Rapid Urbanization, the nominee noted that the UN- Habitat was established to look at the rapid urbanization which has led to better urban future. Climate is one of the factors that has led to Rapid Urbanization therefore there is a positive correlation between climate and rapid urbanization.
- (viii) Regarding benefits Kenya gains from the UN- Habitat the nominee informed the committee that with the UN- Habitat domiciled in Kenya it will address key issues from both National and county levels. Housing being one of the big 4 agenda, UN- Habitat will support in the provision of affordable housing for Kenyans.
- (ix) On Community Service the nominee asserted that she has been involving herself in assisting her community through donations.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2019/139: ADJOURNMENT AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The time being fifteen minutes Six o'clock the Chairperson adjourned the meeting to reconvene on Wednesday, 29th May, 2019.

Signed.....

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

Date.....



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

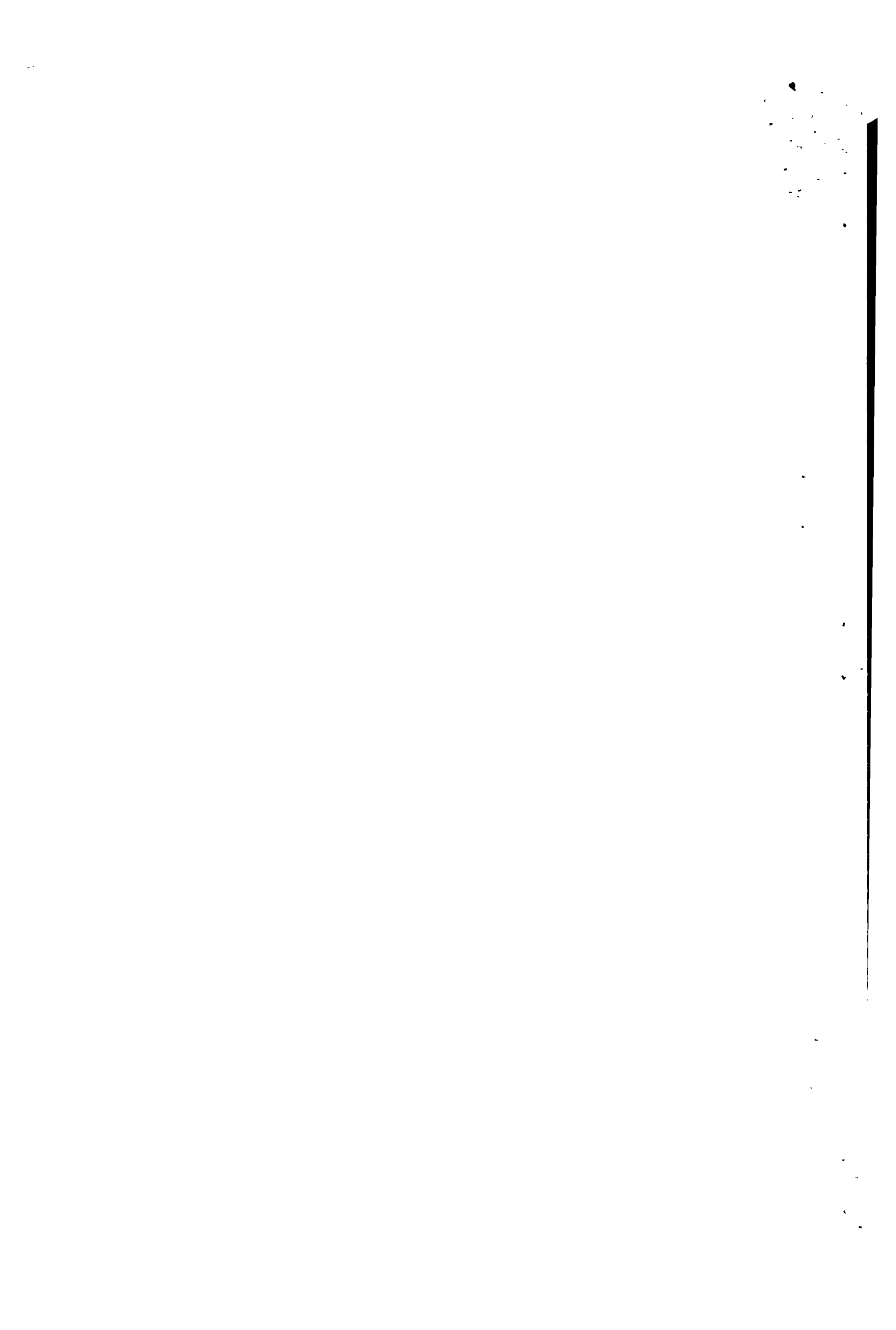
**MINUTES OF THE 35TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON
DEFENCE & FOREIGN RELATIONS HELD ON THURSDAY, 30TH MAY, 2019 IN
GARDEN SUITE CONFERENCE ROOM, HILTON GARDEN INN MACHAKOS
COUNTY AT 9.30 AM**

