



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT– (THIRD SESSION)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

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**ON THE 2024 SPEAKER'S ROUNDTABLE WITH KENYA PRIVATE
SECTOR ALLIANCE (KEPSA)**

Honourable Members,

1. As you may be aware, since 2009, the National Assembly and the Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA) have jointly held an annual engagement under the auspices of the "Speaker's Roundtable." The annual event aims at bolstering the roles of the two institutions including consideration of legislative and legal frameworks necessary for supporting the economic sector.
2. Over the past fourteen years, these engagements have been instrumental in providing policy and legislative underpinnings which have greatly impacted on the sector. Indeed, various amendments and reforms to the law have been initiated as a result of these collaborative meetings thus supporting businesses and economic growth, and contributing to the overall national development.


3. Honourable Members, the 2024 Speaker's Roundtable is scheduled to take place on **Friday, 21st June 2024** at **Argyle Grand Hotel,** Machakos County. The meeting will be held under the theme of ***"Leveraging the role of the Legislature in enhancing Kenya's competitiveness for the creation of jobs, wealth and inclusive prosperity."***

4. The Roundtable discussions will focus on, among others areas, governance, access to finance, competitive logistics and utilities, industrialization and trade, human capital development, and social development and inclusion.

5. Honourable Members, participants to the meeting will include all Members of Parliament, Senior Parliamentary Staff, and representatives of the business community under the KEPSA umbrella.

6. In this regard, **Honourable Members,** I wish to invite all Members to the meeting as these engagements will afford the House an opportunity to engage with the business community as we seek to set the foundations for greater national economic development.

I thank you!


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SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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