



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (SECOND SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

(No.007 of 2023)

**SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT ON NOMINATION OF
A PERSON FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE CHAIRPERSON
OF THE ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION**

Honourable Members,

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 42, I wish to convey the following Message from His Excellency the President regarding the nomination of a person for appointment as Chairperson of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission.
2. In the Message, **Honourable Members**, His Excellency the President conveys that, in exercise of powers conferred on him by Article 250(2)(b) of the Constitution and section 10(2) of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission Act, 2011 as read together with sections 3 and 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, (Act No. 33 of 2011), he has nominated **Dr. David Adang Oginde** for appointment as the Chairperson of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission. The President now seeks the approval of the appointment by this House.

- 3. Honourable Members,** Standing Order 45 provides that, upon receipt of notification of a nomination for appointment, such nomination shall stand committed to the relevant Departmental Committee for consideration. In this regard, I hereby refer the Message from H.E. the President, together with the *Curriculum Vitae*, the report of the Public Service Commission, and other testimonials of the nominees to the **Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs** for consideration.
- 4. Honourable Members,** section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2012 provides that the Committee to which such nomination is referred shall consider the matter and table a report in the House **within twenty-eight (28) days**. In this regard, the Committee should undertake approval hearings and submit its report within **twenty-eight(28) days** as provided for in the said law.
- 5. Honourable Members,** in view of the foregoing, the Committee is expected to immediately commence the approval process and notify the nominee and the general public of the time and place for holding the approval hearings. Thereafter, upon conclusion of the hearing, table it's report, on or before **Tuesday, 11th April 2023**, to enable the House to consider the matter within statutory timelines.

I thank you!


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SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, 15th March 2023