PRESENT

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MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2019/140: PRELIMINARIES/REMARKS BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:35am. Prayer was read by Hon. Charles Kilonzo MP.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2019/141: **CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT REPORT ON VETTING OF THE NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS**

Committee observations

The Committee having vetted all the nominees' made the following general observations:-

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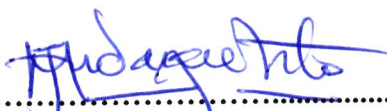
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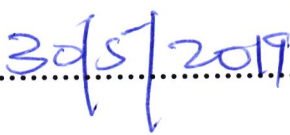
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Consequently the Committee unanimously adopted the report having been proposed and seconded by the Hon. Beatrice Nkatha Nyagah, MP and seconded by the Hon. Peter Mwachu, MP respectively.

MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2019/142: ADJOURNMENT AND DATE OF NEEXT MEETING

The time being forty five minutes past one o'clock the Chairperson adjourned the meeting and the next meeting shall be convened on notice.

Signed.....

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

Date.....




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MIN.NO.DC.DFR/2019/142: ADJOURNMENT AND DATE OF NEEXT MEETING

The time being forty five minutes past one o'clock the Chairperson adjourned the meeting and the next meeting shall be convened on notice.

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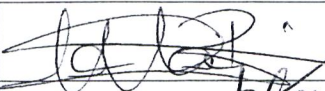
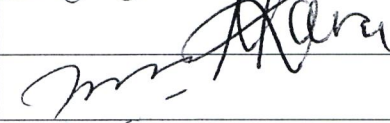





KENYA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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

We, the undersigned Hon. Members of the Departmental Committee on Defence & Foreign Relations, today 30th May, 2019 do hereby affix our signatures to this REPORT ON THE VETTING OF SEVEN NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF AMBASSADORS/ HIGH COMMISSIONERS to affirm our approval and confirm its accuracy, validity and authenticity:-

NO.	NAME	SIGNATURE
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29th MAY, 2019

The Clerk

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Attn: Jeremiah W. Ndombi

**SUBJECT: VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT
AS AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS BY THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

Your correspondence Ref. No. NA/DCS/DFR/2019/023 dated
22nd May, 2019 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:-

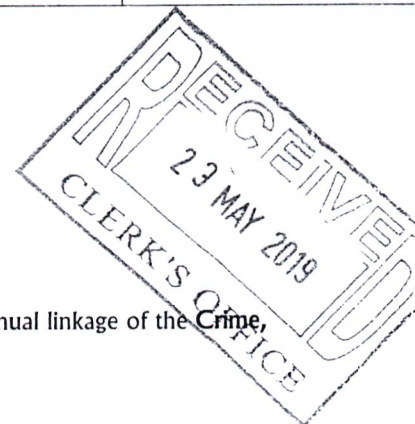
S/NO.	NAME	KENYA MISSION	IDENTITY NO.	DATE OF ISSUE
1.	Mr. Kariuki Mugwe	Abu Dhabi	4827907	A001455214T
2.	Mr. Peter Katana Angore	Algiers	8459142	A00151980T
3.	Mr. Michael Mubea	Dublin	8846070	A001172380H
4.	Ms. Flora Karugu	Lusaka	3515113	A001285352R
5.	Ms. Mwende Mwinzi	Secoul	32316366	A007835845K
6.	Ms. Diana Kiambuthi	Stockholm	10087101	A007835845K
7.	Ms. Njambi Kinyungu	UN-Habitat	9236497	A0026501840T

Kind regards.

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9th May 2019

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



Dear

RE: NOMINATION FOR AMBASSADORS

In exercise of the powers bestowed on the President under Article 132(2)(e), the President has nominated:-

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| 1. Kariuki Mugwe | - | Abu Dhabi |
| 2. Peter Katana Angore | - | Algiers |
| 3. Michael Mubea | - | Dublin |
| 4. Flora Karugu | - | Lusaka |
| 5. Mwendu Mwinzi | - | Seoul |
| 6. Diana Kiambuthi | - | Stockholm |
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The President has directed me to request you to submit the names of the nominees to the National Assembly for approval. Their Curriculum Vitae and other testimonials will be forwarded in due course.

