



**The 1st Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent (#PfPAD) took place from 5 to 8 December 2022 in Palais des Nations of the United Nations Office in Geneva, Switzerland.**



**One of the key components of the proposed by our Friends of the African Union and the World Conference of Mayors Pfpad Committee delegation headed by Dr. Abdoulaye Mbengue with Dr. David Ehrenkrantz in Geneva was creation of a new civil society organization Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum of People of African Descent as part of an official side event of the session. This happened by Zoom on Dec 8<sup>th</sup>. It will create Parallel Events around the PfPAD in the coming years including the 2<sup>nd</sup> Session in June 2023 at the UN HQ in New York City. It will also operate in the USA as the voice of the 1.6B people of African Descent in connection to those in America who support improving the safety and quality of life and livelihoods of people of African descent and addressing historical wrongs against them. We will follow the US African Leaders Summit with civil society partnerships with federal, state, and local governments in the USA stating with an online meeting during the 2022 Kwanzaa Accords Dec 26<sup>th</sup> through Jan 1<sup>st</sup> at PfPAD.africa. Contact us at: [meetings@PfpAD.org](mailto:meetings@PfpAD.org) Phone/WhatsApp: 1.513.858.5275**



## Marcus Garvey's dreams of one global organization for Black Folk has come true



On August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 the United Nations voted “.....to establish the Permanent Forum of People of African Descent, which will serve as a consultation mechanism for people of African descent and other interested stakeholders as a platform for improving the quality of life and livelihoods of people of African descent and to contribute to elaborating a United Nations declaration on the promotion and full respect of human rights of people of African descent, and that the modalities, format and substantive and procedural aspects of the Permanent Forum will be concluded by Member States and observer States, with further consultations with people of African descent.....”

### **Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum of People of African Descent is launched around it.**

Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum of People of African Descent was launched as a PFPAD side event on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 2PM EST by Friends of the African Union, UNESCO Center for Peace, Sons and Daughters of Africa, The World Conference of Mayors and other Non-Governmental Organizations as well as associated members of those organizations, non-for-profit organizations, labor union committees, civil society organizations, academic institutions and non-governmental organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations and Individuals with this proposed logo:

**Friends of the United  
Nations Permanent  
Forum of People of  
African Descent**

Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum of People of African Descent sponsor Friends of the African Union (FAU) is a member of the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC), a nonprofit that works to increase the flow of private capital into traditionally underserved communities. With members like FAU NCRC has created with PNC Bank a \$88B Community Benefit Agreement that includes \$26.5 billion for lending to small businesses in communities that are majority people of color and or experiencing LMI. Through the Just Economy Club, operated by NCRC, and Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum of People of African Descent we plan to connect a global network from the work done with the World Conference of Mayors at the US African Leaders Summit of 2022 based on FAU's work a decade ago at the 1st U.S. Africa Business Conference in Cincinnati Ohio in 2012 hosted by Ambassador Johnnie Carson. Our plan is, as Americans, to not only use the US Government commitments to the African people and African nations through the African Union and bilaterally in a Daniels IDIQ metaverse with licensed networks that are P2P, B2B and C2G. Additionally, as a people of African Descent, we will strengthen ties between us as a globally unified people of African Descent through Africanfuturism in the United Nations (UN) using the newly created UN Permanent Forum of People of African Descent.

#BlackFolksPlan

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

FAU is organized 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."

Since 2021 Friends of the African Union (FAU) recognizes that the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent (PfPAD) is the only worldwide intergovernmental organization to unite and service the needs and aspirations of the more than 1.6 billion African people, globally. FAU supports creation of a civil society organization around the PfPAD.

FAU has supported in the past and in the future the organization of peoples of African descent in the United States of America (USA) to join us in changing the lives of Africans worldwide by our collective action. In doing so we will call on their self-interest as the currently most wealthy group of Africans worldwide, a \$1.6T 2021 GDP, and as citizens of one of the 14 nations which in February 26, 1885 founded modern Africa through the General Act of the Conference of Berlin.

