

From our beginning 400 years ago on August 25th, 1619 at Old Point Comfort as Africans and then as African Americans our ancestors have played a vital role in the development of the USA. In 2005, the African Union defined the African Diaspora (AU) as "... peoples of African descent and heritage living outside the continent, irrespective of their citizenship, and who remain committed to contribute to the development of the continent and the building of the African Union." In 2012 The AU expanded, in writing but not in fact, its membership to those who do not live in its established 5 regions to a 6th region.

The African Diaspora is mainly those persons of African descent dispersed from Africa into Europe, Asia and the Americas during Arab and European commercial slave raids. It also consists of those persons who voluntary migrated from Africa in the 20th and 21st century. The African population in the Western Hemisphere is about 150 million persons in South America (mainly Brazil & Columbia), 50M in North America (USA) and the Caribbean, 10M in Middle East, Asia and Europe. (210M plus strong worldwide).

The creators of Friends of the African Union as a division of McGraw Daniels Inc. (MDi) recognized that the African Union, to date, is the only organization which has the structural and functional capacity to unite, and service the needs and aspirations of the more than 1.5 billion African people, globally. So in 2012 we spun off from MDi Friends of the African Union and in 2013 Friends of the African Union Chamber of Commerce, who today act as convener of the message of economic empowerment for all people of African descent and their allies. We do so based on actions of the leadership of African Nations at the first global African Diaspora Summit in May 2012 for her children to organize in joint operations as the African diaspora to answer through 5 legacy projects and other actions, such as we have taken.

Friends of the African Union knows that the political fragmentation and segregation in the USA is by race and class. Many poor Africans people in America have a high degree of desperation and hopelessness along with the belief that things can't change. Friends of the African Union was created to change this perception by action; we will walk the walk, not just talk the talk – we are asking people, organizations, communities and companies to join us in changing the live of Africans in our lifetime.

We do this work now after 400 years in the English Colonies not only as a solution to the results of the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of African slavery in the USA for 77 years (1788-1865) and the 168 years (1619-1787) in the progenitors to the 13 English colonies that made up the United States of America but also as a American African Nation #justeconomy solution. It is a solution to the effects subsequently de jure & de facto of racial & economic discrimination on the descendant Americans of America's African slavery and, today, those persons of the African Diaspora in the United States of America and the people of the African Union, who through these actions will be united.

Therefore, Friends of the African Union, affiliates and allies on this second day of this Historic Black History Month, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019, pledge, "We as Citizens of the United States of America who are decedent from Africans made new citizens in 1868, 150 years ago, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish equality of justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the equal blessings of liberty to ourselves and our future generations, do ordain as organized civil society and establish this month a working group to establish a 150 year (2019-2169) Black Folks Plan (#150BlackFolksPlan) that is to deliver its work by August 25th 2019. This date being the 400th year anniversary of landing of the first Africans in the English colonies in 1619 at Fort Comfort, which would later become part of the state of Virginia, one of the founding states of the United States of America." We do so, in part, based on the following 5 pages.



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#### STATUTES OF THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL COUNCIL OF THE **AFRICAN UNION**

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The AU ECOSOCC Global Africa Diaspora Stakeholder Convention

The Global Africa Diaspora Convention 2015 was focused on the implementation of the African Union Global Summit of 2012 was held in 2015 that identified capacity for engagements. The Convention also sensitized the African Union Agenda 2063 and shared values for an integrated, prosperous and peaceful Africa driven by her people. It was also the historic milestone to welcome the



African Union Economic, Social and Cultural Council to the Diaspora in collaborative efforts to engage stakeholders in opportunities and the development of Africa.



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Global African Stakeholders Diaspora Convention, Washington DC 19-22 November 2015

Under the auspices of the AU ECOSOCC and the support of AU CIDO Secretariat, the Global Africa Diaspora Convention will take place in Washington, DC / Baltimore, Maryland on November 19-22, 2015. The Convention will focus on the role of Africa Diaspora in Africa's development on the most vital issues of identifying and applying capacities, sensitizing the shared values of the African Union's Agenda 2063 and the unique role of AU ECOSOCC in engaging the civil society as partners in development, and improving stakeholders' understanding and cooperation on common policies that are applicable to all constituencies, including Diaspora representation at the AU ECOSOCC.

After the Global Africa Diaspora Summit in 2012 and the AU Declaration, the Global Africa Diaspora Convention provides a common forum and unprecedented opportunity for diverse constituencies, including women and youth organizations, in the Diaspora to assess common developments and highlight innovative ways to improve outcomes that rely on system building and harmonized recommendations for evidence-based policies. The expected outcomes are enumerated in the concept and content of the program.

The Global Africa Diaspora Convention will bring heightened focus on the African Union 2015 Theme: Year of Women Empowerment and Development towards Agenda 2063 with innovative programs and support for the CIDO's implementation of the Africa Diaspora Volunteer Corps and other AU Diaspora Legacy Projects. Events in the Margin will include information on opportunities in member state and Diaspora participation in the NEPAD Africa Trade Fair on Indigenous Products and Services in May 2016.

Stakeholders will participate in various Roundtable and Plenary Sessions. Representatives of organizations, policy makers, the media, representatives of Historical Black Colleges and Universities, public and private sector leaders, are expected to attend. The Presiding Officer of the AU ECOSOCC is expected to address

#### had over a 10 person delegation at the

Global Africa Diaspora Convention 2015

November 19-22, 2015. Under the auspices of th African Union Economic, Social, and Cultural Council with the support of African Union Citizen and Diaspora Organization



Submitted by Evelyn Joe Special Adviser on Diaspora Relati African Union Economic, Social, Cultural Council

The AU Constitutive Act declares that it shall "invite and mcourage the full participation of the African Diaspora as an important part of our continent, in the building of the African Union."

The AU defined the African Diaspora as consisting of "people of African origin living outside the continent, irrespective of their citizenship and nationality and who are willing to contribute to the development of the continent and the building of the African Union."

