



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT (FIFTH SESSION)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

____ (No. 004 of 2026) ____

**ON THE NOMINATION OF PERSONS TO VARIOUS DIPLOMATIC AND
STATE OFFICES**

Honourable Members,

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42, I wish to report to the House that I have received **two (2) Messages** from His Excellency the President, seeking approval of persons nominated for appointment to various diplomatic and State offices.
2. In the First Message, His Excellency the President conveys that, in his exercise of the powers conferred to him by the provisions of Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution, he has nominated **two (2)** persons for appointment as High Commissioner and Ambassador as follows—

S/NO	NAME	STATION
1.	Mr. Humphrey Mulongo Wattanga, EBS	Ottawa, Canada
2.	Dr. Julius Murori Mbijiwe	Vatican, The Holy See

Honourable Members, in the Second Message, His Excellency the President conveys that, in exercise of powers conferred by section 17(1) of the National Cohesion and Integration Act, Cap 7N, he has nominated the following persons for appointment to the respective offices in the National Cohesion and Integration Commission—

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| 1. Dr. Kepha Nyamweya Omae | - | Chairperson; |
| 2. Ms. Josphine Kirion Eragae | - | Member; |
| 3. Mr. Joseph K. Nguyo | - | Member; |
| 4. Mr. Jackson Swadi Kedogo | - | Member; |
| 5. Dr. Samuel Mwachiro Mwawasi | - | Member; |
| 6. Ms. Irene Chepoisho Tulel, HSC | - | Member; |
| 7. Mr. Hassan Billow Ahmed | - | Member; and |
| 8. Ms. Jerusah Mwaathime Michael | - | Member. |

3. Honourable Members, the President now seeks the approval, by the National Assembly, of the aforementioned nominees to the respective offices.

4. Honourable Members, Standing Order 45 provides that, upon receipt of notification of nomination for appointment, such nomination shall stand committed to the relevant departmental committee for consideration.


5. In this regard, with respect to the nominees proposed for appointment as High Commissioner and Ambassador, I hereby refer the Message from His Excellency the President, together with the *Curriculum Vitae* of the nominees to the **Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations** for consideration.

6. With respect to nominees for appointment as Chairperson and Members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission, the names of the nominees, together with *Curriculum Vitae* and other testimonials, are hereby referred to the **Select Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity** for consideration.

7. Honourable Members, with regard to nominees for appointment to the National Cohesion and Integration Commission, paragraph 9 of the First Schedule to the National Cohesion and Integration Act, Cap 7N, requires the National Assembly to consider the nominees to the respective positions **within twenty-one (21) days.**

8. On the other hand, the Foreign Service Act, Cap. 185E does not prescribe the period for parliamentary approval of nominees to diplomatic offices. In such cases, section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F provides that, unless otherwise provided in law, the Committee to which such nomination is referred shall consider the matter and table a report in the House within **twenty-eight (28) days**. The twenty-eight days with respect to the aforementioned nominations will lapse on Thursday, 14th May 2026.
9. However, **Honourable Members**, conscious of the fact that the House will be proceeding on a long recess from 1st May 2026, I direct the Committees to which the nominees have been referred to conclude the approval hearings and table their respective reports by **Wednesday, 29th April 2026** to allow consideration before proceeding on recess. To this end, the Committees are encouraged to immediately notify the nominees and the general public of the time and place for holding the approval hearings. The House is accordingly guided.

I thank you!



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SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, 16th April 2026

