

Reference: **BC/OLC/23.18-2/10467.21**

The African Union Commission presents its compliments to the esteemed Permanent Missions of the Bureau of the Specialized Technical Committee (STC) on Education, Science and Technology and has the honour to refer to Executive Council Decision EX.CL/Dec.1124(XXXVIII) on the Election and Appointment of the President of the Pan African University (PAU) Council adopted during the 38<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in February 2021 whereby the Executive Council postponed the election to its 39<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session scheduled for July 2021.

It will be recalled that in the same decision, the Executive Council

**REQUESTED** the Bureau of the Specialized Technical Committee (STC) on Education, Science and Technology to adhere to Article 9(2) of the Revised Statute of the Pan African University (PAU) and the principle of equitable geographical representation and to submit a list comprised of five (5) candidates, one per each region, to the 39<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Executive Council.

The Commission would like to draw the attention of the esteemed Permanent Missions to Article 9(2) of the Revised Statute of the Pan African University (the Statute), which provides as follows:

*"The Executive Council shall elect the **President and Vice President** of the PAU Council from a list of **five candidates** presented by the Bureau of the STC. The candidates presented shall be citizens of AU Member States."*

In this regard, the Commission would like to inform the esteemed Permanent Missions of the following:

- the Executive Council, vide Decision EX.CL/Dec.1124(XXXVIII) of February 2021, extended **the term of office of the current President of the PAU Council, Mr. Pierre Dominique NZINZI (Gabon), until June/July 2021;**
- **the term of office of the Vice-President of the PAU Council, Ms. Audrey Nthabiseng OGUDE (South Africa), who was elected in June 2018 for a term of three (3) years, shall expire in June 2021.**
- in accordance with Article 10(1) of the Statute, **Mr. NZINZI and Ms. OGUDE are eligible for re-election.**

Members of the Bureau are, therefore, required to undertake consultations in their respective regions in order to identify one (1) suitable candidate from each region, from which the Executive Council shall elect the President and Vice President of the PAU Council.

The Commission regrets to note that for the January 2015 and 2018 elections, most Members of the Bureau presented candidates from their respective countries

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without undertaking the necessary regional consultations and submission of any curriculum vitae. This wholly defeated the intent and objective of Article 9(3) of the Statute of Pan African University.

The Commission would like to refer to Article 8(1) of the PAU Statute, which provides as follows:

*"The PAU Council shall be the highest governing body of the university and shall have oversight of the policy, finances and property of the PAU. Unless otherwise provided in this Statute, the PAU Council shall have authority to adopt regulations and to issue directives, policies and guidelines to govern all activities and operations of the PAU."*

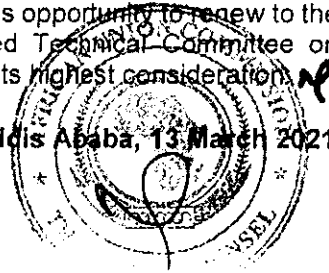
Therefore, the nominated candidates must possess significant and relevant experience with a good track record in running and managing universities.

The Commission would like to bring to the attention of the Bureau that the nomination from each region accompanied by a curriculum vitae **SHOULD BE SUBMITTED to the CHAIRPERSON OF THE BUREAU IN A SEALED ENVELOPE WHO SHALL TRANSMIT IT TO THE OFFICE OF THE LEGAL COUNSEL OF THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION ON OR BEFORE 30 APRIL 2021. Furthermore, the curriculum vitae of each candidate should not be more than three (3) pages, single-spaced and should be submitted in at least two (2) working languages of the Union.** A model format of the curriculum vitae is attached hereto for ease of reference.

The Commission would also like to draw the attention of the esteemed Permanent Missions to the fact that **any submission which does not comply with the above-mentioned requirements will not be processed.**

The African Union Commission avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions of the Bureau of the Specialized Technical Committee on Education, Science and Technology the assurances of its highest consideration.

Addis Ababa, 13 March 2021



**To: Permanent Missions of the Bureau of the STC on Education, Science and Technology:**

Uganda- Chairperson;  
Central African Republic- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President;  
Namibia- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President;  
Libya- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President;  
Senegal- Rapporteur

**cc. - Ministries responsible for Education, Science and Technology:**

*Uganda, Central African Republic, Namibia, Libya and Senegal*

**- Permanent Missions of all Member States of the AU  
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**- Commissioner, Human Resources, Science and Technology**

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2. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
3. SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL SKILLS/EXPERTISE
4. SUMMARY OF RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE
5. LIST OF PUBLICATIONS (IF ANY)
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7. OTHER RELEVANT & SUPPORTING INFORMATION
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