Global Africa Diaspora Convention is to promote and sensitize the core of AU as the hub of African related activities in the international fora. AU is not an oasis; we exist in an increasingly interconnected global society

FAU believes that Africans must write our own scripts, articulate African PAO Delieves that Anincan's must write our own Scripts, automate Anincan priorities, and forge mutually enhancing international/ multilateral partnerships, which depart from dependencies and to foster the African Renaissance as per decisions of the AUC. ECOSOCC is the unique AU organ that engages the civil society as partners in these drives









Friends of the African Union (FAU) adopted in 2013 Africa 2063 as the global strategy to optimize use of Africa's resources for the benefits of all Africans. In 2014 FAU adopted and has enhanced the New Future Foundation \$3 Trillion Dollar Goree Island plan of New Future Foundation through a Quantitative Easing based debt purchasing plan called the Daniels IDIQ that can help to transform the members states of the AU into what it has promised in Africa 2063. FAU and allies propose in the 6th region an approach based on how the Diaspora learned lessons of the past and now we now how to build on the progress now underway. In 2015 looked forward to a productive 2016, it was we signed a 5 year (2016-2020) \$30B Bank based Community Benefit Agreement with Fifth Third Bank.

In 2015 FAU with New Future Foundation and World African Diaspora Union (WADU) proposed forming an alliance of civil society groups across the world to promote and strengthen the effectiveness of Africa solidarity and integration, bringing together networks to build trust and cooperation among African Diaspora civil society leaders for reflection and experience sharing in pursuit of membership in the African Union's the Economic, Social and Cultural Council (ECOSOCC). We started this effort at the November 2015 meeting called by the African Union ECOSOCC at the Global African Diaspora Stakeholders Convention.

At this Convention we offered praise to Presiding Officer Chilengi, FAU and other Stakeholders formally commend him for the outstanding way in which he are conducting the work. He was most respectful in listening carefully to our statement. We appreciate the clarity he brought after listening to his speech to the delegates on Saturday Nov. 21st and Sunday Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015. We also commend his efforts to encourage Member States to participate in these sessions. It is especially meaningful that he implemented this level of exchange during one of the most significant periods in the life of the African Union with the launch of Africa 2063 which contains a broad based African mission for the next 50 years. We greatly appreciated the opportunity to express our updated views on the ECOSOCC agenda in the following document that was delivered to him by hand.

Handed by Hershel Daniels Junior to Presiding Officer Chilengi on November 21st 2015 at the Global African Diaspora Stakeholders Convention

RECALLING the objectives and principles enshrined in the Constitutive Act of the African Union:

ADDITIONALLY RECALLING the Protocol on Amendments to the Constitutive Act of the African Union adopted by the First Extra-Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in January 2003, and in particular Article 3(q) which invites the African Diaspora to participate as an important component in the building of the African Union;

RECOGNIZING the need to build sustainable partnerships between the African continent and the African Diaspora through sustainable dialogue and effective collaboration with governments and peoples of different regions of the World in which the Diaspora populations are located;

COGNIZANT of the fact that culture and identity inform all facets of development;

ACKNOWLEDGING the need to celebrate and preserve the shared heritage between Africa and peoples of African descent in the Diaspora;

BEARING IN MIND that the African Diaspora represents a historical and evolving experience which calls for an approach that is sensitive to the specificities of the different regions;



AFFIRMING the need to promote South-South Cooperation as a framework for enhancing mutual development as well as Pan-African Solidarity;

REAFFIRMING the importance of women and youth as important pillars of our society that should be mainstreamed in all Diaspora discourses and actions;

LAUDING the efforts undertaken thus far to support Africa and African Diaspora process including organizational efforts, measures and strategies pursued by the African Union;

FURTHER RECALLING relevant African Union Decisions including Decision EX.CL/Dec. 5 (III) on the Development of the Diaspora Initiative adopted by the Third Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in Maputo, Mozambique, in July 2003, Decision EX.CL/Dec. 221 (VII) on the Africa-Diaspora Process adopted by the Eighth Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in January 2006 and Decision EX.CL/Dec. 406 (XII) on the First African Union Diaspora Ministerial Conference adopted by the Twelfth Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in January 2008 on the modalities for Diaspora participation in the organs and activities of the Union and Decision Ass/AU/Dec.205(XI) adopted by the Eleventh Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the Union in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, in July 2008 on the Africa Diaspora Summit, Decision, Ass/AU/Dec 354 (XVI) of the Sixteen Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in January 2011 on the Roadmap for the Diaspora Summit, including the convening of a Technical Experts meeting in Pretoria, South Africa in February 2011 and Decision Ass/AU/Dec 367 (XVII) of the Seventeenth Ordinary Session of Assembly of the Union on the convening of a second Ministerial Conference on the margins of the United Nations General Assembly in New York in September 2011 as well as Decision Assembly/AU/Dec. 393(XVIII) endorsing the outcome and conclusions of the Second Ministerial Conference held in New York in September 2011.

ACKNOWLEDGE of the importance to the African Diaspora of the establishment of The Economic, Social and Cultural Council (ECOSOCC) under the provision of Articles 5 and 22 of the Constitutive Act:

ACKNOWLEDGING ECOSOCC Statutes, adopted by the AU Assembly in July 2004, define it as an advisory organ composed of different social and professional groups of AU Member States (Assembly/AU/Dec.48 (III)). The first ECOSOCC General Assembly was formally launched on 9 September 2008 in Dar es Salaam, UR of Tanzania.

KNOWLEDGABLE of the Structure of ECOSOCC and that under article 4 of the ECOSOCC Statutes, the Council is composed of 150 CSOs: 1 two CSOs from each Member State; 10 CSOs operating at regional level and eight at continental level; 20 CSOs from the African Diaspora, as defined by the Executive Council and covering the continents of the world; and six CSOs, in ex-officio capacity, nominated by the AU Commission and based on special considerations, in consultation with Member States.

UNDERSTANDING that Article 4 also provides for Member State, regional, continental and Diaspora representatives to be elected on the basis of 50 percent gender equality and 50 percent aged between 18 and 35. Members are elected for four-year terms and may be re-elected once.

CONVINCED that popular participation in the activities of the African Union, as enunciated in the African Charter for Popular Participation, is a prerequisite for its success;



GUIDED by the common vision of a united and strong Africa and by the need to build a partnership between governments and all segments of civil society, in particular women, youth, the private sector and the African Diaspora, in order to strengthen solidarity and cohesion among our peoples;

RECALLING the decision of the Assembly to invite and encourage the full participation of the African Diaspora as an important part of the Continent, in the building of the African Union.