FAU Purpose is to support the people of the African Union creating a unified Africa which includes the youths, daughters, sons, mothers, fathers, babies, elders, and all our people worldwide.

FAU Unity is where members of the organization will be able to unite, not only with the people of the AU from all over the world that have similar goals, interest, skills, talents, and collective goals but also with allies who support the people of the AU in meeting the challenging times before us.

FAU Self-Determination is where a member can take as an active part in our self-determination as an African people as they want – in person or electronically. We encourage members to take a leadership role in the activities of the FAU and make them fully inclusive of peoples with disabilities.

FAU Collective Work and Responsibility is centered around private-public partnerships. A member will have the opportunity to take part in making a better present and future for our children, youth, seniors and people with disabilities by being involved with the collective works and responsibility that is going to make life better for African People.

FAU's Cooperative Economics creates for each member a public-private partnership that makes each member part of an economic plan that will aid in our people's financial upliftment.

FAU as a Creative Class Coalition encourages members to use their creativity to come up with ideas that will be beneficial to our people, starting with themselves through joint ventures with FAU and standalone ventures.

FAU supports the United Nations (UN) Universal Declaration of Human Rights and its application to Africans and their condition worldwide.

FAU supports Peace, Security and basic human dignity within Africa and around the globe, with an emphasis on stopping slavery in the AU and the African Diaspora.

FAU supports the continued political empowerment of people of African Descent as individual citizens and in free associations on cooperation and solidarity in the continent and in the global African Diaspora.

We formed Friends of the African Union United States of America Bureau in 2016 in New York stat in the USA in order to form a more perfect union between the people of the African Union (AU) and the United States of America. It was meant to establish justice and the rule of law equally applied to all people, ensure global tranquility, provide for the common defense of the people of the African Union, promote the general welfare for the people of the African Union, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, did ordain and establish a Constitution for benefit of the people of the African Union in the United States of America in 2016 a New York for profit company FAU EDcorp, Inc..

FAU supported in the past the creation of a new United Nations Sustainable Development Goal based plan between the United States of America and the African Union. One that is supportive of people of African descent in the USA and would be sustainable not only in Africa but also in the host countries of the African Diaspora. Now we are updating that plan.

In the past Friends of the African Union (FAU) recognized that the African Union, to date, was the only organization which has the structural and functional capacity to unite, and service the needs and aspirations of the more than 1.6 billion African people, globally. This has changed in 2021 after 20 years of work in the United Nations that in 2014 we joined in.

Now that the aspirations of Marcus Garvey and his peers in pan Africanism has been achieved on August 2nd 2021 when in response to United Nations General Assembly resolution A/RES/76/266 which was adopted it at its seventy-sixth session entitled "A global call for concrete action for the elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" the UN General Assembly voted to create a Permanent Forum of People of African Descent.

Now FAU believes that it is time, as members of the African family worldwide, to capitalize on our joint skills, contacts and intellectual property to create a solution based on the goal of ending institutionalized governmental racism in the United States of America and implementing a superset of the AU's Africa 2063 and on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 2022 we did so through the creation of a new civil society organization to be called United Nations Friends of the Permanent Forum of People of African Descent.

So during the Kwanzaa of 2022 we start with Friends of the African Union during the tenth anniversary with the Congress of African Peoples (CAP/FAU) Kwanzaa Accords by promoting the public online organizing meetings of the over 119 tasks in making operational Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent. We do this work around the Dec. 13, 2022 Executive Order on Establishing the President's Advisory Council on African Diaspora Engagement in the United States issued during the historic US African Leaders Summit of 2022 in Washington DC with our representative in attendance.

**The United Nations Friends of the Permanent Forum of People of African Descent 2023 USA Africa Policy Conference on Business and Civil Society is built on the Executive Order on Establishing the President's Advisory Council on African Diaspora Engagement in the United States through creating a superset of the African Union's Agenda 2063 only now involving the African Diaspora in the USA as the gateway to the US market including the \$1.6T federal government market.**



**In 2022 CNBC's Frank Holland joined 'Squawk Box' to report that Black spending power reached a record \$1.6 trillion in 2021, although the group's net worth declined 14%.**

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