

THE ETHIOPIAN WORLD FEDERATION, INCORPORATED

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From the Desk of the International President

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LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT FOR THE 6TH REGION AU-ECOSOCC ELECTIONS

To Whom It May Concern, I bring you greetings from Imperial Empire of Ethiopia. The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated (EWF, Inc.), a global intergovernmental organization ordained by His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie I, Emperor of the Empire of Ethiopia, declare our support for the African Diaspora representatives to the AU-ECOSOCC 4th General Election Assembly.

It goes without saying that if there ever was a time that we as a people needed to come together, now is that time. The 6th region recognizes the growth and spirit of independence sweeping the other regions. We seek our rightful place at the table. We acknowledge and respect the cease and desist order, and we support your right to protect and maintain the integrity of your elections. However, please consider with me that Mr. Siphiwe Baleka was expressing his concern for our inclusion in the election process. We agree with his concerns. The EWF, Inc. endorses the nomination and election process for the twenty representatives of the African Union's Economic, Social, and Cultural Council (AU-ECOSOCC) from the 6th Region—the global African Diaspora.

In addition, the 1955 Constitution of the Ethiopian Empire, adopted in 1994, establishes the Ethiopian World Federation as the "House of the Peoples," serving as a sovereign body representing the Diaspora under the Emperor's direct authority. As such, the Ethiopian World Federation stands as a constitutionally ordained and sovereign Diaspora government. No authority has the right to remove this sovereign status, which was expressly delegated by His Imperial Majesty.

The EWF, Inc. stands ready to contribute its vast expertise and leadership to this important initiative. We are confident this process will yield highly qualified individuals who are dedicated to the principles of up liftment, representation, and progress for the African Diaspora.

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