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Friends of the African Union Juneteenth 2023 Update

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**Without the following people and life experiences I
would not be ready for Hershel Daniels Junior Version 2.0**

The late Esterine Paige Daniels
The late Marylees Lockett
Pam Daniels
Wanda Lloyd-Daniels
Ronnatica Sutton and her children
Ra'Ziah Monique La'Vae Colson
and Da'Zaurii Mi'Amour
Rae'Lynn Horton
Paulettee Moss
My Maryland lover who saved me
Pastor Vera Cole (Retired)
Mrs. James (Candy) Neusum
Ambassado Amina Salum Ali
the 1st African Union Ambassador
to the United States
Queen Mother (Ashanti) Dr.
Deloris Blakely
Susan Elizabeth Rice United
States National Security Advisor
Ms. Evelyn Joe
Arikana Chihombori Quao who
became the second African Union
Ambassador to the United States
Bernice C. Atcheson
Carolyn Kennedy
Mary Uwera
The CoCoon Corporation crew
featuring Levina J. Wilson
Ellen Lyons, Esq.

The late Hershel Daniels Sr.
The late Windell Lockett Sr.
The late David Morrow
Robert Earl Saffold
Tony Thomas
The late Lee Cherry
The Late James Neusum
Baxter Green and the K
Steet Crew till they got
Mayor Barry
Rev. Charles Britton (USA
Ret. Colonel)
The late John Breckenridge
Rev. Dr. Robert Harris
John J. Jackson
Andrew Williams Sr.
John T. Moss
Kenneth Wyrick
Mwalimu Wesley Kabaila
Dr. Ronald Jones, MD
The late Bishop Nathaniel
Snipes
Alex Tilman
Marshon Kinsey
Timothy McCure
Muhammad Robbaala
Dr. Kofi Agyapong
Sheriff Baldeh
Dr. David Ehrenkrantz
Eric Metzger

My Mother's mother and her
second husband Mr. Kenneth
My Dad's 2nd Wife's Mom
Marvin
McKinley Memorial Library
"Between Heaven and Hell"
The Cleveland Electronics Store
The Agora
Agency Recoding Studio
Shaker Heights Public Library
My ROTC type training officer
The D & D Crew at Naval BEE
A and C Schools
Fort Godon's staff who answered
all those questions
The Dragon Lady of
Guantanamo Bay Naval Base
Engineer Fred Hargrove Sr.
Calton Brown
C. Khepra Felix Wilson
Robert L. Hesch
Averin Collier
Brad Carson of the United Hood
Nation
Famer Bernard Bates and Family
Ronald Bradshaw
Saad M. Hasan, MD
Madhukar Gupta, MD
James A. Kong, MD

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Preamble



FAU Bureaus are national organizations organized by 2 or more citizens of that country in the USA. They are to be an American trade organization that will create joint ventures in that country they are names for through the Sons and Daughters of Africa. Each Bureau 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 of the country in the global African Diaspora.

BUREAUS & CHAPTERS INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY

FAU Affiliated Organization Chapters shall be for each organization which has formally aligned with Friends of the African Union (FAU) and made up of members who can support the aspirations of people of African descent by supporting the actions of FAU in the creation of the Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent and support for the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

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 members (general & youth) to vote on resolutions of action. At state level FAU Assemblies are joint operations with the proposed Friends of the UN Permanent Forum of People of African Descent through its General Assembly, Civil Society Bureau, Diaspora Bureau and Business Operations Bureau.

FAU Congressional District Cooperatives are geographic subdivisions of a State Chapter based on the federal congressional districts in that state and or of the system of government in which they are created.

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 of people of African Descent at its core and close economic ties throughout the area.

FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalitions shall be community reinvestment coalition created for each village, town, city, metropolitan, county or regional FAU chapter and is made up of FAU members who ae people of the African descent & their allies that support the FAU regional coalition model.

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

FAU Prison and or Jail Chapters shall be for each institution and made up of members of the people of African descent incarcerated and or who have been released and made up of caucus of such in each State Assembly.

By July 4th 2023 the restucture of FAU will be complete the launch of the Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent

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1. 2012 We started this work at a business conference at the invitation of the US State Department at the US Africa Business Conference
2. 2013 Participated in the AU's Consultation on the AU's Africa 2063 Plan
3. 2014 Responded to the Universal Periodic Review of the USA with a \$5T Black Folks Plan that supported a \$3T plan for the African Nations
4. 2015 Meet with CIDO and 2nd General Assembly of AU's ECOSOCC
5. 2016 Signed off on a \$30B bank based Community Benefit Agreement
6. 2017 Created a update to the Black Folks Plan during the UN's Africa Week
7. 2018 Updated the Black Folks Plan as a Community Benefit Agreement
8. Now in 2019, after 7 years of work we are setting a new standard in our relationship with African Nations based on our updated 2019 report to the Working Group of Experts of the People of African Descent 2016 report.

At the end of the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC) 2022 #JustEconomy Conference with WCM member Mayor Muhammad Robbalaa along with Bernice C. Atchison from Chilton County, Alabama, Dr.Kofi Agypong, Carolyn Kennedy, Guy Djoken, Samuel Baldwin with black farmers such as Rod Bradshaw joining forces with others to create the Friends of the African Union Institute that will work to bring all that NCRC offers starting from Charleston South Carolina .

June 15th 2022 the meeting and signing of the start of the



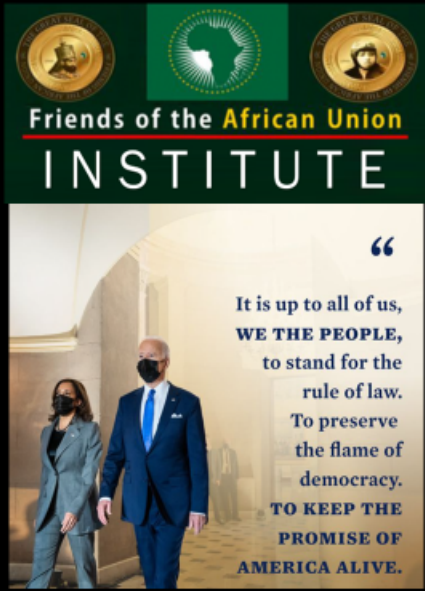
**Dr. Kofi
Agyapong
FAU
Institute
Co-Chair**



**Bernice C.
Atchison
FAU
Institute
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The FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalitions will be affiliated with the



- Home of the 7 Pillars of Social Justice
- 21st Century Global Civic Leadership Institute
- The UN Universal Periodic Review Center
- Civic Society Organization Home of Friends of the UN Permanent Forum on People of African Descent
- The United States Equity & Equality Coalition Center
- Sustainable Development Goal Made Local Program
- 21st Century Community Development & Housing
- BIPOC Center for Financing for Development
- BIPOC Civic Climate Change Working Group
- BIPOC Food Systems Solutions Summit
- BIPOC Businesses Solutions Alliance
- FAU Institute Working Group on Peace and Security
- African Union Agenda 2063 Committee
- FAU Institute Working Group on Africa
- African Diaspora Directorate Summit Secretariat
- National Black Agenda Study Group



Is the home for the: 7 Pillars of Social Justice

- (1.) Take care of babies, children, and teens including when they are in school, and include Advanced Placement (AP) with an emphasis on American history based on factual research in human labor and capital over the 400 years covered by H.R.1242, the 400 Years of African-American History Commission Act; Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM); Fashion Arts Music Entertainment (FAME); and, in Sports/Recreation;
- (2.) Take care of families in distress;
- (3.) Take care of those people involved in domestic violence;
- (4.) Take care of those people who do not have the means to feed themselves;
- (5.) Take care of those people in need of a home;
- (6.) Take care of those people who need health care.; and,
- (7.) Take care of those people who need help to fulfill life as part of a new global social compact so as to leave no one behind.

By 2024 we will create in the United States of America a chapter of Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in support for the 7 Pillars of Social Justice.

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The Roman Pope Francis and the grand imam of Egypt's Al-Azhar, the highest seat of learning in Sunni Islam, have signed a one world religion agreement titled "Document on Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together" in 2019 and now in 2024 we will use it in our Friends of the African Union coalitions like in South Carolina using the 7 Pillars of Social Justice driven by BIPOCA Alliances.

Friends of the African Union started at the Bretton Woods Global Summit of 2022 (October 2022 in Bretton Woods New Hampshire) sponsored that year by The Center for American Studies at Concord to defining the term BIPOCA which stands for:

Black Folk and
Indigenous People with
People of **C**olor and
Allied White People

From the United States of America we do this work using the aforementioned Friends of the African Union Institute's 7 Pillars of Social Justice with the people of country in BIPOCA ALLIANCES driven by our Declaration of Independence and evolution as a nation from March 4th, 1789, African Capitalism and the 2019 Document on Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together so as to create a global Community for Democracy from the creators of the Chaos that is willing to torch America's democratic institutions if it aligned with their self-interest.

