

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
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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	PRINCESS EULOGIA GORDON
Age	34
Gender	F
Your Home Country	UNITED STATES of AMERICA
Your Region	CENTRAL AMERICA
Occupation/Designation	CEO & PUBLICIST (MANNEQUINS N MOTION / DEPUTY COORDINATOR, (CENTRAL AMERICA, ADAP 6TH REGION)
Highest Academic Qualifications	17th NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS (PRESENTED BY: U.S. JOURNAL TRAINING, INC.)
Email Address (mandatory)	PR@MANNEQUINSNMOTION.COM
WhatsApp Number (Optional)	203-908-0755

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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**

Born and raised in Los Angeles, California, I embody the vibrant energy of a first-generation Garifuna-American, navigating a dynamic career dedicated to cultural preservation, advocacy, and empowerment. From the age of 1, I traveled between the United States and Belize, surrounded by a village of elders who instilled in me a profound appreciation for tradition, resilience, and the importance of community. This duality of experiences shaped my global perspective and deep-rooted commitment to uplifting the African Diaspora.

A Legacy of Leadership and Advocacy

I am proud to carry forward the extraordinary legacies of my parents, Chief, Queen Mother Freda Sideroff and Brother Jamaal Goree. My mother, a cultural powerhouse, founded the Garifuna International Indigenous Film Festival (GIFF) to amplify indigenous voices and protect cultural heritage worldwide. My father, a visionary media trailblazer, made his mark as the former producer and co-host of *The Front Page* on Stevie Wonder's KJLH Radio, and as founder and director of Inner Light Radio, bridging the Diaspora and Africa through dialogue and connection. Their work has inspired my passion for cultural diplomacy, storytelling, and social transformation.

A Career Defined by Cultural Diplomacy and Advocacy

With a career spanning public relations, corporate leadership, cultural diplomacy, and creative ventures, I bring a unique blend of experience and vision to the role of 6th Region representative. As CEO of Mannequins N Motion, I have built a boutique public relations firm that represents visionary artists,

authors, thought leaders, and cultural advocates. My work includes facilitating red carpet events, movie screenings, and book signings to amplify clients' brands while fostering meaningful cultural exchanges.

In 2023, I had the privilege of teaching the ancestral Garifuna language and history at two schools in Saint Vincent & the Grenadines, inspiring pride and confidence among young Garifuna descendants. During this visit, I also presided over the naming ceremony for Prime Minister Ralph E. Gonsalves, a profound moment celebrating leadership and cultural unity.

Additionally, I contribute to the United Nations as a member of the International Civil Society Working Group Youth Sub-Committee for the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent, addressing global challenges faced by the African Diaspora. I am also a published author, sharing my personal journey in *Broken Trust, Healing Hearts: Personal Stories & Expert Guidance on Navigating Healing After Toxic Relationships*. This work highlights my commitment to resilience, healing, and empowerment.

Spiritual Guidance and Leadership

Beyond my professional achievements, I am a gifted spiritual medium, offering guidance and clarity to those seeking connection and healing. Many clients turn to me for spiritual insights that help them navigate personal and professional challenges. This gift is deeply tied to my Garifuna heritage, where spirituality is a profound part of our cultural identity. By integrating this into my work, I am able to provide holistic support that bridges the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of individuals and communities.

Vision for the 6th Region

As a youthful leader, wife, and mother, I understand the importance of balancing tradition and progress. My vision for the 6th Region is rooted in three pillars:

- 1. Cultural Preservation and Pride
 - Promote the teaching of indigenous languages and histories, ensuring that future generations remain connected to their heritage.
 - Support platforms like GIIFF to amplify underrepresented voices and celebrate

	<p>our shared legacies.</p> <p>2. Economic Empowerment and Opportunity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Establish initiatives connecting Diaspora entrepreneurs with African markets, fostering growth in technology, tourism, and creative industries. ○ Provide mentorship opportunities to inspire young leaders to pursue innovation and advocacy. <p>3. Unity and Representation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Strengthen bonds between the Diaspora and Africa by building bridges for collaboration in arts, education, and diplomacy. ○ Advocate for policies that address challenges unique to African descendants, ensuring representation at the global level. <p>Why I Am the Right Candidate</p> <p>I bring a powerful combination of youthful energy, lived experience, spiritual insight, and a proven track record of leadership. My career reflects a lifelong commitment to cultural advocacy, whether through teaching the Garifuna language, empowering domestic violence survivors, or representing clients who shape global narratives. I am uniquely positioned to inspire and motivate the next generation while honoring the sacrifices of those who came before us.</p> <p>As a wife and mother, I am deeply committed to passing down the values and lessons of my parents, ensuring that their legacies endure through my children and the communities I serve. My work is not just a career—it is my calling. Through my spiritual and professional guidance, I aim to represent the 6th Region with authenticity, purpose, and a vision for unity, empowerment, and progress.</p>
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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
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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	

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3	Education, Science, Technology & Innovation	Education ICT Human Capital Innovation Science and Technology Space	
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	
7	Women & Gender Development	Women Empowerment Children Gender Equality	2
8	Cross-Cutting Issues	HIV/AIDS COVID-19 Response International Cooperation Partnerships Diaspora	
9	Youth Development	Youth Development Sports	3
10	Arts, Culture & Heritage	Arts Culture Heritage	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 :

Princess Eulogia Gordon

Name and title:

Princess Eulogia Gordon
DEPUTY COORDINATOR & CANDIDATE, (CENTRAL AMERICA, ADAP 6TH REGION)

Date: 12/8/2024

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

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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**