

<p>We will create a chapter of the United Nations Association of the USA in Greater Cincinnati around 2 Submissions to the United Nations Human Rights Council for the 2020 Universal Periodic Review of the United States of America in the Third Cycle</p>	<p>Submission 2: 400 years (1619-2019) of African American History in Legal INJUSTICE, a case study in Ohio (Judges Hunter, Stokes and Squire)</p>
<p>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. We 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 an established 5 year (2016-2020) \$30B bank-based Community Benefit Agreement. These submissions are through the African Diaspora Directorate and the FAU USA Bureau is a work created now after 400 years as a solution to the results of the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of African slavery in the USA for 76 years (1789-1865) and the 170 years (1619 - 1789) in the progenitors to the 13 English colonies that made up the new country in 1789, United States of America. It proposes a solution called #BlackFolksPlan using updated answers to the 2015 #UNUPR of the USA and tools such as the \$90B in Bank based Community Benefit Agreements and Opportunity Zones to meet the effects de jure & de facto of racial & economic discrimination on the descendant Americans of America's African history as detailed in the Civil Society Organizations Friends of the African Union Concept Note for the United Nations 24th Session of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent.</p> <p>Hershel Daniels Junior Phone: 01.513.858.5275 Friends of the African Union 5917 Cary Street, Ste 1, Cincinnati, Ohio 45224 Web: friendsoftheafricanunion.com Email: fauchairman@friendsoftheafricanunion.com</p>	<p>The United Nations Association of the USA (UNA-USA) is a movement of Americans who believe that our interests and values can best be advanced by standing with the planet's only truly universal institution: The United Nations (UN). We stand up for the UN so the UN can keep standing up for us in the world. Will you join us in Greater Cincinnati?</p> <p>In May 2020, the United States will undergo a "Universal Periodic Review" (#UNUPR) of its domestic human rights record at the UN Human Rights Council. We submitted 2 actions to solve problems.</p> <p>Lets Talk about them!!</p> <p>Clifton Branch Meeting Room 1 3400 Brookline Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45220, October 19, 2019 10:00 AM November 16, 2019 10:00 AM December 21, 2019 10:00 AM</p> <p>Main Library 800 Vine St. - Huenefeld Tower Room January 18, 2020 9:00 AM</p>

<p>Our second action is around the UN 2020 Universal Periodic Review of the USA 3rd Cycle Submission by the Friends of the African Union with Vision Works entitled - 400 years (1619-2019) of African American History in Legal INJUSTICE, a case study in Ohio (Judges Hunter, Stokes and Squire)</p>	
1	<p>With the US Federal Government passage of the 400 Year African American Commission Act which became Public Law No: 115-102 January 8th, 2018 we use that as the official start of the history of Africans in what became the United States of America (USA) on March 4th, 1789. In it, the US Government has recognized, for the first time, as when the start of Africans in the British Colonies that became the USA, August 25th, 1619 at British Colony at Old Point Comfort i.e.in the present-day state of Virginia. We celebrated that day in 2019 by laying out a plan of action to combating racism through economic development that addresses the school to prison pipeline in Hamilton County.</p>
2	<p>Now in 2019, we are creating a next-generation innovation team for sustainable change that supports these seven global programming focus areas and is focused on Ohio as the first state of over 30 states to be targeted through 2021 This comes under the heading of combating racism through economic development as the Hamilton County Juvenile Court determines the future lives of the youth under its charge,</p>
3	<p>While it costs an average of \$202,502 annually to house an adjudicated juvenile. With nearly 1,500 incarcerated children in the system in 2010, this equated to over \$303,753,000 in revenues for the confinement of black children, mostly boys. Educating a juvenile on average costs about \$9,518 annually (Ohio Department of Education, 2015). This means a child is worth more to the criminal justice system than providing them with an education. Through this Un Association Chapter we plan to change that.</p>
4	<p>The lack of substantive representation on the bench and the denial of the right of black female democratic judges to serve on the courts across Ohio are crucial to understanding mass incarceration, the school-to-prison pipeline, and the growth of privatization of prisons and detention facilities. In 2010, when Judge Hunter arrived on the bench, 85% of all children and families served in the Hamilton County juvenile court system were African American. 92.2% of children from Hamilton County serving sentences with the State of Ohio's juvenile detention facilities were Black, and 97% of them were Black males (DYS Bureau of Subsidies and Grants Staff, February 2009). This was an issue that tremendously concerned Hunter and she immediately began to address those inequities as a judge, but Hunter's win upset the status quo, and her win meant the end to the Republican dynasty that had controlled the court for over 110 years.</p>
5	<p>We act based on Friends of the African Union response in 2014 as a UN Authorized Civil Society Joint venture with New Future Foundation, (UN Documents JS51_UPR22_USA_E_Main) that was directed to one of the ten areas to be commented on as subject headings detailed by the US State Dept. in response to the 2015 UPR - (1) civil rights, ethnic, and racial discrimination; (2) criminal justice issues; (3) indigenous issues; (4) national security; (5) immigration; (6) labor and trafficking; (7) economic, social and cultural rights and measures; (8) the environment; (9) domestic implementation of human rights, and; (10) treaties and international human rights mechanisms. We have now updated that action by proposing a #BlackFolksPlan based on over 4 years' experience with \$90B in bank based Community Benefit Agreements.</p>
6	<p>We do this through this new Chapter of the UN Association of the USA based on actions in Hamilton County, Ohio where Friends of the African Union (FAU) submitted the Hamilton county for review, as ground zero for the status of People of African Descent (#PAD) and what changes we can make in their status going forward. We can be the change through addressing criminal justice issues in the county in creating Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies that include erasing systematic and institutionalized racism in County Government at all levels based on the like pledge we received from the Hamilton County Commissioners to do this, this past Juneteenth.</p>

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