CONVINCED of the need to build on these efforts and outcomes as the basis for establishing a solid foundation for the rejuvenation of the global African family as an instrument of wider renaissance;

REALIZING the imperative of a sustained and coordinated approach and ownership of the African Diaspora related programmes and projects so as to promote their effective implementation and impact;

COMMIT to cooperate in the political, economic and social areas outlined in this Report of the Global African Stakeholders Convention and Programme of Action, and implementation and follow-up modalities.

EXPRESSING our appreciation to Head of Secretariat Dr. Jinmi Adisa for his support in holding the Global African Diaspora Stakeholders Convention.

FUTHERMORE RECOGNIZING that the work of adviser on Diaspora Relations Ms Evelyn Joe in carrying out creation of the the Global African Diaspora Stakeholders Convention and recognition of her skills and outstanding quality of advise and her expressed commitment to the integration and development agenda of Africa and the African Union.

THEREBY at this the Global African Diaspora Stakeholders Convention we agree to adopt, develop and report on the implement the five legacy projects as created in South Africa 25 May 2012 at the first African Diaspora Summit as a way of giving practical meaning to the Diaspora programme and in order to facilitate the post-Summit implementation programme. These are: a) the production of a Skills Database of African Professionals in the Diaspora; b) the establishment of the African Diaspora Volunteers Corps; c) the African Diaspora Investment Fund; d) a programme on the Development Marketplace for the Diaspora, as a framework for facilitating innovation and entrepreneurship among African and Diaspora; and e) The African Remittances Institute.

AGREEMENT between the people of the African Diaspora and ECOSOCC in regards to decisions to the five tasks given unto us the people of Africa in the sixth region, as defined by AU document, on this day November 21st 2015, do hereby give this report to the leadership of the African Union.

- 1. We have implemented phase I of the task to create the African Diaspora Volunteer Corps at au6.global with the African Civil Society Organizations (CSO). CSO members include but are not limited to:
- Social groups such as those representing women, children, youth, the elderly and people with disabilities and special needs
- Professional groups such as associations of artists, engineers, health practitioners, social workers, media, teachers, sport associations, legal professionals, social scientists, academia, business organisations, national chambers of commerce, workers, employers, industry and agriculture, as well as other private sector interest groups



- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs), community-based organisations (CBOs) and voluntary organisations
- Cultural organisations
- Social and professional organisations in the African Diaspora (in accordance with the definition approved by the Executive Council of ECOSOCC).
- 2. We have created a African Diaspora Skills Database Phase I which is used in the creation of the African Diaspora Volunteer Corps so as to encourage and support the development of an African Union Diaspora Volunteer programme as a framework for associating the Diaspora directly with the development of the continent and which as of this day is in operation at AU6.global.
- 3. We have created this day the framework for a report to be issued by May 25th 2016 on the African Institute of Remittance based on previous actions of the African Diaspora and organs and officials of the African Union since July 16 2012.
- 4. We have created this day the framework for a African Investment Fund based on previous actions since July 16 2012 and the business model of the Community Reinvestment Fund which shall serve as a guide in the creation of a global organized with a ownership structure that supports the people of the African Union.
- 5. We Africans of the Diaspora acknowledge that under Article 11 of the ECOSOCC Statutes there is established 10 Sectoral Cluster Committees as key operational mechanisms to formulate opinions and provide input into AU policies and programmes. The Committees are: Peace and Security; Political Affairs; Infrastructure and Energy; Social Affairs and Health; Human Resources, Science and Technology; Trade and Industry; Rural Economy and Agriculture; Economic Affairs; Women and Gender; and Cross-Cutting Programmes (such as HIV/AIDS, international cooperation and coordination with other AU institutions and organs). The ECOSOCC General Assembly may recommend amendments to the established Sectoral Cluster Committees. We will endeavor have implemented preliminary work on the task to create the Development of a marketplace for African development in line with ECOSOCC Statues and shall report back to assembly not later than May 25th 2016 on the basis of the aforementioned 10 Sectoral Cluster Committees.

We do this work so as to encourage the Diaspora to organize our self in a global network and to establish appropriate mechanisms that will enable our increasing participation in the affairs of the African Union as observers and eventually, in the future, as a sixth region of the continent that would contribute substantially to the implementation of policies and programmes.

Acknowledge the responsibility of the African Diaspora to fund and host rotational AU Diaspora Conference in Africa and in the Diaspora to review the implementation of this Programme of Action.

So we sign as CSO's and or their representatives

Friends of the African Union (FAU) World African Diaspora Union (WADU) New Future Foundation That work was done by Hershel Daniels Junior (FAU) and Dr. Leonard Kweku Jeffries (WADU) late into the night and finished at nearly 2 AM in the morning on November 21st 2015. Now during this historic Black History Month of 2019, FAU will assemble a further report to the leaders of the Africa Union.



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FRIENDS OF THE AFRICAN UNION is an economic, social, humanitarian, charitable, educational and new media civil-society organization founded to work for the benefit of the people of the African Union and the African diaspora in their host countries.

Friends of the African Union (FAU) recognizes that the African Union, to date, is the only organization which has the structural and functional capacity to unite, and service the needs and aspirations of the more than 1.5 billion African people, globally.

FAU is organized around the action in 2005, when the African Union defined the African Diaspora as "... peoples of African descent and heritage living outside the continent, irrespective of their citizenship, and who remain committed to contribute to the development of the continent and the building of the African Union."



### **BUREAUS & CHAPTERS INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY**

FAU Bureaus are national organizations organized by 2 or more citizens of that country. They are incorporated per the laws of that country. Each country shall have an assembly of state chapters and that assembly may have representative groups for Capital Cities that are not states, also Women, Men, Youth, Elders, People with Disabilities, Veterans, Military, Foreign Government Service Employees and the people who are not in the country and of the African Diaspora.

**FAU State Assemblies** are organized around the national governmentally recognized states and Capital Cities that are not states. Each Shall have its Annual Assembly in which all Chapters in the state shall be entitled to send a naturally born Male and Female member to vote on resolutions of action.

FAU County Chapters are political and geographic subdivision of a State Chapter

**FAU Regional Chapters** are political and geographic subdivision in other than the USA and may be metropolitan statistical area (MSA) in the USA. These are a geographical region with a relatively high population density at its core and close economic ties throughout the area.

**FAU Metropolitan Chapters** are organized around a city inclusive of its surrounding areas that has more than a 100,000 people.

**FAU City, Town, Village Chapters** are organized around the government of a City, Town, Village exclusive of its surrounding areas.