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From the “A Proclamation on Religious Freedom Day, 2022” (January 16th)

Our country’s greatest strength is and always has been our diversity, including the multitude of faiths and beliefs practiced across our Nation. My Administration is committed to strengthening the Federal workforce by ensuring that it resembles the full breadth of our people by promoting diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility, including on the basis of religion. That is why I reestablished the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships to serve people in need by partnering with both religious and secular organizations. These public-private partnerships embody the American system of religious freedom and are effective — whether by working together to get people vaccinated against COVID-19, providing nutritious meals to children, or welcoming and resettling refugees to the United States.

President of the United States Joe Biden

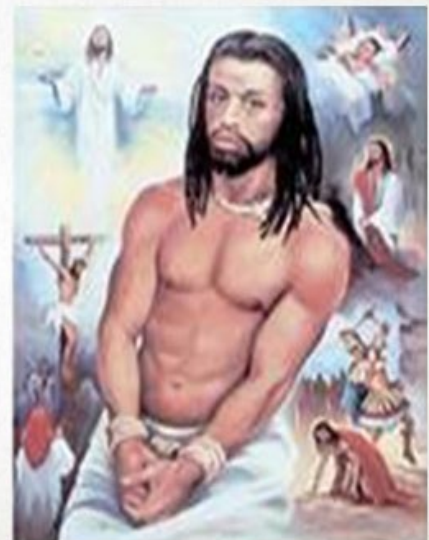
The Seven Pillars of Social Justice is a personal ministry and a civil society mechanism of Hershel Daniels Junior



Hershel Daniels Personal Faith Flag



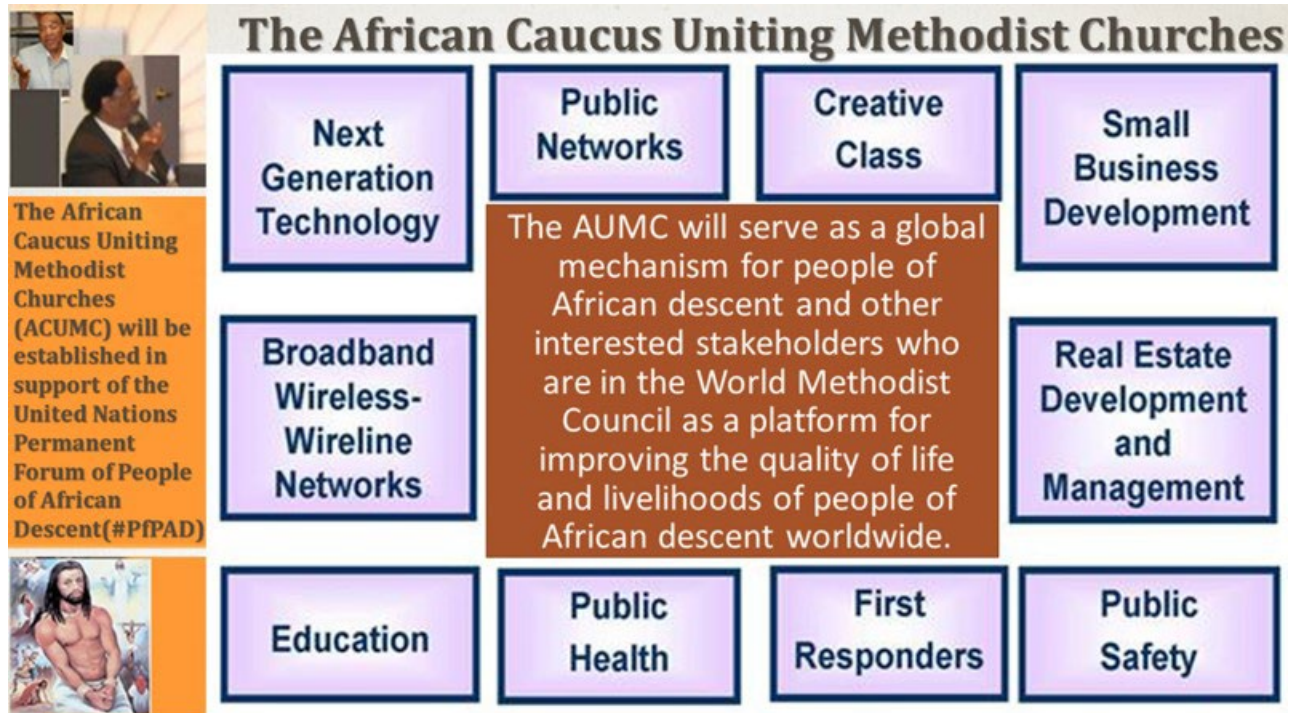
He is a member of Keys of the Kingdom UMC under the leadership of Pastor Jamie



The African Caucus Uniting Methodist Churches and the Seven Pillars of Social Justice

The ACUMC will take care of babies, kids and teens including when they are in school and include Advanced Placement (AP) with an emphasis on American history; Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM); Fashion Arts Music Entertainment (FAME); and, in Sports/Recreation in line with others who support the Seven Pillars of Social Justice. We start this with the relaunch the Ministry of the Men of Keys of the Kingdom UMC in Hamilton County Ohio.

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Hershel Daniels Junior

Chairman of The World Conference of Mayors Committee, Inc. Committee on the United Nations Permanent Forum of People of African Descent

I am the co-founder and Chairman of Friends of the African Union who started operations in 2012 and Managing Director of the African Diaspora Directorate created in 2019. 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 infrastructure. I do this work based on the skills of the African Diaspora in the USA and in alliance with those People of African Descent with allies based the \$300T assets in the members of the Africa Union and the over \$118B in federal reserve bank-based community benefit agreements that my organization is a signature too. Our operations will support creation of a new ultra secure cyber currency called the African Dollar that is to be built on forks of BlockChain Technology and other intellectual property. I started Friends of the African Union based on a meeting, on December 16th, 2011, called by the then first Ambassador from the African Union to the USA Amina Salum Ali with members of the African Diaspora in the USA.



Hershel Daniels Junior is Chairman of Friends of the African Union and the World Conference of Mayors Committee on the UN Permanent Forum on People of African who is convener of the Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent and was a voting member of the General Assembly of the Second Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent.

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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.

First Consultation Meeting with the Diaspora on the African Union Agenda 2063 - New York, United States of America Oct.2013

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UNIAO AFRICANA

Africa Union Commission (AUC)

Consultation with the African Diaspora on the African Union Agenda 2063
08-10 October 2013,
AU Representational Office
305 East 47th Street, 5th Floor
New York, USA



As a part of the consultation we brought up the issue of global African slavery from the 7th century AD in our discussions at the reparations roundtable but it was not included in the final report.

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As I recover from my quadruple heart surgery and pacemaker placement some information you need.

Jim Bopp, an Indiana lawyer who serves as general counsel National Right to Life Committee, has written model legislation for states to adopt after the U.S. Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade*, and he told Politico, in 2022, that his law would have required a child raped by incest to carry out her pregnancy to term and through is law he expected her to somehow come to accept her situation.

"She would have had the baby," Jim Bopp said, "and as many women who have had babies as a result of rape, we would hope that she would understand the reason and ultimately the benefit of having the child."

DO YOU, THE READER, NEED ANOTHER REASON TO GET OUT THE VOTE IN 2024?

If so, then here it is. A \$6T 75-year Black Folks Plan (Page 48) through American Executive Action.

We believe the world is at a crucial stage of development and is in a time of man caused turbulence and change.

Since day one, January 20th, 2021, the Biden-Harris Administration has made clear that renewing democracy in the United States of America (U.S.) and around the world is essential to meeting the unprecedented challenges of our time. We agree with the thought that, by the rule of law, "democracy is a means of citizens' participation in the government of their country with the view to improving the well-being of the population and implementing the principle of popular government". U.S. democratic growth started on day one in 1789.

Both the U.S. and the People's Republic of China (China) had both expressed their opposition to a "new ColdWar". President Xi Jinping in 2021 put forward three principles for China and the U.S. that in his opinion ties in the new era, namely mutual respect, peaceful coexistence and win-win cooperation. He, then, also highlighted four priority areas. First, shouldering responsibilities as major countries and marshalling a global response to acute challenges. Second, acting in the spirit of equality and mutual benefit to promote exchanges at all levels and in all areas and generate more positives for China-U.S. relations. Third, managing differences and sensitive issues constructively to prevent China-U.S. relations from getting derailed or out of control. And fourth, strengthening coordination and cooperation on major international and regional issues and providing more global public goods. In this book we give you what China thinks of U.S. human rights (page 58).

In answer we became part of a civil society driven proposed public private partnership that we planned in our participation in the first ever U.S. Summit for Democracy as a constructive dialogue around the symbiotic relationship between civil society, business and government, and the roles and responsibilities of each in advancing society-at-large. We did so based on Executive Order 13985 (page 48) in launching a year (2022) of action and support for democracy. This year of action would highlight three priorities that represent opportunities for business, government, and civil society to work together: (1) Open and Resilient Secure Digital Spaces; (2) Beneficial Ownership Transparency; and, (3) Democracy that Delivers through Responsible Investment. We have now followed up at the 2nd Summit for Democracy in our proposed \$75T solution.

