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Sir,

## ENDORSEMENNT OF THE 6TH REGION AU-ECOSOCC ELECTIONS

On behalf of the Global Leadership of the African Diaspora Union - AFRIDU, a Civil Society and Pan African institution with specialized administrative divisions such as the African Diaspora Humanitarian Services and the African-Descendants in Diaspora Union/AFRIDU which unites and integrates African Diasporas without borders; wishes to endorse the well coordinated 6th Region AU-ECOSOCC Elections and the global zoom meeting held yesterday the 14th November 2024 to that effect.

African Diaspora Union -AFRIDU incorporates into a larger unit the diverse units of plans and dreams of different African peoples and form alliance with different countries and regions of African or Black peoples to actualize their dream of return to Africa or invest in Africa or be identified in Africa through cultural integration through an all inclusive vision.

AFRIDU believe in the views of our African Leaders in uniting All Africans for a peaceful cohabitation and empowerment of African peoples through the promotion of our cultural heritage, preservation of our history, human rights, human development and the promotion of a better protection of the African environment; and we seek the spirit of recognition, justice and development for all Africans and the restoration of the rights and dignity of African people through the removal of all obstacles that prevent their equal enjoyment of all human rights, economic, social, civil and political, including the right of development.

The vision of African Diaspora Union-AFRIDU is majorly to bring closure to the decades of struggles, conferences and summits by the Africans in Diaspora (African Descendants) and avoidance of circling the hill countries of Seir like the Biblical children of Israel; discussing ways of restoration and to receive reparative justice for the generations of Africans in Diaspora (African Descendants) who became victims of slave trade through conspiracy, kidnapping, coercion and forceful evacuation from their motherland and eventually lost their citizenship rights and inheritance, hence AFRIDU understands that the Historic African Diaspora integration requires lobbying, negotiations, agreements, endorsements, diplomacy and projects actualization which will avoid long speaking conferences.

## Hence our focal points are:

- 1. Those African Diasporas who wish to return to their motherland Africa and become part of Africa and participate in every endeavor as Africans with full rights of African citizenship.
- 2. Those African Diasporas who believe in investing in Africa and become part of th African businesses and economy.
- 3. Those who wish to identify themselves with the African culture and inheritance through their genealogy with intention of participation in all African affairs, but not having the intention of returning back to Africa their motherland.

Yesterday's 6<sup>th</sup> Region AU-ECOSOCC meeting proffers solution to the decades of opportunity to the African Descendants to have their seats at the African Union-AU, hence the African Diaspora Union-AFRIDU who was fully represented by all the regions/continents at the meeting endorses the plan and directives by the AU and advice that no time should be wasted in implementing the election process.

AFRIDU will be ready to offer assistance in the mobilization and coordination of the African Descendants to this effect if called upon.

Thanking you for the services to humanity.

Yours Sincerely,

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