**FAU Neighborhood Chapters** are within a FAU Metropolitan or City Chapters that has over 1,000 or more members of FAU who live in proximity to each other.

**FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalitions** shall be community reinvestment coalition created for each city, metropolitan, county or state FAU chapter and made up of members of the people of the African Union, the African Diaspora & their allies.

**FAU College and University Chapters and FAU School Chapters** shall be for each institution and made up of members of the people of the African Union, the African Diaspora and their allies.

**FAU Affiliated Organization Chapters** shall be for each organization which has formally aligned with FAU and made up of members of the people of the African Union, the African Diaspora and their allies.

**FAU Prison and or Jail Chapters** shall be for each institution and made up of members of the people of the African Union.



Friends of the African Union (FAU) is an economic, social, humanitarian, charitable, educational and new media civil-society organization founded in 2012 to improve the lives of the people of the African diaspora and to support the work of the African Union, the 55-nation African equivalent of the European Union. In the years immediately following its formation, FAU participated in United States government meetings with African Nations, African Union meetings and consultations, and United Nations forums and conferences. It recruited allies (including Native American and African tribal groups), built an affiliate structure with national country bureaus, state assemblies, and local chapters, and lined up resources. FAU and its allies are signatories to some \$90B worth of bank-based Community Benefit Agreements.

In 2012 FAU adopted the following Ten Operational Principles (as amended in 2016):

- 1. We support the constitution of the United States of America (USA) and the African Union (AU), its constitutive act and the history and acts of the AU's predecessor organization the Organization of African Unity (OAU).
- 2. We support the recognition of the African Diaspora globally and legally by the AU based on actions in 2005 of the African Union Assembly when it defined the African Diaspora as "... peoples of African descent and heritage living outside the continent, irrespective of their citizenship, and who remain committed to contribute to the development of the continent and the building of the African Union".
- 3. We support application worldwide of the United Nations (UN) Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- 4. We support the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (2015), the AU's Africa 2063 Plan for Africa (2013), the economic-social uplift of Africans on the continent and in the African Diaspora as well the work of the AU in regards to increasing trade between African Nations, and will incorporate the work of the International Year for People of African Descent (2011) as designated by the UN and Organization of American States and the UN's International Decade for People of African Descent (2015).
- 5. We support the strategy and agenda of the AU Economic, Social and Cultural Council (ECOSOCC) and through organization of African American Civil Society we support the AU Assembly five legacy projects (2012) and continuing efforts to strengthen the Global African Diaspora Initiatives of the AU.
- 6. We support Peace, Security and basic human dignity within Africa and around the globe, with an emphasis on stopping slavery in the AU nations and in the African Diaspora.
- 7. We support the organization of African and peoples of African descent's self-interest and uplift through a committee structure and take responsibility for organizing such in the United States of America.
- 8. We support the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) of 2000 and seek the creation of a new plan between the United States of America and the African Union that is supportive of the African Diaspora in the USA and would be sustainable not only in Africa but also in the host countries of the African Diaspora. We do this based on usage of sovereign based public private partnerships.
- 9. We support political empowerment of Africans as individual citizens and in free associations on cooperation and solidarity in the continent and in the Diaspora.
- 10. We support the creation of a company called the African American Diaspora Holding Company & Investment Trust which will create financial solutions through the US Federal Reserve and its banks.

On December 25<sup>th</sup> 2018, FAU begin to offer global programming in seven focus areas: (1) developing intergenerational community wealth; (2) business development that erases the digital divide and builds wealth for economically disadvantaged people; (3) next-generation civic infrastructure with governance at the neighborhood level; (4) comprehensive Internet of Everything based education; (5) healthcare system solutions that effectively serve the entire population; (6) combating racism through economic development; and (7) human rights development using the UN's Universal Periodic Review process.





My name is Hershel Daniels Junior and I am the cofounder and Chairman of Friends of the African Union. We started operations in 2012.

My objective is to utilize the formal training and experience I have acquired in the fields of electronics, computing, communications, business, sales, research, and diplomacy to create a sustainable multi generational infrastrucre based on the skills of the African Diasporia in the USA and the \$300T assets in Africa that supports creation of a new cyber currency called the African Dollar that is to be built on forks of BlockChain Technology, USPTO 5,577,042 and other intellectual property.

I started Friends of the African Union (FAU) based on a meeting, on December 16<sup>th</sup> 2011, called by the then Ambassador from the African Union to the USA with members of the African Diasporia in the USA. I started FAU out as an economic, social, humanitarian, charitable, educational and new media civil-society organization to improve the lives of the people of the African diaspora and to support the work of the African Union, the 55-nation African equivalent of the European Union.

In the years immediately following its formation I led FAU participation in meetings with the United States government (2012-2016), African Nations (2012-2018, and African Union consultations (2013-2015), along with United Nations forums and conferences (2014-2018). I recruited allies including Native American tribal groups (2015) and built a FAU affiliate structure with national country bureaus, state assemblies, & local chapters (2016-2018).

It must be remembered that there is nothing more difficult to plan, more doubtful of success, nor more dangerous to manage than the creation of a new system.

For the initiator has the enmity of all who would profit by the preservation of the old institution and merely lukewarm defenders in those who would gain by the new ones.

— Machiavelli, "The Prince" 1513

Friends of the African Union has lined up resources including skilled personal, intellectual property and is a signatory to a 2016 \$30B 5 year (2016-2020) bank based Community Benefit Agreement with Fifth Third Bank that last year(2018) added \$2B to its goals with over \$7B in activity from 2016 to 2019.



