



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**TWELFTH PARLIAMENT– (FOURTH SESSION)**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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**MESSAGES**

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

\_\_\_\_ (No. 010 of 2020) \_\_\_\_

**ON NOMINATION OF PERSONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE  
POSITIONS OF HIGH COMMISSIONERS AND AMBASSADORS**

**Honourable Members,**

As you are aware, Standing Order 42(2) states, and I quote:

*"(2) If a message is received from the President, at a time when the House is not in session, the Speaker shall forthwith cause the message to be transmitted to every Member and shall report the message to the House on the day the House next sits."*

In this regard, on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020 I did notify all Members of the National Assembly that my office had received a Message from His Excellency the President regarding nomination of persons for appointment as High Commissioners and Ambassadors.

**Honourable Members,** H.E. the President, in exercise of powers conferred to him by the provisions of Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution and sections 3 and 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 nominated and now seeks the approval of the National Assembly; of the following persons for appointment to the respective offices in High Commissions, Missions and Embassies of the Republic of Kenya –

## A. HIGH COMMISSIONERS

	Name	Station
1.	Amb. John Tipis	Canberra
2.	Ms. Immaculate Wambua	Ottawa
3.	Amb. Catherine Mwangi	Pretoria

## B. AMBASSADORS

4.	Amb. Martin Kimani	United Nations - New York
5.	Amb. Jean Kimani	UN Habitat - Nairobi
6.	Amb. Jean Kamau	Addis Ababa
7.	Mr. Lindsay Kiptiness	Bangkok
8.	Amb. Tom Amolo	Berlin
9.	Amb. Lemarron Kaanto	Brasilia
10.	Amb. Daniel Wambura	Bujumbura
11.	Ms. Stella Munyi	Harare
12.	Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Samuel Nandwa	Juba
13.	Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) Ngewa Mukala	Khartoum
14.	Amb. Benson Ogutu	Moscow
15.	Mr. Joshua Gatimu	Tehran
16.	Amb. Tabu Irina	Tokyo

**Honourable Members**, you may recall that on **15<sup>th</sup> October 2020**, the House passed a resolution to the effect that, during the period of the short recess, upon receipt of names of persons nominated for appointment to state or public offices requiring approval of the House from H.E the President, the Speaker shall **forthwith** refer the Messages

containing the name(s) to the relevant Committee for consideration without having to recall the House for a Special Sitting.

In furtherance to the said resolution of the House, I directed the Office of the Clerk to promptly convey this message to all Members of the National Assembly, and consequently referred the Message and *Curriculum Vitae* of the nominees to the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations to commence necessary vetting processes as contemplated under the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act and Standing Order 45 (*Committal of public appointments to Committees*).

**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, which is today. In this regard, the Committee should table its report on the above nominees soonest to enable the House to conclude the matter within the statutory timelines.

**I thank you!**



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

Tuesday, November 3, 2020