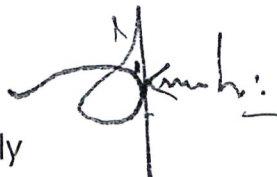
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Parliament Building,
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REPUBLIC OF KENYA



TWELFTH PARLIAMENT (THIRD SESSION)
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MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
(No. 019 of 2019)

ON THE NOMINATION OF AMBASSADORS AND HIGH COMMISSIONERS

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

<u>S/No.</u>	<u>Name of Nominee</u>	<u>Mission</u>
(1)	Kariuki Mugwe	Abu Dhabi
(2)	Peter Katana Angore	Algiers
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Honourable Members, In accordance with the provision of Standing Order 45 (1) which requires that upon receipt of notification of nomination for appointments, such nominations shall stand committed to the relevant Departmental Committee for consideration, in this case being the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations for vetting of 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, given that the House is expected to proceed for recess today, it is advisable that the relevant

Departmental Committee expeditiously proceeds to notify the respective nominees and the public, and commence the approval hearings after the seven day notification period.

The Committee is also welcome to seek an extension for the period of consideration of the nominees, so as to table its Report upon return of the House from the recess. This Message, together with the Curriculum Vitae of the nominees therefore stands committed to the said Departmental Committee.

I thank you!



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

Thursday, May 9, 2019

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21st May, 2019

Mr. Kariuki Mugwe

C/o Amb. Macharia Kamau, CBS
Principal Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Old Treasury Building
Harambee Avenue
P. O. Box 30551-00100
NAIROBI

Dear *Mr. Mugwe,*

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 Abu Dhabi, 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 **Tuesday, 28th May, 2019** in the **Mini-Chamber, First Floor, County Hall, Parliament Buildings at 9.30 am.**

Kindly fill the attached questionnaire as required by the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval), Act of 2011 and return it on or before **Monday, 27th May, 2019 at 5.00 pm.**

You are required to bring along originals of your national identity card, academic and professional certificates and any other documents and testimonials. In addition, you should bring letters/certificates of clearance/compliance from the following institutions:-

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.

The liaison officer for this purpose is **Mr. Samuel Kalama** who may be contacted on Tel. **0728-675543** or email: **smlkalama@yahoo.co.uk**.

Yours 



MICHAEL R. SIALAI, EBS
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Mr. Peter Katana Angore

C/o Amb. Macharia Kamau, CBS
Principal Secretary
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Dear *Mr. Angore,*

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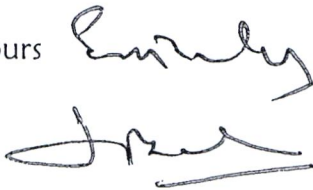
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Mr. Michael Mubea

C/o Amb. Macharia Kamau, CBS
Principal Secretary
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Dear *Michael,*

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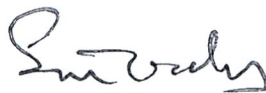
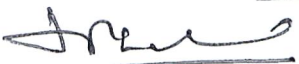
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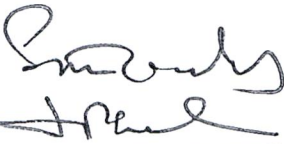
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C/o Amb. Macharia Kamau, CBS
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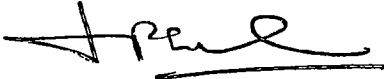
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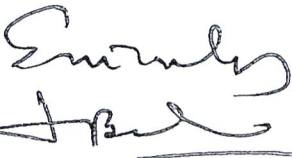
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Ms. Mwende Mwinzi

C/o Amb. Macharia Kamau, CBS
Principal Secretary
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Old Treasury Building
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Dear *Mwende,*

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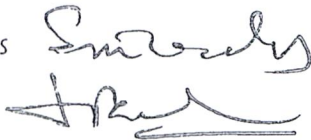
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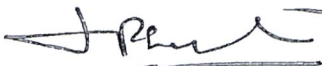
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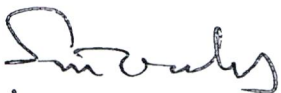

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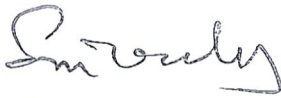

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21st May, 2019

Ms. Njambi Kinyungu

C/o Amb. Macharia Kamau, CBS
Principal Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Old Treasury Building
Harambee Avenue
P. O. Box 30551-00100
NAIROBI

Dear *Madam,*

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 UN-Habitat, 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 Tuesday 28th May, 2019 in the Mini-Chamber, First Floor, County Hall, Parliament Buildings at 4.30 pm.