### FAU Chairman Hershel Daniels Junior's Career

2010		-		
2018 -	Friends off the	The purpose of the company is to create smart public private		
Present	African Union	partnerships that uses different types of electronic data collection		
	smartWISE Economic	sensors to supply information which is used to manage assets and		
	Development	resources using the UN's sustainable Development Goals, Human Rights		
	Corporation	Periodic Review of Nations & Community Benefit Agreements as tools		
2016 -	Friends off the	Prime Developer a Civil Society Organizations representing the people of		
Present	African Union	the African Diaspora through Economic Development that begets social		
	EDCorp, Inc.	alignment with Peace in the Hood through Jobs in the Hood.		
1996-	McGraw Daniels, LLC	Co-Founder and Co-Developer of next generation communications and		
Present		computing technology based on patent USPTO 5,577,042.		
2001-	Hargrove	Business Development Director (sales) of a broad variety of engineering		
2013	Engineering, LLC	services to the private and public sectors based on the expertise of the		
		company's founder with a focus on an innovative sewer system solution.		
1997-	Lloyds General and	Business Development Director who was brought on board to develop		
2001	Electrical Contractors	the company into next generation leadership as a leading female		
		business enterprise in Communications, Computing, International Trade,		
		Construction and Real Estate Development		
1992 -	Honorary Counsel of	Chief Technical Officer at Senior Honorary Counsel to Republic of Guinea		
1995	the Republic of	Carried out secure communications, technical analysis and oversaw a		
	Guinea to USA	process for selection of ITU based SatCom for country. Developed plan		
		of action that was funded by the World Bank for communications.		
		Created strategy for dot.africa that only now has Internet Corporation		
		for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) said may happen in 2017.		
1987 -	Business Computer	Chief Technical Service Director at Business Computer Exchange (BCE)		
1989	Exchange	which was an early mail order contender when CDW was Computer		
		Discount Warehouse & we had a chance to be Dell. Did customer service		
		support for a variety of technologies including CPM cards in Apple II, MS		
		DOS 1.1 in Columbia Data Systems PC Clones and Xerox 820 MS DOS.		
1986-	Clinton Computers	Sales Representative at Clinton Computers selling Apple Computers and		
1987		early Macs in Desktop Publishing, data representation systems for IBM		
		technology and as terminals for IBM AS400 systems		
1983-	US Navy	Petty Officer in Naval Telecommunications System Integration Command		
1986	US Army	01 at US Navy worked on Command, Control, Communications,		
	US Marines	Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C4ISR)		
		development as the shore-based platform supporting end-to-end		
		solutions and services to resolve the most complex issues in the		
		intelligence, command and control (C2) and information domains.		
1981 -	National	I was a Oceanographic Tech who was a Able Bodied Seaman at The		
1983		native		
1903	Oceanographic	Military Sealift Command (MSC) who served as a Cryptographic		
1983	Atmospheric	Communications Tech on a NOAA Ship the USNS HARKNESS (T-AGS-32) a		
	- ·	Communications Tech on a NOAA Ship the USNS HARKNESS (T-AGS-32) a then state-of-the-art oceanographic and atmospheric research platform		
1973 -	Atmospheric	Communications Tech on a NOAA Ship the USNS HARKNESS (T-AGS-32) a		



### FAU Chairman Hershel Daniels Junior's Civil Society Work

November	Keys of the Kingdom	As Chairperson I shall have the supervision, oversight, and care of all
2018 -	United Methodist	real property owned by Keys of Kingdom UMC and of all property and
Present	Church	equipment acquired directly by the local church or by any society,
		board, class, commission, or similar organization connected therewith
August	Greater Cincinnati	Leading the Development of a Community Development Plan that
2016 –	Community	includes mortgage and small business lending, including micro-lending,
Present	Reinvestment Coalition	community development lending and investing, philanthropy, and
	(FinTech/Payday)	financial services for low- and moderate-income communities.
January	Friends of the African	2018 Did reverse merger with Cincinnati Empowerment Corp. and in
2012 -	Union (FAU) and FAU	2016 Conducted at the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
present	Chamber of Commerce	15th Session an action to bring about a scientific inquiry in the theory
		that Africans not Asians where the first people ancestors of Americans.
		Signed onto a 5 year \$30B bank based Community Benefit Agreement.
September	African Scientific	I am an ASI Fellow which is an international honorary association of
2012 -	Institute (ASI)	accomplished individuals in the area of science and technology. ASI
Present		Fellows are a part of a think tank, producing new ideas and resources
		for other fellows and their projects.
2010 -	National Association of	I am a tentative chapter Commander of a NABVETS Chapter in
Present	Black Veterans	formation (Global Membership) as well as a member of a new chapter
	(NABVETS)	in 2010. NABVETS is an official US Veterans Service Organization
		created July 1969. You do not have to a Vet or Black to join.
2004 -	The Martin Luther	As a member I am responsible to get people involved and feeling
Present	King, Jr. Coalition	passionate about furthering our cause to Change America as Martin
		Luther King Junior would have wanted and then carry that message to
		Washington DC and beyond through the coalitions activates and more.
2002-	National Community	I am a member of NCRC which serves advocates, like me, around the
Present	Reinvestment Coalition	country by providing training and technical assistance, research and
	(NCRC)	policy analyses and other resources. Joined to leverage the then \$2.2B
		in pledges to the Cincinnati Empowerment Plan which helped create.
2015-2016	Mt Auburn Good	MAGHF is a Community Housing Development Organization that I was
	Housing Foundation	a board member of that is a private nonprofit, community-based
	(MAGHF)	organization with the capacity to develop affordable housing for Ohio.
2013-2015	Taft STEM Elementary	I was a Board Member at W. H. Taft Elementary Science, Technology,
	LSDMC	Engineering and Math (STEM) School Local School Decision Making
2009-2011		Committee – served two terms and was on the board that keep the
		school open and oversaw a over \$5M investment in rebuilding.
2010-2014	Mt Auburn Community	I was a board member of the Mt. Auburn Community Council (MACC)
	Council	is the official representative of the Mt. Auburn community.
2008-2012	Keys of the Kingdom	Fulfilled my role as Church Trustee as part Keys of the Kingdom United
	UMC	Methodist Church and President of its United Methodist Men Chapter.
		Plan Cincinnati was designed to represent the voice of the people of
		Cincinnati and guide the future of the city> I did this work as a
		successor Plan to the Cincinnati Empowerment Zone Plan of action.



#### December 26th the first day of 2018 FAU Kwanzaa Accords Review

We began this year's Friends of the African Union Kwanzaa Accords Review acknowledging a debt of gratitude to Andrew Williams Jr. of FAU Bermuda Americas and of Fau This has been a year of change for Friends of the African Union in that we did a reverse merger with the Cincinnati Empowerment Corporation, Inc. whose finial operational name (March 10<sup>th</sup> 2019) will be Friends of the African Union Global Operations Center

On December 25th 2018, FAU begin a 9-month process that will finish on August 25<sup>th</sup> 2019 of defining its global programming offerings. This is line with us celebrating the 400<sup>th</sup> year of Africans who landed in bondage in the English Colony at Ft Comfort and what would become the state of Virginia and one of the founding states of the United States of America. Friends of the African Union believes that we are in the fourth industrial revolution—a revolution in intelligence. Massive increases in computing power and data management; the growing use of robotics; and the developments in artificial intelligence and machine learning all characterize this revolution.

