

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	OLVERNE ORIA MORICA RICHARDSON-JACOBS
Age	43 YEARS
Gender	FEMALE
Your Home Country	ANTIGUA
Your Region	CARIBBEAN
Occupation/Designation	TECHNICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR / ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGIST
Highest Academic Qualifications	N/A
Email Address (mandatory)	olvernejacobs@gmail.com maidenantigua86@gmail.com
WhatsApp Number (Optional)	N/A

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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**

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
2	Economic Development, Trade, Industry, Mining	Trade Industry Handicrafts Customs Immigration Mining AfCFTA	10

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3	Education, Science, Technology & Innovation	Education ICT Human Capital Innovation Science and Technology Space	1
4	Infrastructure, Transport and Energy	Energy Transport Communications Infrastructure Tourism	4
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	9
6	Health, Humanitarian Affairs & Social Development	Health Drug Control Population & Migration Labour and Employment Family & Elderly The Physically Challenged Social Integration	3
7	Women & Gender Development	Women Empowerment Children Gender Equality	5
8	Cross-Cutting Issues	HIV/AIDS COVID-19 Response International Cooperation Partnerships Diaspora	8
9	Youth Development	Youth Development Sports	6
10	Arts, Culture & Heritage	Arts Culture Heritage	7

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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 *O Jacobs*

Name and title: [Mrs. Olverne Oria Morica Richardson-Jacobs](#)

Date: [13/01/2025](#)

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

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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