We look forward to the third Summit on Democracy to showcase our solution built on, in part, not only the \$88B 4 year (2022-2025) Federal Reserve Bank Based Community Benefit Agreement with PNC Bank in a solution will address the nations need for more affordable housing.

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We did this work in 2022 based on an economic liberalism whose political and economic ideology supports a market economy based on individualism and private property in the means of production whereas the dominant economic and financial position of the United States and its dollar are supreme.

We do this in an era since 1973 that the U.S. Dollar became a type of currency that is not backed by any commodity except declared by a decree from the US government to be legal tender. Now in 2023 there has risen a decentralized digital currency (2009) infrastructure that can be transferred on the global peer-to-peer network. These transactions are verified by network nodes through cryptography and recorded in a public distributed ledger called a blockchain whose security is based, in part, on computing power.

We sent a representative to the third round of United Nations Financing for Development in 2015 whose outcome document the Addis Ababa Action Agenda provided a new global framework for financing sustainable development that aligns all financing flows and policies with economic, social and environmental priorities. Based on our work in CSW 66 (page 37) and through June 19th, 2022, we supported the thought it is time for a new round of Financing for Development. We supported this round to be driven by People of African Descent and Women based on the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights using the framework we delivered on May 16th, 2022 (page 132) and at the 2021 UN Food Systems Summit (page 33). It is part of a plan of action in which Democracy Delivers through Responsible Investment.

This follow-up to the agreements and commitments reached through the third round would include digital currency transactions and embed universal human rights as fundamental principles, which all parties must comply with and observe in reviewable deeds. We use in 2023 a superset of the UN Universal Periodic Review to review human rights. We recognize that every nation has its own unique national features, history, culture, social system and level of social and economic development. The U.S. started in 1789 on a ideal that was implemented in genocide of Indigenous Peoples and slavery of people of African heritage but grew away from that start through a civil war (1861-1866) into apartheid (1868) and from that to institutional and systematic racism (1965) in a post-apartheid nation. Since 1871 the U.S. national economy has dominated the world and grown in support of the universal nature of human rights as a shared responsibility of the international community (1948).

The Cincinnati Empowerment Corporation doing business as the Friends of the African Union Global Operations Center proposes this day, June 19th, 2023, through this report as the start of an unsolicited Public Private Partnership proposal to governments of the world called the Global Compact for Democracy with a #JustEconomy to Pandemic Proof the World. We do so with the Biden Harris Administration using Executive Order 13985 and 14089 along with other actions such as project labor agreements and laws through the office of the Vice President of the United States along with other cabinet members and White House Offices. We started with USDA on March 28th 2023 and then with HUD drawing on its expertise including with Empowerment Zones, Family Self Sufficiency and Section 3 Clients using the expertise in partnerships to leverage a coalition led by members of the National Community Reinvestment Coalition and or Friends of the African Union affiliated organizations and coalitions. We believe that together we can create a #Just Economy that can be based on the work of our coalitions who will use, as a national example, PNC bank, in local operations. We start with a updat to the FAU Institute's 7 Pillars of Social Justice and the smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition model which can **Build Back Better Communities with Democracy**.

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Today's issues on Juneteenth:

The report on the second session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent (PFPAD) from May 30th to June 2nd 2023 at the UN GQ in New York City including The Juneteenth 2023 Black Folks Plan for Black Farmers as presented at two official side events at the second session of PFPAD. May 30 – the #BlackFolksPlan Reparatory Justice and May 31st - #BlackFolksPlan Reparatory Health Justice;

then the start of the year of action from Juneteenth 2023 to Juneteenth 2024 of the Friends of the African Union Institute's 7 Pillars of Social Justice History Project with the BIPOCA ALLIANCE led by the FAU Mighty Forefront;

On this Juneteenth we at Friends of the African Union with partners UNESCO Center for Peace, Ateker Kingdom Alliance, and the newly formed BIPOCA ALLIANCE have joined forces with CETS Technologies (CETS) to implement CETS's Global Carbon Emissions Reduction Program – Transitioning to a Digital Net-Zero Supply-Chain Management Protocol by 2050 at the first Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Climate Change Conference as side event at COP28;

along with the Zero draft launch of the Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent who are planning for action on a Global #BlackFolksPlan Reparatory Justice Solutions at the third session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in April at the UN HQ in Geneva;

and we wrap it up talking about that \$40T #BlackFolksPlan Reparatory Justice Solution as part of the Global Compact for Democracy with a #JustEconomy to Pandemic Proof the World that will be presented at the COP28

Hershel Daniels Junior June 19th 2023

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On August 2nd 2021 the United Nations voted “.....to establish the Permanent Forum on 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.....”

The United Nations Permanent Forum of People of African Descent

FAU supported the United Nations General Assembly resolution [75/314](#) and its action in the establishment of the Permanent Forum of People of African Descent that was adopted without a vote.

We do so understanding that the Permanent Forum of People of African Descent was meant as an advisory body to the Human Rights Council, in line with paragraph 29 (i) of the programme of activities for the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent 3 and in close coordination with existing mechanisms, with the mandate:

- (a) To contribute to the full political, economic and social inclusion of people of African descent in the societies in which they live as equal citizens without discrimination of any kind and contribute to ensuring equal enjoyment of all human rights;
- (b) To provide, in coordination with existing mechanisms, expert advice and recommendations to the Human Rights Council, the Main Committees of the General Assembly and organs, programmes, funds and agencies of the United Nations aimed at addressing challenges of all the scourges of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and all their contemporary forms and manifestations confronted by people of African descent and that impede the full and effective realization and enjoyment of all their human rights and fundamental freedoms;
- (c) To consider the elaboration of a United Nations declaration on the promotion, protection and full respect of the human rights of people of African descent;
- (d) To identify and analyse best practices, challenges, opportunities and initiatives to address, as appropriate, the issues highlighted in the provisions of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action relevant to people of African descent;

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- (e) To monitor and review progress on the effective implementation of the programme of activities of the International Decade for People of African Descent, and to this end gather relevant information from Governments, United Nations bodies and organs, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations and other relevant sources;
- (f) To request the preparation and dissemination of information by the United Nations system on issues relating to people of African descent and promote a greater knowledge of and respect for the diverse heritage, culture and contribution of people of African descent to the development of societies;
- (g) To raise awareness and promote integration and coordination of activities of agencies, funds and programmes relating to people of African descent within the United Nations system;
- (h) To support the coordination of programmes aimed at the socioeconomic development of communities and people of African descent, and to examine the urgent global need to establish adequate channels to obtain data disaggregated by income, sex, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, geographical location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts, to enable the systematic design and collection of and access to high-quality, reliable and timely disaggregated data and gender statistics, conducive to the better execution of public policies in relation to people of African descent;
- (i) To offer advice and recommendations on matters concerning the protection, promotion and respect of all human rights of people of African descent, and to undertake any specific task as requested by the Human Rights Council or the General Assembly;

It also decided that the Permanent Forum shall consist of 10 members: 5 members to be nominated by Governments, based on equitable geographical distribution, and elected by the General Assembly and 5 members to be appointed by the President of the Human Rights Council following consultation with the Bureau and the regional groups through their coordinators, on the basis of broad consultations with organizations of people of African descent.

It said that the membership shall take into account the diversity and geographical distribution of people of African descent in the world, ensuring gender parity as well as the principles of transparency, representativity and equal opportunity for all people of African descent, and all members shall serve in their personal capacity as independent experts on issues of people of African descent for a period of three years with the possibility of re-election or reappointment for one further period.

On May 30th 2023 as a official side event of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent entitled, " Reparatory Justice for People of African Descent" had the following description -

Friends of the African Union will propose Reparatory Justice for People of African Descent for the history of the 34M in the global African slave trade from the 7th century AD though 1962. This Black Folks Plan Reparatory Justice Update of 2023 was originally proposed at the Commission on the

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Status of Women 67th meeting with unveiling of the \$75 Trillion Global Compact for Democracy with a #JustEconomy to Pandemic Proof the World using the Daniels IDIQ, over \$620B in bank based community benefit agreements created since 2016 and the 7 Pillars of Social Justice with African Capitalism.

Then a official second side event was held on May 31st at the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent and it was on Health with the following description:

This side event offers an opportunity for a conversation on the right to health and well-being of people of African descent through community health in a Black Folks Plan for Reparatory Health Justice as part of global health metrics such as the Final Report of the World Health Organization Council on the Economics of Health and a global superset of the US National Strategy on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health to integrate it in the work of the Permanent Forum, the United Nations system, Member States, communities and civil society allies such as the World Conference of Mayors Committee on Health.