The introduction of technologies can provide tremendous growth opportunities for the unification of the people of African Descent, but it can also bring greater risks of instability To meet this challenge FAU will in seven focus areas perfect solutions: (1) developing intergenerational community wealth; (2) business development that erases the digital divide and builds wealth for economically disadvantaged people; (3) next-generation civic infrastructure with governance at the neighborhood level; (4) comprehensive Internet of Everything based education; (5) healthcare system solutions that effectively serve the entire population; (6) combating racism through economic development; and (7) human rights development using the UN's Universal Periodic Review process.



#### December 26th the first day of the 2018 Kwanzaa Celebrations

We will talk on this and other issues from 10 am to 8 pm (see the second Page) online and in person from the Cincinnati Public Library 800 Vine Street on the third floor.

Email "hershel daniels junior at <u>fauchairman@friendsoftheafricanunion.com</u> for RSVP online access... (Tell me your conference call and or digital meeting preferences)

In addition, we will have at 8 PM to ? an open discussion on all topics covered as well on FAU Pan Africanism through 2063 in light of the Actions of the African Union and the Pan African Federalist Movement of 2018.

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### December 26th the first day of 2018 FAU Kwanzaa Accords Review

#### The Agenda

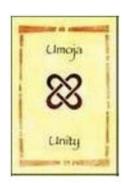
10 AM	The United Nations (UN), the African Union (AU) and African Americans including how to start chapters of the UN Association of the USA using the creation of a chapter in greater Cincinnati and applying the UN Sustainable Development Goals and UN Human Rights Universal Periodic Reviews in the USA
11 AM	The New US Government African Policy and our potential role in it based on the 2012 US Africa Business Conference which I attended, the same year of a decision of the leaders of Africa to take up the issues raised for the African Diaspora worldwide (300m) May 25th 2012 that is now being executed in 2019 and what that could mean for African Americans based on our meeting, online, with the African Export-Import Bank in Egypt.
12 AM	African Americans have been American citizens for 150 years, it is time we leverage that. We earned \$1.2T last year, how much did we spend on black businesses? Discussion on our call for an African American based Community Benefit Agreement with banks like Wells Fargo and companies like P&G, Apple, IBM, Alphabet, Intel and drug companies.
1 PM	Investing in African American Communities through a Qualified Opportunity Fund creation using the over \$4T in funds from the 2017 Tax Law. We have identified 20 companies who through this law have \$1T in cash, including the \$12B by P&G
2 PM	Housing Development using Hamilton County as an example which includes 40,000 low-income houses based on the plans for the FAU Community Development Group. We will focus on projects in Ohio, New York, California, Oklahoma, Michigan and Georgia to create a public-private partnership to create a low-income housing solution for HUD. Our plan is to raise funds to create a SEC Reg A Plus issuance in each state.
3 PM	How to finance change using a Public-Private Partnership (P3) FAU will unlease a framework for unlocking the value of public assets for a people-centered policy that meets the governments need to meet budget deficits. We will go into detail on a project in Hamilton County, Ohio. Additionally, we will cover an FAU smartWISE EDC proposal to the Congress of African People (CAP), in its capacity as a global trader of food products.
4 PM	How FAU looks to create Unity in the Community in making a market a FAU smartWISE Center of Change that supports Peace in the Hood with Jobs in the Hood. Here we talk how to create smartWISE communities with a focus on Las Angeles, Cincinnati and New York.
5 PM	FAU and the African Union's (1.2B people) 5 tasks to it's Diaspora in the USA (47m Americans) and how membership in Friends of the African Union is beneficial in 2019, the year that celebrates on August 25th of the 400 years of Africans in English Colonies (1619-2019) that culminates with events in 2019 that culminates on August 25th, 2019.
6 PM	We will celebrate African American political empowerment in 2019 and in the future featuring the election of the first African American women to be a county commissioner in the history of the state of Ohio since its founding in 1803 and the first African American on the Hamilton County Commission and the historic size of the Congressional Black Caucus.
7 PM	The African American Arts and Entrainment Industry we will cover the industry in light of the global Marvel Universe Black Panther movie which was released on February 16, 2018, and cost \$200 million to make before marketing and has made over \$1.4B.



# FAU 2018 Kwanzaa Accords Review Day 1 Dec. 26th

FAU will set out the 2019 framework to strive for and to maintain unity in the African American family and community by leveraging our citizenship in the America nation and as a member of the African Diaspora, as defined by African leaders, this declaration has been waiting for us in the USA to provide "Unity in the Community" after 400 years in the USA (Aug 25th 1619 to 2019).

In 2005, when the African Union's leaders defined the African Diaspora as "... peoples of African descent and heritage living outside the continent, irrespective of their citizenship, and who remain committed to contribute to the development of the continent and the building of the African Union."



Our tag line is "Unity in the Community"

To further this work FAU Chapters (Geographical in the USA) and Assemblies (States) along with Historically Black College and or University (represented by \*) covering over 20M African Americans will during the 2019 organize updates to the proposed Agreement with African American Civil Society and the peoples of the African Union during the United Nations Africa Week 2017 on Oct 18th 201. Furthermore, they will develop local based solutions drawn from FAU and or its Assembly allies.

Cincinnati, OH East Liverpool OH Warren OH Forrest Park OH Youngstown OH Columbus, OH Cleveland, OH Canton, OH Dayton, OH Los Angeles, CA Compton, CA San Diego, CA Portland OR	New York, NY Ft. Coffee OK Tulsa OK Oklahoma City OK Atlanta, GA* Augusta, GA* Jacksonville, FL Tallahassee, FL* Philadelphia, PA New Orleans, LA* Nashville, TN* St. Louis, MO* Lexington, KY	Birmingham AL Tuskegee, AL* Hampton, VA* Austin, TX* Baltimore, MD* Washington, DC* Augusta, GA Kansas City, MO Holly Springs, MS* Marshall, TX* Greensboro, NC* Daytona Beach, FL* Orangeburg, SC*	Ohio Assembly* Kentucky Assembly* Indiana Assembly* California Assembly* Oklahoma Assembly Virgin Islands (US) Assembly Georgia Assembly* Florida Assembly* Pennsylvania Assembly* Maryland Assembly* Puerto Rico Assembly	Michigan Assembly* Illinois Assembly North Carolina Assembly* South Carolina Assembly* Texas Assembly* Mississippi Assembly* Louisiana Assembly* Massachusetts Assembly New Jersey Assembly New York Assembly
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initial additional FAU Bureaus Involved with the CBA based international trading company funded in this proposal using the Daniels IDIQ and new cyber currency called the African Dollar based on it.

