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COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ON THE 10TH INTER-PARLIAMENTARY RELATIONS SEMINAR

Honourable Members,

As you may be aware, Members of the East African Legislative Assembly (EALA) have been in the country for the Assembly's Plenary Sitzings. Thereafter, Parliament of Kenya will host the **10th Series of Inter-Parliamentary Relations Seminar**, also christened as **'Nanyuki 10'** from **30th November to 2nd December 2016**. Participants in the Seminar will be drawn from Members of the EALA; fifteen (15) Members from each of the national Parliaments of the partner states of the East African Community (EAC); respective Ministries for EAC Affairs; the European Union and EAC Ambassadors accredited to the EAC in Kenya; the EAC Secretariat; AWEPA; the Civil Society and the academia from the region.

Honourable Members,

There is no doubt that the meeting, which is convened under theme: *'Good Governance and Poverty Reduction in East Africa'* will provide a platform for participants to candidly engage in discussions on the earmarked key elements of the objectives, fundamental and operational principles of the Treaty for the establishment of the East African Community. These elements are democracy and good governance; the rule of law and

respect for human rights; and peaceful resolution of disputes and conflicts between and within the partner states.

Honourable Members,

I encourage Honourable Members, particularly Chairpersons of House Committees and Members of the Committee on Regional Integration to take the event in to consideration and find time to participate in this important seminar. The venue for the Seminar and related logistical arrangements will be communicated to the Members in due course.

I Thank You!

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DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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