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TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - (FIFTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

_____ (No. 10 of 2021) _____

**ON THE NOMINATION OF PERSONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE
ETHICS AND ANTI CORRUPTION COMMISSION (EACC)**

Honourable Members,

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 42, I wish to convey a Message from His Excellency the President relating to the nomination of persons for appointment to the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC).

Honourable Members, the Message which was received in my office yesterday, 5th October, 2021 reads in part that, "in accordance with the provisions of sections 4 and 10(2) of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission Act(No. 22 of 2011) as read together with sections 3 and 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, H.E. the President, having received the report of the Public Service Commission on recruitment of persons to replace the Commissioners who resigned recently, has nominated the following persons for appointment as Members of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission-

1. Col. (Rtd) Alfred Mutweta Mshimba; and

2. Dr. Monica Wanjiru Muiru”.

In this regard, His Excellency the President now seeks the approval of the nominees by this House.

Honourable Members, section 10 (2) and (3) of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission Act (No. 22 of 2011) provide as follows and I quote-

"10(2)) The President shall, within fourteen days of receipt of the names of successful applicants forwarded under subsection (1)(f), select the person to fill the vacancy in the Commission and forward the name of the person to the National Assembly for approval.

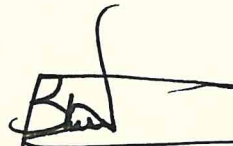
10(3) The National Assembly shall, within twenty-one days of the day it next sits after receipt of the name of an applicant under subsection (2), vet and consider the applicant, and may approve or reject applicants for any or all vacancies in the Commission."

In this regard **Honourable Members,** pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 45, I hereby refer the Message, together with the *Curriculum Vitae* and other testimonials of the nominees to the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs for consideration.

Honourable Members, conscious of the importance of EACC's mandate in ensuring integrity in the public sector, H.E The President has requested the National Assembly to consider the nominees as matter of **priority**.

To this end **Honourable Members**, the Committee should expeditiously notify the nominees and the general public of the time and place for holding the approval hearings and thereafter, upon conclusion of the hearings and adoption of its Report, submit the same to enable the House to consider the matter within the statutory timelines.

I thank you!



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

Wednesday, October 06, 2021

