

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - (SIXTH SESSION) THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

____ (No.002 of 2022) ____

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 on 4th April, 2022 conveys in part that, pursuant to the provisions of Article 250 (2)(b) of the Constitution, the procedure set out in sections 7 (1) and 10 of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission Act as read together with sections 3 and 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, H.E. the President, has nominated the following persons for appointment to the Office of a Member of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission-

- 1. Dr. Cecilia Mbinya Mutuku; and
- 2. Mr. John Ogallo.

Honourable Members, sub-sections 10 (2) and (3) of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission Act (No. 22 of 2011) states as follows -

"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"

Honourable Members, having received the report of the Public Service Commission on recruitment of persons for appointment as Commissioners, the His Excellency the President has forwarded the two names to fill the existing vacancies. He now seeks the approval of the nominees by this House.

Honourable Members, whereas the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission Act (No. 22 of 2011), provide a lesser period within which the House is to consider the respective nominees, section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, (Act No. 33 of 2011), requires the National Assembly to undertake the exercise within twenty-eight (28) days.

Subsequently **Honourable Members**, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 45, I hereby refer the Message from H.E. the President, together with the *Curriculum Vitae* and other testimonials of the nominees to the Departmental Committee on **Justice and Legal Affairs** for consideration.

The Committee is expected to notify the nominees and the general public of the time and place for holding the approval hearings and thereafter, upon conclusion of the hearings, *table* its report 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

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