The cosponsors were:

UNESCO Center for Peace

Friends of the African Union

Northeast Ohio Neighborhood Health Services

International Multiracial Shared Cultural Organization

The Carlton Brown Foundation

The African Diaspora Directorate

The Robert Lee Harris Foundation

The Sons and Daughters of Africa

Brotherhood and Sisterhood International Blacks and Whites Uniting Communities

CASH Community Development

Indigenous Peoples Alliance America

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World Conference of Mayors Committee on Health

World Conference of Mayors Committee on International Trade

World Conference of Mayors Committee on Indigenous Issues

World Conference of Mayors Committee on the UN Permanent Forum on People of African Descent

Together we support the creation of a overarching new Civil society organization around the world based on support for United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent to be called Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent and to be known in social media as FUNPFPAD.

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A Black Folks Plan for Reparatory Health Justice

Date, time and time zone of side event

Time: May 31, 2023 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Description of the side event (no more than 100 words)

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Sponsoring organization(s) or entity/ies

UNESCO Center for Peace
Friends of the African Union
Northeast Ohio Neighborhood Health Services (NEON)
New Future Foundation
The Carlton Brown Foundation
The African Diaspora Directorate
The Robert Lee Harris Foundation
The Sons and Daughters of Africa
Brotherhood and Sisterhood International Blacks and Whites Uniting Communities
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Indigenous Peoples Alliance America
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World Conference of Mayors Committee on Indigenous Issues
World Conference of Mayors Committee on the UN Permanent Forum on People of African Descent

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Concept Note

A global solution for Reparatory Justice for People of African Descent

Statement to have been delivered by Hershel Daniels Junior Chairman of Friends of the African Union and the World Conference of Mayors Committee on the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent who is convenor of the Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent on record at the closing of the second session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent.

The statement - **Tuesday (May 31st 2023) as a official side event Friends of the African Union Black Black Folks Plan for Reparatory Health Justice.**

This work is based, in part, on our experience as a member of a 34 year old 700 member coalition in creating, driven by the Community Reinvestment Act, of over \$620B in Federal Reserve Bank community benefit agreements created since 2016 in which Friends of the African Union is signatory to \$118B of them and now in 2023 with the 7 Pillars of Social Justice as licensed to be used in the Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in its role as the overseer of the proposed 75 year process.

Proposed Side Event Agenda

1. Introduction FAU Chairman with introduction of participants
2. Contextual placement of the Black Folks Plan for Reparatory Health Justice by the FAU Chairman
3. NEON CEO Statement Read into the Record

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4. Retrospective on Health and the first session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent (PfPAD) by Dr Ehrenkrantz Chairman of the World Conference of Mayors Committee on Health.
5. Film on Stunting
6. Update to the work presented at the first session of the PfPAD on Stunting. Stunting holds children back from reaching their physical and cognitive potential for their lifetime. We will discuss solutions using the leverage of the United States of America and the proposed Black Folks Plan for Health.
7. A conversation on the right to health and well-being of people of African descent through community health featuring a program of action led by Northeast Ohio Neighborhood Health Services a Federally Qualified Health Center who has a unique solution to what we call the social determinants of health in 2023 and how they are being used in the creation of the Black Folks Plan for Reparatory Health Justice.
8. The Black Folks Plan for Black Farmers Film showcase and explanation of how it fits in the Black Black Folks Plan for Reparatory Health Justice through usage of the \$88B PNC Community Benefit Agreement.
9. How the FAU Black Black Folks Plan for Reparatory Health Justice plans to create a Trillion dollar National Black Health Plan using Federal Acquisition Regulations subpart 15.6 as per instructions from the US State Department as part of our update to FAU's proposal to the 2021 UN Food Systems submission to the US State Department and USDA.
10. How the FAU Black Black Folks Plan for Reparatory Health Justice plans to use a global superset of the US National Strategy on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health to integrate it in the work of the Permanent Forum, the United Nations system, Member States, communities and civil society allies such as the World Conference of Mayors Committee on Health.

The White House released a National Strategy on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health on September 27. The strategy identifies actions the Biden-Harris administration will take to reach its goal of ending hunger and increasing healthy eating and physical activity by 2030, so that fewer Americans experience diet-related diseases.

Achieving these goals will require more than just the resources of the federal government. That's why, this past summer, the White House launched a nationwide call to action to meet the ambitious goals laid out by the President. Across the whole of society, Americans responded – and advanced more than \$8 billion in private- and public-sector commitments. These range from bold philanthropic contributions and in-kind donations to community-based organizations, to catalytic investments in new businesses and new ways of screening for and integrating nutrition into health care delivery. At least \$2.5 billion will be invested in start-up companies that are pioneering solutions to hunger and food insecurity. Over \$4 billion will be dedicated toward philanthropy that improves access to nutritious food, promotes healthy choices, and increases physical activity.

Now through the global solution for Reparatory Health Justice for People of African Descent we join in that action through members of the Task Force on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health.

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Note: The following will be added to our written submission but not as said at the closing - the Friends of the African Union Institute's 7 Pillars of Social Justice which are:

- (1.) Take care of babies, children, and teens including when they are in school, and include Advanced Placement (AP) with an emphasis on American history based on factual research in human labor and capital over the 400 years covered by H.R.1242, the 400 Years of African-American History Commission Act; Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM); Fashion Arts Music Entertainment (FAME); and, in Sports/Recreation;
- (2.) Take care of families in distress;
- (3.) Take care of those people involved in domestic violence;
- (4.) Take care of those people who do not have the means to feed themselves;
- (5.) Take care of those people in need of a home;
- (6.) Take care of those people who need health care.; and,
- (7.) Take care of those people who need help to full fill life as part of a new global social compact with the people of the United States of America as expressed in our Declaration of Independence and evolution as a nation from March 4th, 1789, and the 2019 Document on Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together so as to leave no one behind as we create Community in BIPOCA ALLIANCES from the creators of the Chaos that is willing to torch America's democratic institutions if it aligned with their self-interest.

For the readers information - We started at the Bretton Woods Global Summit of 2022 in the creation of the term BIPOCA which stands for

Black Folk and Indigenous People with People of Color and Allied White People

We, Friends of the African Union (FAU), are in agreement based on the belated creation of the BIPOCA Alliance of New Hampshire which would be incorporated next week and join [ncrc.org](https://www.ncrc.org) and we have a 501c3 to act as fiscal fiduciary, in all cases to this point, Brotherhood and Sisterhood International (BSI) / Blacks and Whites Uniting Communities and it has Chase accounts already set up for it as fiscal fiduciary for Friends of the African Union United States of America Bureau and does businesses the African Diaspora Directorate.

It would carry out the BIPOCA ALLIANCE History project in each country in the world based on the 400 years covered by H.R.1242, the 400 Years of African-American History Commission Act that is American law signed by President Trump January 8th 2018 after congress passed it by voice vote - independents, republicans and democrats.

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We will be approaching the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships and their offices at the HHS, DoD and VA through the CDC Foundation, with our plans around the Black Folks Plan as part of the Global Compact for Democracy with a #Just Economy to Pandemic proof the World plan of action as demonstrated through the proposed national model started with the Hamilton County Global Equity and Opportunity Alliance and the Friends of the OKI UN Permanent Forum of People of African Descent Chapter sponsored by the OKI BIPOCA Alliance. The White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships is within the Executive Office of the President, supported by the Domestic Policy Council and the Office of Public Engagement and has lead responsibility in the executive branch for establishing policies, priorities, and objectives for the Federal Government’s comprehensive effort to enlist, equip, enable, empower, and expand the work of community-serving organizations, both faith-based and secular, to the extent permitted by law. The 2024 model will look like the following:

- The Bilateral Trade Track
- The Finance Track
- The Business Track
- The Environmental Track
- The Health Track
- Erasing the Digital Divide
- The FAME and Sports Track
- The Youth Track
- The Housing Track
- The Food and Nutrition Track
- The Equity Track around Executive Order 13985

Wrapped all around this conference is the building of the connection between African Americans and Africans using the AU’s Agenda 2063



We will ask the US Government to be a Co-Sponsor

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We started the work on the Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in 2022 in California.

We base this Conference, in part, on work started in San Diego County, Ca. this past Historic Black History Month around creating a alliance that could support the United Nations Permanent Forum of People of African Descent during the Kuumba Fest February 24th and 25th.

On May 25th 2022, in Chula Vista, was the start of a new chapter in the creation of the Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum of People of African Descent. It was to be formed by people of African Descent and their allies in California. In the future it will serve as a platform for improving the quality of life and livelihoods of people in San Diego County, Ca. with focus on people of African descent. We do under the Theme: *“Pan African Unity is at hand in the creation of the Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum of People of African Descent.”*

EMPOWERING AND CONNECTING OUR INDIGENOUS SOUL

AAAC OF THE SD REP & SD URBAN WARRIORS INC. PRESENTS:

20th Annual
KUUMBA FEST

BLACK 2021

February 24 - 27, 2022
San Diego Repertory Theatre, The Lyceum Theatres

WAS NOT A WORLD CONFERENCE OF MAYORS INC. EVENT

Friends of the African Union
smartWISE Community Reinvestment
Coalition of San Diego County

Friends of the African Union
United States of America Bureau

We did zoom on Feburary 24th and 25th 2022 and recorded the proceedings from those meeting and now we are implimenting the actions FAU proposed.