Kindly fill the attached questionnaire as required by the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval), Act of 2011 and return it on or before Monday, 27th May, 2019 at 5.00 pm.

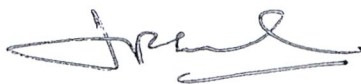
You are required to bring along originals of your national identity card, academic and professional certificates and any other documents and testimonials. In addition, you should bring letters/certificates of clearance/compliance from the following institutions:-

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.

The liaison officer for this purpose is **Mr. Samuel Kalama** who may be contacted on Tel. 0728-675543 or email: smlkalama@yahoo.co.uk

Yours 



MICHAEL R. SIALAI, EBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Copy to:- **Amb. (Dr.) Monicah Juma, Phd, CBS**
Cabinet Secretary
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22nd May, 2019

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 FOR APPOINTMENT AS
AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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Pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, the Committee is 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 as per the attached list. This information will assist the Committees to

effectively undertake their mandate. We will appreciate if the information is received by Monday, 27th May, 2019.

Yours *Sincerely*
[Signature]

MICHAEL R. SIALAI, EBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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22nd May, 2019

Mr. Charles M. Ringera
Chief Executive,
Higher Education Loans Board
Anniversary Towers, 18th Floor
University Way
NAIROBI

Dear *Mr. Ringera,*

**RE: VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS
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Pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, the Committee is 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. Attached Please find the list

of the nominees and the relevant details for your action. We will appreciate if the information is received by Monday, 27th May, 2019.

Yours *Sincerely*
Paul

MICHAEL R. SIALAI, EBS
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22nd May, 2019

Mr. Twalib Abdallah Mbarak
Secretary/Chief Executive Officer
Ethics & Anti-Corruption Commission
Integrity Centre, Milimani/Valley Road Junction
NAIROBI

Dear *Mr. Mbarak,*

**RE: VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS
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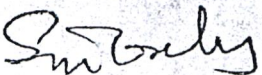
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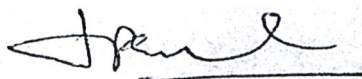
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Pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act the Committee is required to consider among other issues the personal integrity and background of the nominees in terms of compliance with the principle of leadership 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. Attached Please find the list of the nominees

and the relevant details for your action. We will appreciate if the information is received by Monday, 27th May, 2019.

Yours 



MICHAEL R. SIALAI, EBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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22nd May, 2019

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

Dear *Mr. Kinoti*

**RE: VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS
AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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Pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, the Committee is 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 Committee 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. Attached Please find the list of the nominees and the relevant details for your action. We will appreciate if the information is received by Monday, 27th May, 2019.

Yours *Sumbely*

Michael R. Sialai

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22nd May, 2019

Ms. Anne Njeri Nderitu
Registrar of Political Parties
Office of Registrar of Political Parties
Lion Place, 1st Floor, Karuna Close
P.O. Box 1131-00606
NAIROBI

Dear *Anne*,

**RE: VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS
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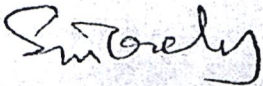
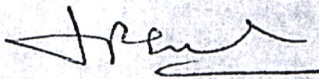
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Pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, the Committee is mandated to consider whether the nominees meet all Constitutional and Statutory requirements relating to the office in question.

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

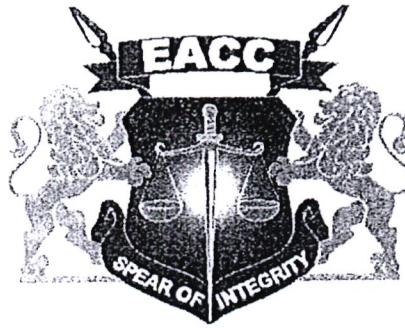
with information on whether any of the nominees holds an office in any political party.

Attached Please find the list of the nominees and the relevant details for your action. We will appreciate if the information is received by Monday, 27th May, 2019

Yours 


MICHAEL R. SIALAI, EBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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27th May, 2019

The Clerk of the National Assembly

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(Attn: Mr. Michael R. Sialai, EBS)

**RE: VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS
AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS BY THE NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY**

Your letter referenced NA/DCS/DFR/2019/022 dated 22nd May 2019 on the above subject matter refers.