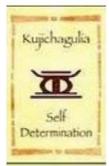
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Mexico	Venezuela	Liberia	Morocco	South Korea	Ireland
Saint Vincent	Puerto Rico	Guinea	Ethiopia	Australia	France
Trinidad and Tobago	Peru	Rwanda	Angola	Republic of China	Belgium
Dominican Republic	Barbados	Nigeria	Djibouti	Philippines	Netherlands
Haiti	Panama	Gabon	Uganda	Papua New Guinea	Jordan
Jamaica	Suriname	Kenya	DRC	Peru	Saudi Arabia
Belize	Grenada	Niger	Cameroon	Russia	India
Guyana	Cuba	Ghana	Senegal	Israel	Yemen



### FAU 2018 Kwanzaa Accords Review Day 2 Dec. 27th

The Americans of African descent have learned, again, over the past 60 years, to rely on our own self determination, since the time Martin Luther King asked where do we go from here? Through our actions, FAU is leading the charge with the other people of African Descent in the African Union's diaspora to form a more perfect African Union.

This declaration has been 150 years in the making - from July 28th 1868 when the 14th amendment to US Constitution went into effect and our ancestors became American Citizens to 2018, we be in the age of change. We are finalizing a delivery mechanism for our members and their websites to push online content to potential users and as an information aggregator and filter for users.



Our tag line is "150 Years as American Determined to Succeed"

FAU as a civil society organization under relevant international human rights instruments, in particular the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, will be used to address problems such as the past history of institutionalized racism in the USA. We do so bearing in mind that the United States of America (USA), a founding member of the United Nations (UN) and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, practiced from its formation, in its constitution of 1788, human slavery. FAU will propose May 25<sup>th</sup> 2019 a solution to the results of the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of African slavery that was legal from 1788 to 1865. It is a solution to the USA's federal government practiced institutionalized racism on Americans of African Descent.

FAU and allies will also use our answers to the 2015 Universal Periodic Review of the USA and current tools such Community Benefit Agreements and Opportunity Zones as a basis to present to the working group of The UN International Decade for People of African Descent a solution to the results of the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of African slavery in the USA for 77 years and the 168 years (1619 - 1787) in the progenitors to the 13 English colonies that made up the USA & its effects subsequently de jure & de facto of racial & economic discrimination on the descendant Americans of America's African slavery. It will be a solution that will be a stimulus to the American Economy that -(1) is judicious & addresses solutions to lead poisoning in 7M African American dwellings; (2) answers under the control of our Federal Executive Branch to the statements in the interagency response set forth by the US State Department to the United Nations Universal Periodic Review of the USA in 2015 that said "Civil Rights, Ethnic, & Racial Discrimination" is the number one human rights problem in the USA; (3) draws on already established Executive authority & market infrastructure; (4) helps the other Americans through indirect associations by creation of supportive ancillary jobs & entrepreneurial opportunities thereby supporting the advancement of the American people as a whole, and; (5) is just adequate enough to implement real changes that reverse long-standing conditions caused by systemic de jure and de facto racial and economic discrimination, as documented in depth elsewhere, that provides a means from 2019 to 2119 to address these issues with the creation of a 100-year debt purchasing program (The Daniels IDIQ) in a community reinvestment act based public private partnership to do so."



# FAU 2018 Kwanzaa Accords Review Day 3 Dec. 28th

FAU believes in Collective Work and Responsibility and is in the process of building and maintaining our community together through the creation of a public private partnership model that makes our brothers' and sisters' problems our problems and to solve them together. We are doing this starting in 2019 in counties in Ohio (7) and in California (4) along with the cities of Ft. Coffee and Tulsa,Oklahoma...

In 2015 we promised to implement the African Union's (AU) Global African Diaspora tasks, they are - (1) African Diaspora Volunteer Corps; (2) African Diaspora Skills Database; (3) African Institute of Remittance; (4) African Investment Fund; and, (5) we do in reference to Article 11 of the AU's ECOSOCC Statutes that allows cross cutting actions as members of the African Diaspora to create the African Dollar



Our tag line is

"Five Tasks in
African
Diasporan
Collective
Work"



### Gold Backed Digital Currency using African Gold

A HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS TO ALIGN AFRICAN NATIONS WITH THE USA FROM A HEADQUARTERS IN OHIO The African Dollar will be built on a system that is intended be a very broad programming platform where a FAU Chamber of Commerce member acting as a developer can build games, financial applications, gambling apps, insurance products, social networks, and pretty much everything we already use today.

However, as a currency platform it will be gold backed and is to be run off a decentralized system with a shared ledger system based on a fork of Blockchain technology with embedded MDi/GLINC solutions that make the system what we will call ULTRA SECURE.

The FAU Global African American Stimulus Plan will use the African Dollar System so as to provide African Dollar ULTRA SECURE Payment Solutions at a million locations by 2020. We would start in 20 states with the \$62.6 in established Bank Community Benefit Agreements.

Note: We will have sessions in Washington DC after the National Community Reinvestment Coalition conference in Washington DC on the African Dollar on March 13, 14<sup>th</sup> 2019.



## FAU 2018 Kwanzaa Accords Review Day 4 Dec. 29th

On this day FAU will propose to create an alliance with our fellow respondents to the United Nations Universal Periodic Review of Nations using a Cooperative Economic Financial Technology (FinTECH) solution built around our proposed digital currency the African Dollar. It will address Human Rights problems for the 1.5B people of African Descent using the Collective Economic power of African Diaspora in the USA. Our goal is to create a global cooperative economic platform that leaves no one behind.

The FAU 2019 alliance plan is to build a coalition around a FinTECH solution built around a forks of USPTO #5,577,042, Blockchain technologies and RGTS solutions that uses Rich Communication Services based solutions and a state of the secure cyber solution.



Our tag line is

"400 Years has
built a
cooperative
economic
powerhouse"

Listed below is our technology plan through 2018. It is being updated in February 2019. The New launch date is March 14<sup>th</sup> 2019 in Washington DC.