Not only do we have a reecording of the two-day event THAT WE THOUGHT WAS TO BE POLICY MEETING SO our lawyer flew in from England at a FAU expense to attend the event and meet with all of the principles and as Representative of Friends of the African Union there on site and as a lawyer acting as the event Secretary and Parliamentarian will be turning in a report to the World Conference of Mayors Inc. Committee of the United Nations Permennet Forum of People of African Descent July 28th 2022.

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PREAMBLE OF THE FRIENDS OF THE UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT FORUM ON PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT

ON June 19th 2022 the Heads of the signed Civil Society Organizations and individuals did address the States and Government of the African Union and the Organization of American States along with those citizens of nations whose vote in the United Nations General Assembly on August 2nd 2021 created the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent to inform them that The Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent will be founded as a non-governmental organization (NGO) whose work relates to people of African Descent and the entire United Nations System: the Secretariat, Agencies, Treaty Bodies, Regional Commissions, Institutes, Summits and World Conferences;

FURTHERMORE, The Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent will be founded in joint venture with NGOs in consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council;

WE agree to operationalize The Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent so as to call on all States and their people to pursue well-being for all with adherence to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, with these ends, it will work to build dialogue and mutual trust, strengthen mutual understanding, champion such universal human values as peace, development, equality, justice, democracy and freedom, respect the rights of peoples to independently determine the development paths of their countries and the sovereignty and the security and interests of States, to protect the United Nations-driven international architecture and the international law-based world order, seek genuine multipolarity with the United Nations and its Security Council playing a central and coordinating role, promote more democratic international relations, and ensure peace, stability and sustainable development across the world.

ACKNOWLEDGING that the Pan-Africanist philosophy of founders of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) drew inspiration from leaders in the Diaspora Pan-Africanist movement including Marcus Garvey, Sylvester Williams, John Padmore, W.E.B. Dubois and the vast majority of people of African descent that stood behind them;

ACCOUNTING for the need to put African history in its proper perspective and harness this towards rebuilding the global African family.

RECOGNIZING the importance of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent;

UNDERSTANDING that the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent became operational on 2 August 2021 through United Nations General Assembly resolution 75/314 and will serve as a platform for improving the safety and quality of life and livelihoods of people of African descent, as well as an advisory body to the Human Rights Council;

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FURTHER UNDERSTANDING that Resolution 75/314 called for the President of the Human Rights Council and the General Assembly to each appoint five of the Permanent Forum's ten members and that the five members appointed by the General Assembly, on 16 December 2021, are: Epsy Campbell Barr (Costa Rica), Justin Hansford (USA), Martin Kimani (Kenya), Mona Omar (Egypt), and June Soomer (Saint Lucia); and that the President of the Human Rights Council, Ambassador Federico Villegas (Argentina), today announced the appointment of Gaynel Diana Curry (Bahamas), Huang Hongjiang (China), Pastor Elías Murillo Martínez (Colombia), Michael McEchrane (Sweden), and Alice Angèle Nkom (Cameroon) to serve as five experts on the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent;

TAKING COGNIZANCE of the dialogue carried out between Africans on the Continent and representatives of the African Diaspora in various regions of the world, including North America, South and Latin America, Europe and elsewhere on the creation of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent;

UNDERSTANDING that the African Union in 2022 defines 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.”;

KNOWING that the struggle of the Founding Fathers and combatants for Pan-Africanism in Africa as well as in the Diaspora;

RECALLING the Constitutive Act of the African Union that is guided by a common vision of a united and strong Africa based on a partnership between governments and all segments of society in order to strengthen cohesion and solidarity among its peoples;

ALSO 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;

ACKNOWLEDGING that 7 more members of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the African Union must vote for and ratify Article 3(q) so that it goes into effect based on the 30 African Union members who have ratified as of June 2019;

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 African-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

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Union in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, in July 2008 on the African 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;

AWARE that the relationship between Africa and the African Diaspora has its roots in the Atlantic slave trade in America's was from the 1500s to the 1800s and that it transported over 12 million of Africans across the Atlantic to the New World of Europe and the Americas;

KNOWLEDGEABLE of the 17 to 20 million of Africans in the Arab India slave trade that ended officially in 1962;

UNDERSTANDING that the slaves in the Americas struggled for survival and freedom to preserve their dignity and to assert their worth as human beings;

FURTHER UNDERSTANDING that over the centuries they adapted themselves to the ways of their new environment but were never completely assimilated because they also retained as much of the African cultures that they represented and the racism and institutional discrimination they faced;

ACKNOWLEDGING that there were millions of children born of African women in the Americas by Europeans, mostly by rape, whose children, for the most part, were enslaved by those who were their fathers and that today the Descendants of these number over 200m in the Americas earning over \$2 Trillion dollars annually as of 2021;

AWARE of the laws in the United States of America on parentage whereas if a child is born of a free mother the child is free and if born of slave mother then the child is enslaved;

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

FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING that there is a bond of spiritual kinship that connected the enslaved Africans in the Americas to the African continent that was reflected in the lyrics and cultural resonance that floated around the plantations and households in which they lived and worked amidst suffering, humiliation and various forms of deprivation. The Rastafarian culture in the Caribbean and other parts of the world and the musical roots of jazz, blues, reggae, folk songs, pop, rap and other culturally significant musical genre forms were products of this extended family;

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;

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AWARE of the history of the Sullivan Initiative and the Afro-American Summits when prominent Americans visited the continent and identified with Organization of African Unity (OAU) aims and objectives including decolonization and the fight against apartheid. The purpose of the then Sullivan Summits was to unite people of African heritage with Africa and to build a bridge from America and other parts of the world to the African continent;

UNDERSTANDING that in this period that some members of the Congressional Black Caucus in the US Congress canvassed Afro-centric policies. This relationship established the basis for the Sullivan Summits that was attended by representatives of the OAU;

EMBRACING the mission of the second initiative that engaged the Diaspora in a series of Civil Society Conferences that was held as part of the process of transformation and renewal in which two major OAU-Civil Society Conferences on June 11th through 14th 2001 and June 11th through 15th 2002 respectively. The objective of these Conferences was to forge partnership between the old OAU of through 2001 and new AU of 2002 and Civil Society Organizations in promoting peace, security, development, human rights and democracy on the Continent;

KNOWLEDGEABLE of the second Conference in 2002, which focused on the contribution of the Civil Society to the establishment of the African Union, included representatives of the Diaspora including John Jackson of the UNIA/ACL and the late Lee Cherry. During this the First African Union (AU) Western Hemisphere Diaspora Forum, held in Washington, DC from December 17 through 19, 2002 the Western Hemisphere African Diaspora Network (WHADN) was launched during the historical event which was convened by AU and coordinated by The Foundation for Democracy in Africa (FDA) under the leadership of its then and now President Fred Oladeinde;

UNDERSTANDING that the mission of Western Hemisphere African Diaspora Network (WHADN), then and now, is to encourage and facilitate the utilization of the collective talents and resources of the African Diaspora in the Americas, the Caribbean and Latin America to support economic development and sustainable growth on the continent. To this end, WHADN was established to function as the official coordinating network, linking the Diaspora and the African Union. That conference also elected a Provisional Working Group, with a two-year tenure, to work with the African Union Commission on a continuous basis in between larger assemblies, which are to be held on bi-annual basis. The Diaspora was given two representatives on this working Group – one for Europe and one for the Western Hemisphere including the US and other parts of the Americas;

AGREEING with the then Interim Chairperson of the Commission who explained that the general purpose was to establish a framework through which the African Diaspora would be mainstreamed in the activities of the new African Union. The objective of which is to empower the Diaspora to become more associated with AU objectives, growth and development so that they can contribute effectively to the realization of its goals. He further observed that such collaboration would not be a one-way street as it is designed to be “sustained and reciprocal”;

FURTHER UNDERSTANDING that the Western Hemisphere African Diaspora Network’s activities and Forum served as an important outreach event for the Commission to explain and showcase the

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objectives and orientation of the new African Union and its transition processes. It provided a unique platform for disseminating information about the programmes of the Union such as the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and the Conference on Security, Stability, Development and Cooperation in Africa (CSSDCA) and for clarifying the interrelationship between them and the African Union. It was also a framework for sensitizing and mobilizing the support of governments and people of the Western Hemisphere for the African agenda. Most significantly, the Forum began the process of institutional linkage between the African Diaspora and Continental Africans in an effort to establish the Union project as a truly global African effort;