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

S/No	Name	
1.	Mr. Kariuki Mugwe	Abu Dhabi
2.	Mr. Peter Katana Angore	Algiers
3.	Mr. Michael Mubea	Dublin
4.	Ms. Flora Karugu	Lusaka
5.	Ms. Mwendu Mwinzi	Seoul
6.	Ms. Diana Kiambuthi	Stockholm
7.	Ms. Njambi Kinyungu	UN-Habitat

The information provided is based on records available as at 27th May, 2019.

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





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24th May 2019

Michael R. Sialai, EBS
Clerk of the National Assembly
P.O BOX 41842-00100
NAIROBI.

Dear Sirs,

**RE: VETTING OF PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADORS/HIG
COMMISSIONERS BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter regarding the clearance of the nominated for appointment as ambassadors/high commissioners by the National Assembly.


Please find a list confirming the loan status of the applicants with the Board.

S/NO	NAME	ID NO.	STATUS	YEAR OF COMPLETION
1	Mr. Kariuki Mugwe	4827907	Certificate no. 84716	13-AUG-1
2	Mr. Katana Angore	8459142	Certificate no. 4836	11-APR-0
3	Mr. Michael Mubea	8846070	Not a Beneficiary	N/A
4	Ms. Flora Karugu	3515113	Certificate no. 12384	03-NOV-C
5	Ms. Mwendu Mwinzi	32316366	Not a Beneficiary	N/A
6	Ms. Diana Kiambuthi	10087101	Certificate No HELB-39088	5/21/201
7	Ms. Njambi Kinyungu	9236497	Certificate ref 15430	22-MAY-C

We urge you to encourage applicants to seek their compliance certificate from the Board of testimonials and conformity to Chapter six of the constitution of Kenya.

We wish to thank you most sincerely for allowing us to provide you this information as the of collaboration goes a long way in assisting HELB finance needy Kenyans pursuing education in the future.

Yours faithfully,



f **GEOFFREY MONARI**
CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER
FOR: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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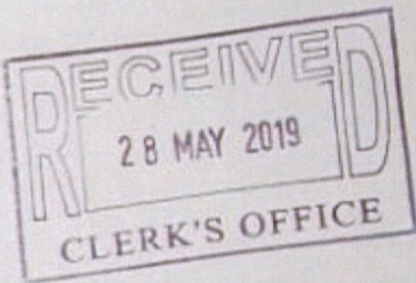
Lion Place, 1st Floor
Off Waiyaki Way
P.O Box 1131-00606
Sarit Centre, Nairobi.

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DATE: 27th May, 2019

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Clerk of the National Assembly,
Clerks Chambers, National Assembly,
Parliament Buildings,
P.O. Box 41842-00100,
NAIROBI.



Dear Sir,

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

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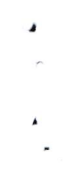
According to the records held by this office as at 27th May, 2019, the list of the nominees tabulated herein below are not officials of a registered political party.

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2.	Mr. Peter Katana Angore	8459142
3.	Mr. Michael Mubea	8846070
4.	Ms. Flora Karugu	3515113
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Yours faithfully,

Juliet Murimi

For: Registrar of Political Parties



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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - THIRD SESSION

In the matter of approval by the National Assembly of persons nominated for appointment as Ambassadors and High Commissioners

SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA

Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution provides that "His Excellency the President shall nominate and with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint High Commissioners, Ambassadors, Diplomatic and Consular Representatives". Pursuant to the provisions of the said Article, His Excellency the President has nominated the following persons for appointment as Ambassadors/High Commissioners for the respective Missions as indicated below:-

NOMINEE	MISSION
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Mr. Peter Katana Angore	Algiers
Mr. Michael Mubea	Dublin
Ms. Flora Karugu	Lusaka
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Ms. Diana Kiambuthi	Stockholm
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Following the receipt of the nominations from His Excellency the President, the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations is mandated to vet and consider the suitability of the nominees for appointment to office and submit its report to the House for approval.

Pursuant to section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the Committee now invites members of the public to submit any representations by written statement on oath (affidavit) with supporting evidence regarding the suitability of the said nominees for appointment to office.

Representations may be forwarded to the Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi; handed over to the Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi; or emailed to clerk@parliament.go.ke; to be received on or before Thursday, 23rd May, 2019 at 5.00 pm.

