



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - FIFTH SESSION
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**MESSAGES
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

_____ (No. 002 of 2026) _____

NOMINATION OF A PERSON FOR APPOINTMENT TO A STATE OFFICE

Honourable Members,

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42(1), I wish to report to the House that I have received a **Message** from His Excellency the President, seeking approval of a person nominated for appointment to the nation's Foreign Service.
2. In the Message, His Excellency the President conveys that, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the provisions of Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution as read together with section 20(2) and 22(2)(a) of the Foreign Service Act, Cap. 185E, he has nominated **Mr. Kosiom Frank Ole Kibelekenya**, for appointment as **Ambassador to Copenhagen, the Kingdom of Denmark**.
3. **Honourable Members**, the President now seeks the approval of the National Assembly for appointment of the nominee to the said office. 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.
4. In this regard, the name of the nominee, together with his curriculum vitae and other testimonials, is hereby referred to the **Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations** for consideration.

5. **Honourable Members**, it is important to note that the Foreign Service Act, Cap. 185E **does not provide** any timelines to consider the nominee for appointment to Foreign Service. However, section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F provides that the Committee to which such nomination is referred shall consider the matter and table a report in the House for debate and decision within **twenty-eight (28) days**. Accordingly, the approval processes shall proceed in accordance with the timelines provided for in the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F.
6. **Honourable Members**, in this regard, the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations is expected to immediately commence the approval process, notify the nominee and the general public of the time and place for holding the approval hearing, and thereafter, table its report, by **Thursday, 12th March 2026** to enable the House consider the matter within the set timelines.

I thank you!


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SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, 18th February 2026