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

AWARE of The Universal Periodic Review as a mechanism of the United Nations (UN) Human Rights Council (HRC) that emerged from the 2005 UN reform process that was established by General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 3 April 2006 and that through it examines the human rights performance of all UN Member States. It is intended to complement, not duplicate, the work of other human rights mechanisms, including the UN human rights treaty bodies;

FURTHER AWARE that this Universal Periodic Review is the first international human rights mechanism to address all countries and all human rights that is use country reviews that are based on three documents: A 20-page national report prepared by the State under review, A ten-page compilation of UN information (including Special Procedures reports, human rights treaty body reports, and other relevant UN documentation) prepared by OHCHR, and a ten-page summary of information received from stakeholders (including NHRIs, NGOs, and other civil society actors) also prepared by the OHCHR;

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;

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;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the First and Second Conferences of Intellectuals of Africa and the Diaspora (CIAD I&II) held in Dakar, Senegal and Salvador de Bahia, Brazil in 2004 and 2006 respectively, the outcomes of the First AU-South Africa-Caribbean Conference held in Kingston, Jamaica in 2005 and the various Regional Consultative Conferences held in different regions of the world in 2007 to consolidate the results;

NOTING with appreciation the work of the Ministerial meeting which took place in Midrand, South Africa from 16-18 November 2007 and the Technical Experts meeting held in Pretoria in February

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2011 and the second Ministerial Conference held in New York, USA on 24 September 2011 as well as the Third Ministerial Conference held in Pretoria, South Africa on 23 May 2012;

RECALLING the commemoration in 2007 of the bicentennial of the trafficking in Africans, an obligation to remember the legacy of history, particularly the era of slavery and colonialism and the enforced separation of African people as a result of that experience, as well as the Declaration of the United Nations of 2011 as the year of the people of African descent;

CELEBRATE the call of the United Nations on the issue of the year of the people of African descent in which proclaimed by UN General Assembly resolution 68/237 created The International Decade for People of African Descent to be observed from 2015 to 2024 which is meant to provide a solid framework for the United Nations, Member States, civil society and all other relevant actors to join together with people of African descent and take effective measures for the implementation of the programme of activities in the spirit of recognition, justice and development;

ENDORISING the initiative led by Member States of the African Union, the Caribbean community and other States in the International community for the establishment of a permanent memorial at the United Nations to honor the victims of the transatlantic slave trade in fulfilment of paragraph 101 of the 2001 Durban Declaration;

UNDERSTANDING the symbiology of the permanent memorial at the United Nations to honor the victims of the transatlantic slave trade project's name, 'Ark of Return,' was inspired by maps of the triangular slave trade and by the story of a slave castle on Gorée Island in Senegal that slaves were held in captivity before being shipped away. A door at the castle was known as the 'door of no return,' and that we the living today are also victims of this historical business;

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;

ENDORISING the African Union's Agenda 2063 launched in 2013 as a 50 year plan in 5 ten year periods of implementation by African heads of state and government as an ambitious vision and action plan intended to drive Africa's change, development, and transformation as the people of the African continent emerges, rises, and begins to forge a more positive outlook ahead for the 21st century;

APPRECIATING the invitation by the African Union in 2013 to the first consultation by the African Diaspora at the African Union's mission offices at the United Nations based on our understanding of the background note issued August 2013 entitled, "AGENDA 2063, A Shared Strategic Framework for Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development";

FURTHER APPRECIATING that Agenda 2063 as a shared strategic framework for inclusive growth and sustainable development was developed through a people-driven process and was adopted, in January of 2015, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia by the 24th African Union (AU) Assembly of Heads of State and Government, following 18 months of extensive consultations with all formations of African society.

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HONORED to have known the late Lee Cherry, who organized Dignity Institute of Technology in 1967, which was later renamed the African Scientific Institute (ASI) in 1975 and its Fellowship (2006) which is a network of over 2,700 scientists and technologists who participate in their communities and support people of African Descent in STEM, who brought Friends of the African Union to the 2013 African Union Consultation on Agenda 2063. There we sat as roundtable chair on Economics but participated on the roundtables on STEM and Reparations where we introduced the ideal of a global reparations funding mechanism as part of our then domestic \$1.25T plan of action that later evolved into the \$5 Trillion Dollar Black Folks Plan request of the Obama Administration during the second round of the Universal Periodic Review of the United States of America;

UNDERSTANDING that Agenda 2063 is anchored on the AU vision and is based on the seven aspirations derived from the consultations, namely: 1. A prosperous Africa based on inclusive growth and sustainable development; 2. An integrated continent, politically united, based on the ideals of Pan Africanism and the vision of Africa's Renaissance; 3. An Africa of good governance, respect for human rights, justice and the rule of law; 4. A peaceful and secure Africa; 5. An Africa with a strong cultural identity, common heritage, values and ethics; 6. An Africa whose development is people-driven, relying on the potential of African people, especially its women and youth, and caring for children; and 7. Africa as a strong, united, resilient and influential global player and partner;

REVIEWED the First Ten Year Plan of Agenda 2063 document which presented the First Ten-Year Implementation Plan for Agenda 2063. It builds upon the Agenda 2063 Framework Document adopted in January 2015, and seeks to accelerate Africa's political, social, economic and technological transformation while continuing the Pan African drive for self-determination, freedom, progress and collective prosperity. Covering the period 2014-2023, it is the first of a series of five ten year implementation plans to be developed to realize the vision of the "Africa We Want By 2063";

HAVING ATTENDED the United States State Department U.S.-Africa Business Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 21-22 2012 which was hosted in collaboration with several U.S. Government agencies including Transportation, Energy, and Agriculture, U.S. Agency for International Development, Millennium Challenge Corporation, Export-Import Bank of the United States, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, U.S. Commercial Service – Cincinnati, and the Environmental Protection Agency. The 2012 U.S.-Africa Business Conference included structured networking opportunities for African government officials and business leaders that focused on infrastructure development, including energy, transportation, and water and sanitation. At that meeting was born the ideal of a Black Folks Plan for Africa which only in 2022 has been conceptualized in the Global Compact to Build Back Better the World with Democracy in a New World Order Version 5.0 with a #JustEconomy which was released on African Liberation Day May 25th 2022 to the members of the World Conference of Mayors Inc. as part of a report of the WCM Committee on the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent;

KNOWING that the African Union Commission (AUC) as the AU's secretariat undertakes the day to day activities and that it participated in the Global Diaspora Summit 2022 organized by the International Organization for Migration in Dublin, Ireland, on 4 and 5 April 2022;

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ACKNOWLEDGING that a statement before the opening Session of the Global Diaspora Summit 2022 by Ambassador Amr Aljowaily, Strategic Advisor to the Deputy Chairperson of the African Union Commission shared the priorities of the African Union Commission's Citizen and Diaspora organizations (CIDO) Directorate for the current year of 2022, highlighting the significance of the presence of more than 200 million people of African descent in the Americas, as well as nearly 19.5 million African migrants, who contribute socially, culturally and economically to sustainable development at the national, regional and global levels;

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;

HAVING LISTENED to United States President Biden's 2021 Message to the 34th African Union Summit Participants where he said, via video because of COVID, "I'm honored to send the best wishes of the people of the United States in advance of the 34th African Union summit. This past year has shown us how interconnected our world is and how our fates are bound up together. That's why my administration is committed to rebuilding our partnership around the world and re-engaging with international institutions like the African Union. We must all work together to advance our shared vision of a better future a future of growing trade and investment that advances prosperity for all our nations a future that advances lives of peace and security for all our citizens a future committed to investing in our democratic institutions and promoting the human rights of all people women and girls lgbtq individuals people with disabilities and people of every ethnic background religion and heritage to reach this future. We also must confront the serious challenges we face that includes investing more in global health defeating COVID 19 and working to prevent detect and respond to future health crises and partnering with the African cdc and other institutions to advance health security raising our climate ambitions and ensuring developing nations can mitigate and adapt to climate impacts that are already causing pain and engaging in sustained diplomacy in connection with the African Union to address conflicts that are costing lives all across the African continent. None of this is going to be easy but the United States stands ready now to be your partner in solidarity support and mutual respect. We believe in the nations of Africa in the continent-wide spirit of entrepreneurship and innovation and through the challenges ahead. Although they're great there is no doubt that our nations, our People of the African Union were up to this task. I hope I can be with you next time in person I want to thank you though. Thank you may God bless you all.";

EXPRESSING our appreciation to His Excellency, President Joseph Biden in his Administration's commitment to revitalizing global partnerships and alliances with leaders from across the African continent for the second U.S. – Africa Leaders Summit this coming September 2022;

AGREEING with President Biden that equal opportunity is the stated bedrock of American democracy, and that in the future diversity could be one of the country's greatest strengths.