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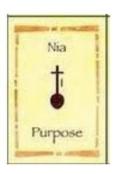
#### - Your FinTEK Solution: Public Launch January 14, 2019

- 1. Your GC5 Global Unlimited Call Cell Phone
- 2. Your GC5 Broadband Internet Access Anywhere
- 3. Your Secure GC5 Portable Computer in the Cloud Access
- 4. Your Always On Personal Assistant, Receptionist and Operator
- 5. Your Secure Digital ID Management
- 6. Your Secure Digital Pay Account Management and Banking Service
- 7. Your Health Information eXchange
- 8. Your GPS and Transportation Service
- 9. Your Personal Accounting Support Solution and Tax Adviser
- 10. Your Global Change Career Adviser
- 11. Your Open GC5 Education Management Solution and personal STEM Solution
- 12. Your Translator and Multicultural Adviser
- 13. Your Global Digital Community and Personal Citizenship Manager
- 14. Your Global Secure Social Media Manager
- 15. Your Global Special Interest Group Activities Manager
- 16. Your Travel and Entertainment Agency
- 17. Your Entertainment Center with a Digital Entertainment License
- 18. Your Game Play Licensee from a Bermudian HQ
- 19. Your GC5 Small Office Home Office Application [our goal is H2M H]
- 20. Your Digital Business Agent
- 21. Your GC5 STEM+7 ISO 26000 Digital Rights License



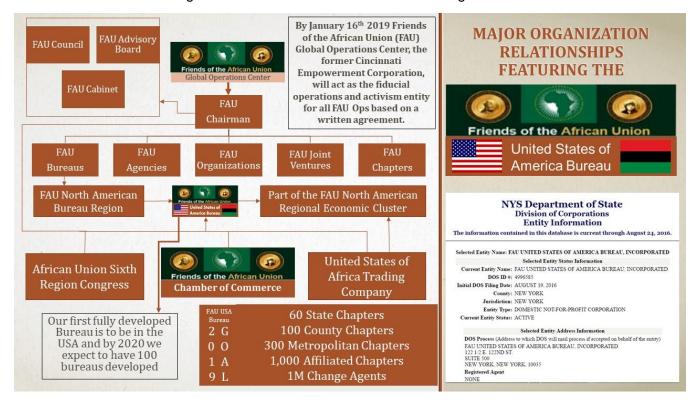
## FAU 2018 Kwanzaa Accords Review Day 5 Dec. 30th

We are looking to serve by 2030 150m users worldwide through a variety of electronic platforms in 150 counties. FAU would provides a comprehensive range of solutions for the people of the African Union, commercial businesses and service providers. FAU's African Unity Solutions (AUS) is meant to help businesses increase their productivity, profitability and trade between the people of the African Union and its Diaspora, with focus on the those born after 1968. AUS communications and networking partnerships ensure that our customers can take advantage of the most advanced technology. FAU Networks will by 2020 offer a complete line of customized programs to ensure seamless services for our customers through a million strong partnerships.



Our tag line is "Our purpose is to be the generation to unify"

#### We will build in the USA a global structure based around the following:



Note: The State Chapters will be the organizer of FAU State Assemblies which will be open to all organizations are organized by and or serve African Descendent people in that state.



# FAU 2018 Kwanzaa Accords Review Day 6 Dec. 31th

With the launch of FAU smartWISE this day we look to set in motion the ability to build the infrastructure to do always as much as we can, in the way we can, in order to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than we inherited it. FAU will build on the Daniels IDIQ Business Process that supports Public Private Partnerships (P3) driven by FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalitions that support the growth of smart cities will enable us to Erase the Digital Divide and prepare our people for the 21st Century. Furthermore, these coalitions will support multimedia productions, broadcasts, streams, podcasts, cultural centers, museums, performing arts, historical records, libraries, educational lessons, and activities to meet the future needs of the African people and their Diaspora.



Our tag line is "We can create our future on our terms"

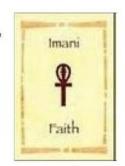






# FAU 2018 Kwanzaa Accords Review Day 7 Jan. 1st

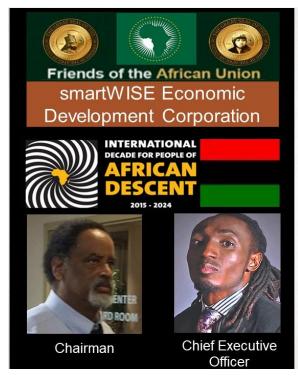
FAU believe with all our hearts in our peoples future can be positive, that our parents struggles have not been in vain, that our teachers can graduate a generation ready for the future, that our leaders recognize we are in a new era, and that the righteousness and victory of our struggle is achievable through changes in the African Union and connectivity to its Diaspora.



We have faith that when we create, by 2020, online streaming services as part of the FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalitions it will as if there is no distinction between live television, satellite, cable, streaming services or social media. Its aim is to enable those born after 1995 to unite as a global force for change.

Our tag line is "400 years in the faith in freedom"

The implementation agent for this will be the Friends of the African Union Economic Development Corporation Inc. It will implement the Friends of the African Union's vision.



Friends of The African Union smartWISE Economic Development Corporation (FAU smartWISE EDC) works through the development and sustaining of global Businesses and Trade for the benefit of the people of the African Union and the African Diaspora worldwide with a focus of those in the USA. We will work with financial institutions to invest in their markets through financial products that serve the local economies where they sell their products and services. We believe that the more those communities can keep financial resources circulating through their businesses and neighborhoods, building wealth and prosperity for years to come.

FAU smartWISE EDC is an consultative company that supports economic, social, humanitarian, charitable, educational and ruling bodies and is founded to work for the benefit of the people of the African Union (AU) and the African diaspora in their host countries.

FAU smartWISE EDC recognizes that the African Union (AU), to date, is the only organization which has the structural and functional capacity to unite, and service the needs and aspirations of the more than 1.5 billion African people, globally.

We organized in 2018 around the action in 2005, when the AU defined the African Diaspora as "... peoples of African descent and heritage living outside the continent, irrespective of their citizenship, and who remain committed to contribute to the development of the continent and the building of the African Union."

Barry Isaacs as CEO of smartWISE EDC shall assume the role of Chief Operations Office of FAU Global Operations Center in February so as to oversee our mutual growth to a million members by August 2019 as we develop a global infrastructure in service to the 210M people of African diaspora.