

AFRICAN DIASPORA ASSEMBLY

PROVISIONAL 6TH REGION

ELECTIONS

A CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



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CANDIDATE INTEREST & ELECTION PROCESS GUIDELINES

- 1) All interested parties join their Regional WhatsApp Group
- 2) TOWN HALL MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED AND HELD
- 3) All interested parties who wish to run as a Candidate, must present their completed 6th Region-Application Form and post it in the Group (Annex 1)
- 4) All group members must read and digest each Candidate’s submission.
- 5) A sub-group of the Regional group will be created and called “RESULTS”
- 6) On VOTING DAY [to be determined] each group member will name the Candidate he wishes to Vote for and post it in the sub-group “RESULTS”. (Annex 2)
- 7) Everyone will be able to see and determine who has received the most Votes.
- 8) Elected Candidates will then be published officially through the medias.

BRAZIL	USA	CARIBBEAN	SOUTH AMERICA	EUROPE
ELECT 4 PRINCIPALS AND 4 DEPUTIES	ELECT 4 PRINCIPALS AND 4 DEPUTIES	ELECT 4 PRINCIPALS AND 4 DEPUTIES	ELECT 2 PRINCIPALS AND 2 DEPUTIES	ELECT 2 PRINCIPALS AND 2 DEPUTIES

MIDDLE EAST	CENTRAL AMERICA	CANADA	ASIA & OCEANIA
ELECT 1 PRINCIPAL AND 1 DEPUTY	ELECT 1 PRINCIPAL AND 1 DEPUTY	ELECT 1 PRINCIPAL AND 1 DEPUTY	ELECT 1 PRINCIPAL AND 1 DEPUTY

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CANDIDATE APPLICATION FORM

FOR 6TH REGION VOTING PROCESS ONLY

SECTION III

OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES

Background and Contact details of designated Candidate.

FIELD	CANDIDATE REPRESENTATIVE
Full Name	Ade Adeyemi
Age	37
Gender	Male
Your Home Country	Nigeria
Your Region	Europe
Occupation/Designation	Senior Civil Servant
Highest Academic Qualifications	MPharm, MSc, MBA
Email Address (mandatory)	adebusuyiadeyemi@gmail.com
WhatsApp Number (Optional)	+47939947065

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Describe why you would be the most suitable Candidate to hold the position as a representative for the 6th Region (5000 words or less).

Please indicate whether you believe you fit all of; most of; or some of the criteria outlined in the Official Applications of ECOSOCC

<https://ecosocc.au.int/en/elections>

***Disclaimer – these elections are independent of AU ECOSOCC which currently has no legal framework to include the diaspora**

My public service career has been steeped in policymaking and strategic advice formulation at the highest levels. I have a proven track record of supporting senior level strategic thinking across African Union Member States. I am trusted by Ministers and the most senior officials to provide high-quality advice, agree policy and operationalize decisions in complex and fast-paced environments.

I am submitting my candidacy for one of the 20 representative positions for the African Diaspora in the ECOSOCC General Assembly as my experience, values, and vision strongly align with ECOSOCC's mission to engage civil society organizations in realizing the "Africa We Want" as outlined in Agenda 2063.

I am affiliated with and have led high-level initiatives consistent with Article 6 of the ECOSOCC Statutes. My affiliations focus on strengthening African Diaspora contributions to sustainable development in health, education, and policymaking, as evidenced by my leadership in organizations recognized for their active roles in supporting African causes. I have long championed principles of inclusivity, gender equality, human rights, and socio-economic development—values enshrined in Articles 3 and 4 of the AU Constitutive Act. These principles have guided my contributions to policymaking, particularly in areas of health innovation and anti-microbial resistance.

My record demonstrates active engagement with African Diaspora communities, including fostering collaborations between civil society organizations, African Union bodies, and policy stakeholders. This has included leading workshops and contributing to policy dialogues aimed at empowering youth and women, in line with ECOSOCC's strategic objectives.

I bring over a decade of leadership in civil society and advisory roles, including my involvement with the Africa CDC and the Kofi Annan Fellowship. My work has focused on health policy, capacity building, and fostering strategic partnerships.

I have been part of forward-thinking projects that align with ECOSOCC's Theory of Change, including contributing to frameworks for addressing health inequities, creating avenues for African Diaspora investment in local economies, and engaging CSOs in tackling climate and health challenges.

SECTION IV
THEMATIC INTERVENTION AREAS

Rank the **Top 3** thematic areas of intervention (in order of priority) of your organization or your personal expertise or interest.

SN	THEMATIC INTERVENTION	SUB-AREAS	RANK
1	Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment	Agriculture and Food Security Rural Development Sustainable Environment Climate Change Environment; Water and Natural Resources Desertification	
2	Economic Development, Trade, Industry, Mining	Trade Industry Handicrafts Customs Immigration Mining AfCFTA	
3	Education, Science, Technology & Innovation	Education ICT Human Capital Innovation Science and Technology Space	3
4	Infrastructure, Transport and Energy	Energy Transport Communications Infrastructure Tourism	
5	Political Affairs, Peace and Security	Conflict Management Peace Building Prevention and Combating Terrorism Drug & arms trafficking Security reforms Human Rights Rule of Law Democratic and Constitutional Rule Good Governance Electoral Institutions Humanitarian Affairs	
6	Health, Humanitarian Affairs & Social Development	Health Drug Control Population & Migration Labour and Employment Family & Elderly The Physically Challenged Social Integration	1
7	Women & Gender Development	Women Empowerment Children Gender Equality	

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8	Cross-Cutting Issues	HIV/AIDS COVID-19 Response International Cooperation Partnerships Diaspora	2
9	Youth Development	Youth Development Sports	
10	Arts, Culture & Heritage	Arts Culture Heritage	

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PART VI

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made above are correct to the best of my knowledge.¹

Signature

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Name and title: **Mr Ade Adeyemi MPharm MSc MBA FRSPH HonMFPH MBE**

Date: 24 -01-2025

Applications duly completed and signed should be submitted within your Regional WhatsApp Group for deliberation by its members.

¹ False information will lead to an automatic disqualification