RECOGNIZING like President Biden that for too many, the American Dream remains out of reach but that can change;

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ACKNOWLEDGING that entrenched disparities in American laws and public policies, and in our public and private institutions, have often denied that equal opportunity to individuals and communities of People of African Descent;

RECOGNIZING the United States of America faces converging economic, health, climate and social crises that have exposed and exacerbated inequities, while a historic movement for justice has highlighted the unbearable human costs of systemic racism;

EXPRESSING appreciation for the work President Biden directed through Executive Order 13985 officially titled Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government which was the first executive order signed by U.S. President Joe Biden on January 20, 2022 to meet the needs of the United States of America through the policy of his Administration in that the Federal Government should pursue a comprehensive approach to advancing equity for all, including people of color. Starting with People of African Descent and others who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality as an ambitious whole-of-government equity agenda that matches the scale of the opportunities and challenges that the nation faces;

UNDERSTANDING that advancing equity requires a systematic approach to embedding fairness in decision-making processes through executive departments and agencies who must recognize and work to redress inequities in their policies and programs that serve as barriers to equal opportunity;

COMMITTING to advancing equity for People of African Descent across the United States Federal Government, its state and local governments and in the American private sector that we in unity can create opportunities for the improvement for our communities that have been historically underserved, which benefits the whole of the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as following:

(1) TO CREATE by October 21, 2022, The Friends of the United Nation Permanent Forum on People of African Descent with the mission to call on all States and their people to pursue well-being for all with adherence to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, within these ends, it will work to build, for people of African Descent:

- Organizational vehicles for dialogue and mutual trust, strengthen mutual understanding between people of African Descent.
- Champion universal human rights, justice, good governance, sustainable development, equality, democracy, freedom, and the rule of law.
- Respect and support the rights of peoples to independently determine the development paths of their countries and their sovereignty.

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- Respect and support the security and development interests of States in creating peace and security in the lives of people of African descent.
- Seek genuine multipolarity with the United Nations and its Security Council playing a central and coordinating role, promote more democratic international relations, and ensure peace, stability and sustainable development across the world.
- Support a prosperous Africa continent based on inclusive growth and sustainable development that has through The Friends of the United Nation Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Business Bureau.
- Promote an integrated continent, politically united and based on updated for the 21st century the ideals of Pan Africanism and the vision of Africa’s Renaissance as contained in the African Union’s Agenda 2063.
- Harmonize development that is people-driven, unleashing the potential of its women, youth and people with disabilities in a strong cultural identity, agreed common heritage and history, values and ethics.
- Protect and support the United Nations-driven international architecture and a new international law-based world order, what we call version 5.0 that contains a #JustEconomy in a new round of UN Financing for Development that embeds the Universal Periodic Review human rights mechanism with people of African Descent as a strong, united and influential global player and partner using a public private partnership model that is based on a superset of ISO26000:2010 and the UN Principles for Responsible Investment.
- Design the model framework for a 4th round of financing for development based on a Global Call for Democracy with a #JustEconomy based on the American #BlackFolksPlan as updated for the proposed USA Africa Policy Conference on Business and Civil Society;

(2) TO CREATE the structure of The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent with the following CONSTITUTION

CONSTITUTION OF THE FRIENDS OF THE PERMANENT FORUM OF PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT

Article I – Name

The organization shall be called The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent.

Article II - Purpose

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The purpose of this organization is to facilitate cooperation of people of African Descent and allies worldwide in meeting the needs of the People of African Descent community by fostering a commitment to unity and teamwork in addressing the unique and multifaceted issues facing them. In addition The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent is organized so as to call on all States and their people to pursue well-being for all with adherence to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and other human rights mechanisms. The United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent will work to build dialogue and mutual trust, strengthen mutual understanding, champion such universal human values as peace, development, equality, justice, democracy and freedom, respect the rights of peoples to independently determine the development paths of their countries and the sovereignty and the security and interests of States, to protect the United Nations-driven international architecture and the international law-based world order. The United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent will seek multipolarity with the United Nations and its reformed Security Council playing a central and coordinating role. The United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent will promote democratic international relations to ensure peace, stability and sustainable development across the world. The purposes for which the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent is organized are charitable within the meaning of United States of America Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

Article III – Duration

The organization shall be perpetual in duration.

Article IV-Organization

- **Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Council shall met annually in person and or electronically and whose composition shall consist of 117 members:**

The President

The First Vice President

The Second Vice President

The Third Vice President

The Secretary

The Parliamentarian

The Treasurer

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The Auditor

The Youth Executive Director

The Women's Leadership Director

The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Secretariat
Executive Director

Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Global Royal
Society Executive Director

Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Civil Society Bureau
Executive Director

Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Diaspora
Bureau Executive Director

Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Trade Bureau
Executive Director

Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Business Bureau
Executive Director

70 from the People's Congress

10 from the Civil Society Organizational Congress

20 from the Assembly of Villages, Towns, Cities, and Counties

- **The Governing Council of The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum of
People of African Descent and shall consist of 23 members:**

The President

The First Vice President

The Second Vice President

The Third Vice President

The Secretary

The Parliamentarian

The Treasurer

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The Auditor

The Human Resources Executive Director

The Social Governance Director

The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Secretariat Executive Director

Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Global Royal Society Executive Director

Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Civil Society Bureau Executive Director

Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Diaspora Bureau Executive Director

Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Trade Bureau Executive Director

Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Business Bureau Executive Director

2 elected from the People's Congress

2 elected from the Civil Society Organizational Congress

2 elected from the Assembly of Villages, Towns, Cities, and Counties

- **Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent General Assembly** with a secretariat serving three operational chambers: a People's Congress elected from around the world by 2024 but established in 2023 at the ninth Pan African Congress; a Civil Society Organizational Congress established in 2022 starting August 25, 2022; and, an Assembly of Villages, Towns, Cities, and Counties overseen by the World Conference of Mayors Inc Committee on the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent.
- **Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Secretariat** (The Secretariat) is to be established, fully, by October 25th, 2022, and shall consist of operations councils, committees and task forces as such be approved by the Board of Directors in the initial first Strategic Plan (2022-2024). It shall be established as a global coalition of civil society organizations, academics, governments and interested stakeholders in the subject matter covered. We have started the Summit Council of the Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent on June 19th 2022 and Friends of the Permanent , Forum on People of African Descent Agriculture Council who would take on the work for Black Farmers in

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America as a Task Force therein based on the FAU 351 page submission to the UN Food Systems Summit on September 2021 whose work is based on Friends of the African Union's Black Folks Plan for Black Farmers as updated on the February 17th 2022 presentation to US Senator Warnock and African Diaspora Directorate's work as AfDiDi Agricultural & Food Council since March 16th, 2021.

- **Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Global Royal Society** (The Global African Royal Society) which is to be governed by the Global African Royal Council. The Global African Royal Society is to be a membership organization of those of African Tribal Royalty in the member States of the African Union or the global African Diaspora. In addition qualified members can come from the tribe(s) members of the aforementioned tribes of the African Union who created a tribe for those in the global African Diaspora without a tribe.
- **Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Civil Society Bureau** (The Civil Society Bureau) work relates to the entire United Nations System: the Secretariat, Agencies, Treaty Bodies, Regional Commissions, Institutes, Summits and World Conferences focused on People of African Descent; we will organize non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council, in a like manner with a focus on members of The Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations (CoNGO) who is in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations as an independent, international membership association founded in 1948, the year of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; at the same time we will engage the African Union's (AU) Citizens and Diaspora Directorate (AU/CIDO) to implement the AU's engagement process with non-state actors through the involvement of the African Diaspora's Civil Society through AU/CIDO and other intergovernmental organizations.
- **Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Diaspora Bureau** (The Diaspora Bureau) will organize at a national, regional and/ or state geographic and Tribal level the people of African Descent in the global African Diaspora who are African nationals. We are currently focused on Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in line with AU's Economic, Social and Cultural Council upcoming 4th General Assembly, the United Nations, the European Union, Organization of American States along with other international and or multinational organizations.
- **Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Trade Bureau** (The Trade Bureau) shall create business support infrastructure to advocate, connect, inform, and fight for businesses owned by People of African Descent in their growth and success in local, national or global trade. The Trade Bureau goal is to connect Chambers of Commerce who serve people of African Descent so that together we can create the world's largest business organization for black business owners. The Trade Bureau will advocate for policies that help people of African Descent in businesses create jobs and grow our collective 2021 \$6 Trillion dollar economy. To do so, we must change the rules of the game and mobilize the people of African Descent in business towards collective action to address society's critical

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challenges. We do this work based on the belief that the ability of businesses to improve lives, solve problems, and strengthen society can be achieved in the 21st Century.

- **Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Business Bureau** (The Business Bureau) is in the business of creating and or supporting corporations organized for profit majority owned by people of African Descent. We will work with companies from small one person startup to global multi billion dollar conglomerates to strengthen the global partnership for ongoing multigenerational sustainable development for people of African Descent Through the Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Business Bureau we are building a movement to change the global economic system that creates the infrastructure to gives everyone the opportunity to build a better future for themselves through a superset of ISO 26000:2010 Social Responsibility.