MICHAEL R. SIALAI, EBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - THIRD SESSION

In the Matter of approval by the National Assembly of the persons nominated for appointment as Ambassadors and High Commissioners

NOTIFICATION FOR VETTING BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS FOR PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADORS AND HIGH COMMISSIONERS

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution, His Excellency the President has nominated the following persons for appointment as Ambassadors/High Commissioners for the respective Missions.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 118 of the Constitution and Section 6(4) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, the general public is hereby notified that the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations shall conduct the vetting of the said nominees on Tuesday, 28th May, 2019 in the Mini Chamber, First Floor, County Hall, Parliament Buildings as indicated below:-

	NOMINEE	MISSION	TIME
1.	Mr. Kariuki Mugwe	Abu Dhabi	9.30 am
2.	Mr. Peter Katana Angore	Algiers	10.30 am
3.	Mr. Michael Mubea	Dublin	11.30 am
4.	Ms. Flora Karugu	Lusaka	12.30 pm
5.	Mr. Mwendu Mwinzi	Seoul	2.30 pm
6.	Ms. Diana Kiambuthi	Stockholm	3.30 pm
7.	Ms. Njambi Kinyungu	UN-Habitat	4.30 pm

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:-

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MICHAEL R. SIALAI, EBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

BAT Kenya - celebrating 50 years on the Nairobi Securities Exchange

Listing on the Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE) offers a number of benefits to the issuer, investors, shareholders and the economy at large. Here is the story for British American Tobacco (BAT) Kenya;

Performance Highlights
Profit after tax: 22%
Revenue: 11%
Profit after tax: KShs 4.1 Billion
Revenue: KShs 20.8 Billion
Dividends payout: 86%

This May, BAT Kenya celebrates 50 years since listing on the NSE. While BAT Kenya has been operating in the country since 1907, its listing on the NSE in 1969 marked a major milestone in the history of the company. It is evident that BAT Kenya has played an important role in the country's economic development over the last 50 years. Perhaps more importantly is what the future holds and what being listed on the NSE will help the Company achieve going forward.

BAT Kenya operates a vertically integrated business, meaning that the company is involved in activities that cut across the value chain ranging from the growing of tobacco leaf, to the manufacturing, distribution and sale of finished tobacco products. This has been executed successfully over the years, with constant evaluation and

through addressing the preferences of its adult consumers.

The advent of new technologies and products in the industry, such as nicotine products that do not contain tobacco, could potentially reduce the harm associated with conventional cigarettes. BAT Kenya sees these products as an important step towards realising its 'Transforming Tobacco' ambition: broader choice, more innovation, less risk.

The company recorded solid performance for the year ending December 2018, posting a 22% increase in Profit after Tax to KSh. 4.1 billion whilst net revenue increased by 11% to KSh. 20.8 billion. This performance was driven by excise-led pricing in the Kenyan and export markets, coupled with an increase in cut rag (semi-processed tobacco) sales volumes. With the business delivering a strong set of financial results in 2018, this year the company will pay 86% of its earnings as dividends, representing growth from the 78% paid in 2017.

BAT Kenya also continued to partner with approximately 5,000 tobacco farmers across various counties in Kenya, especially concentrated in Migori, Bungoma, Busia and Meru counties.

The tobacco industry like other industries faces challenges. Illicit trade continues to be a major issue for all industries in Kenya. In 2018, 14.1% of all cigarettes sold in Kenya were illicit, up from 12.4% in 2017. BAT Kenya is continuing to work closely with the relevant authorities, in efforts to address the rising level of illicit trade in cigarettes in Kenya; including with the National Multi-Agency Taskforce on illicit trade which comprises of the Kenya Revenue Authority, Kenya Bureau of Standards and the Anti-Counterfeit Agency.

For BAT Kenya, good corporate governance means having transparent, responsible and accountable business practices. Being listed on the NSE provides BAT Kenya with a comprehensive set of requirements to

comply with, ensuring the Company meets both its own and market's objectives when it comes to corporate governance. The NSE has enhanced the corporate governance environment in Kenya over the last 50 years through fostering relevant disclosures, providing training on listing obligations and issuing guidance documents.

For local and international investors looking to gain exposure to Kenya and Africa's economic growth, BAT Kenya and NSE's focus on providing relevant and timely information is crucial to investors making well-informed decisions about where to invest.

Certainly, BAT Kenya has a bright future as a listed entity and a significant contributor to the Big Four agenda in Kenya. Through its market-leading brands, 'Transforming Tobacco' ambition, talented people and valued partnerships, the Company looks set to deliver continued value to its shareholders while investing in a sustainable and successful future.

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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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