

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	ELECT 1 PRINCIPAL AND 1	ELECT 1 PRINCIPAL AND 1	ELECT 1 PRINCIPAL AND 1

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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	Cacique Akyka Baaruco
Age	48
Gender	Male
Your Home Country	The Bahamas/Lukka Kairri Archipelago
Your Region	Caribbean/Atlantic Islands Region
Occupation/Designation	Building Contractor/Serial Entrepreneur
Highest Academic Qualifications	Vocational College, Certified in Building Contracting, Entrepreneurship, Blueprint Reading and Carpentry
Email Address (mandatory)	caciqueakykabaaruco@gmail.com
WhatsApp Number (Optional)	1(242)802-9969

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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**

From the age of ten I was a Pan-African after watching the Shaka Zulu movie, and a Pro-Indigenous activist from the age of 15. That alone does not qualify me to be a suitable candidate, but shows my dedication for the shared interest of both regions. I want to create practical logistic policies that benefit all African Descendants wherever they might be around the globe.

The 6th Region has valuable Intangible Assets to share with the African Continent and equally the African Continent has many precious valuable Tangible and Intangible Assets to share with the 6th Region. I would love the opportunity to connect those valuable assets together.

What makes me the most suitable Candidate to hold the position as a representative for the 6th Region, is I have for the pass decade been following the geo-politics of most countries in the AU and can easily create a SWOT ANALYSIS on how to create a practical logistic plan to connect the continent to the 6th Region once given requested official information.

**Cacique Akyka Baaruco
(NAOH)**

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	1 2 3

2	Economic Development, Trade, Industry, Mining	Trade Industry Handicrafts Customs Immigration Mining AfCFTA	1 2 3
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3	Education, Science, Technology & Innovation	Education ICT Human Capital Innovation Science and Technology Space	1 2 3
4	Infrastructure, Transport and Energy	Energy Transport Communications Infrastructure Tourism	3 2 1
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	1 2 3
6	Health, Humanitarian Affairs & Social Development	Health Drug Control Population & Migration Labour and Employment Family & Elderly The Physically Challenged Social Integration	1 2 3

7	Women & Gender Development	Women Empowerment Children Gender Equality	1 2 3
8	Cross-Cutting Issues	HIV/AIDS COVID-19 Response International Cooperation Partnerships Diaspora	2 3 1
9	Youth Development	Youth Development Sports	1 2
10	Arts, Culture & Heritage	Arts Culture Heritage	3 2 1

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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 Cacique Akyka Baaruco(NAOH)

Name and title:Cacique Akyka Baaruco, ADDI BAHAMAS CHAIRMAN

Date:22 January 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

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VOTING FORM

FOR 6TH REGION VOTING PROCESS ONLY

YOUR REGION IS:

1. Vote for your **Principal** Candidate/s

FIELD	CANDIDATE	COUNTRY
Full Name		

2. Vote for your **Deputy** Candidate/s

FIELD	CANDIDATE	COUNTRY
Full Name		

**VOTING FORM SHOULD BE SENT TO
“RESULTS” WHATSAPP SUB-GROUP**