Article V - Officers

The officers of the Governing Council of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Article VI - Elections

The officers of The United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent shall be elected every five years. A Nominating Committee shall be appointed at the first meeting in November the preceding year and the committee shall report at the last meeting in November, at which time the election shall take place. Those elected shall take office on January 1st following the election.

Article VII - Duties of Officers

The duties of the officers of The United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent shall conform to duties contained in Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

Article VIII - Meetings

The United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent shall meet each Tuesday morning at 11:00 a.m. A special meeting may be called by the President in conformity with Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

Article IX – Committees

The Council may create such standing committees as it deems necessary for its operation.

Article X - Quorum

For the transaction of business of the Governing Council of The United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent shall meet at least one-quarter of those eligible to vote at the time must be present.

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Article XI – Amendments

The Articles of this Constitution may be changed or amended by a two thirds vote of those members in good standing present at a meeting of the Governing Council of The United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent will for which there is a quorum present, provided written notice of such change or amendment shall be presented and read into the minutes of the Council at least thirty days prior to such meeting.

Article XII – Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the Council, assets will be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the African Union or successor organization in trust for The United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the Council is then located, exclusively for such purpose:

IN ADDITION, on May 25th 2023 the Leadership Summit Council of the Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent shall start operation based on the ideal that by 2024 on an annual basis each country that wishes would hold a national summit led by civil society with business on the issues related to People of African Descent in that country. The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent North American Summit Working Group will start operation that day under the leadership of Allister Coward for a term from 2022 to 2024 and that the first nation to hold a national Summit is the USA through The Permanent Forum on People of African Descent United States of America Summit Working Group.

**BY-LAWS OF THE FRIENDS OF THE UNITED
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1. Dues, if any, shall be set by the Council of The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum of People of African Descent annually.
2. The Governing Council of The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent shall approve any and all official releases to the public.
3. Standing Committees shall make reports to The Council of The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent as required by the body.
4. The officers of The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent and their duties:

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4.1 The President

4.1.1 The President shall serve a 5 year term and may do so for no more than two terms during their lifetime.

4.1.2 The first President shall be selected by founding signatories to the establishment of The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent for the first 5 year term (2022 to 2026).

4.1.2 The second and thereafter Presidents shall be selected by the Council of The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum of People of African Descent every 5 years.

4.2 The First Vice President

4.2.1 Shall be selected by the President and serve a 5 year term and may do so for no more than two terms during their lifetime.

4.2.2. The First Vice President shall be responsible for diplomatic affairs and for the President at the United Nations in the absence of the President and in other cases as may be decided by the President. The First Vice President will support the President in ensuring international and inter-institutional policy coherence of activities and programs and to support the President in elevating the profile and leadership of the organization in the United Nations, including further efforts to strengthen the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent as a leading center for development policy and development assistance.

4.3 The Second Vice President

4.3.1 Shall be selected by the President and serve a 5 year term and may do so for no more than two terms during their lifetime.

- shall be responsible for the daily administrative responsibilities of the organization and manage and ensure daily coherence of activities and programs by the organization.

4.4 The Third Vice President

4.4.1 Shall be selected by the President and serve a 5 year term and may do so for no more than two terms during their lifetime.

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4.4.3 IT

4.4.4 Technology

4.4.5 Security

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4.4.6 Facilities

4.5 The Secretary

4.6 The Parliamentarian

4.7 The Treasurer

4.7 The Treasurer shall:

4.7.1 receive and keep an accurate account of all monies raised or paid by The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent and is responsible for overseeing the accounting department which consist of cash management, oversee accounts payable, accounts receivable, cash disbursements, payroll, bank reconciliation functions, invoicing, establishing and executing internal controls. Other responsibilities include but not limited to preparing financial statements, balance sheets, cash flow reports, budgets, compliance and financial projections.

4.7.3 The Treasurer shall make financial reports shall be made to The Governing Council of The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent at least monthly.

4.7.4 The Treasurer shall annually review the audit of the financial condition The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent and report to The Council of The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent annually on their findings.

4.8 The Auditor

shall be performed according to generally accepted auditing standards promulgated by the Auditing Standards Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants,

4.9 The Human Resources Executive Director

4.10 The Social Governance Director

4.11 The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Secretariat Executive Director

4.12 Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Global Royal Society Executive Director

4.13 Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Civil Society Bureau Executive Director

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4.14 Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Diaspora Bureau Executive Director

4.15 Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Trade Bureau Executive Director

4.16 Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Business Bureau Executive Director

4.17 The Inspector General

They shall serve for a 10 year term.

The Council of The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent by a majority vote shall appoint the Inspector General of the Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent

They will make a resort annually to The Council of The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent as to the status of the organization and its fulfillment of its mission.

5. All meetings of The Governing Council of The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent shall

5.1 be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

5.2 have advance notice of meetings must be provided:

5.2.1 Regular meetings must be noticed through the posting of an agenda at least 72 hours before the meeting. (You may request that a copy of the agenda and "all documents constituting the agenda packet" be electronically mailed to you. They will be mailed when the agenda is posted or when it is distributed to a majority of The Governing Council of The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent, whichever is first. The agency may charge a fee for mailing via postal service the materials, not to exceed the cost of providing the mailing service.)

5.2.2 Special meetings may be called, but only upon 24-hour notice to each local newspaper of general circulation, radio or television station that has in writing requested notice. The notice must be posted in a location freely accessible online at PFPAD.Africa. Only the business specified for discussion at the special meeting may be addressed.

5.2.3 Emergency meetings may be called under specific, drastic circumstances ("work stoppage, crippling activity, or other activity that severely impairs public health of people of African Descent, war, coup of government, safety, or both, as determined by a majority of the members of

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The Governing Council of The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent ”). The 24-hour notice is not necessary, but a 1-hour notification of those media requesting notice is necessary if possible.

5.3 The agenda must contain

5.3.1 a brief description of each item of business to be transacted (generally not to exceed 20 words). Agenda descriptions must not be misleading. The purpose of the brief general description is to inform interested members of the public about the subject matter under consideration so that they can determine whether to monitor or participate in the meeting of the body.

5.3.2 closed session items must be included on the agenda and they must be described with enough particularity to protect the confidentiality of the subject to be discussed, but at the same time provide the public with a general idea of the topic being discussed in closed session.

5.4 No action can be taken on items not on the agenda, except:

5.4.1 Brief responses to public testimony.

5.4.2 Requests for clarification from or references of matters to staff.

5.4.3 Brief reports on personal activities.

5.4.4 When there is an emergency (see 5.2.3).

5.4.5 When two-thirds of the legislative body agree there is a need to take immediate action on a matter about which the body could not have been aware earlier.

6. The meeting of The Governing Council of The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent shall begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. and the general agenda shall be as follows:

6.1. Prayer

6.2. Notice of actions of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent

6.3. Reading and adoption of the minutes

6.4. Transaction of business

6.5. New Business

6.6. Adjournment

7. The Secretariat of The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent shall start operations according the following proposed structure, subject to modification:

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1. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Executive Staff Committee
2. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent General Assembly Staff Committee
3. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Royal Council Staff Committee
4. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Justice Council Staff Committee
5. County Cluster Council of the Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent
6. The Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Committee on the partnership with Intergovernmental Working Group on the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent
7. The Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Parliamentary Council
8. Friends of the United States of America Congressional Council on the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent
9. Friends of the United States of America Congressional Black Caucus Council
10. The Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Foundation for the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent
11. The Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Foundation for the African Union
12. The Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Foundation for Caricom
13. The Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Foundation for the Security of People of African Descent
14. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Cultural Council
15. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Interfaith Alliance
16. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Council of Peace
17. The Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Census Council
18. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Diversity Equity and Inclusion Council
19. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Family Council
20. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent World Future Assembly
21. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent History Council
22. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Agriculture Council
23. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent STEM Council
24. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Medical Council
25. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent ICT Council
26. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Meta Council
27. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Media Council
28. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent FAME Council
29. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Energy Council
30. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Health Council
31. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Food and Nutrition Council
32. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Labor Council
33. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Housing Council
34. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Primary Education Council
35. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Higher Education Council
36. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Development Council

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37. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Environmental Council
38. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Transportation Council
39. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Human Services Council
40. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Peoples with Disabilities Council
41. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Space Council
42. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Treasury Council
43. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Commerce Council
44. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Global Trade Council
45. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Minerals Council
46. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Energy Council
47. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Infrastructure Council
48. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Military Council
49. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent at the African Union
50. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent at the United Nations
51. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Committee on the World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance
52. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Committee on the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
53. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent at the Global Compact
54. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent at the United Nations SDGs and The Partnership Platform
55. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent at the UN Climate Change Conference
56. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent at Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CoNGO)
57. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Northern African Cluster
 1. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Algeria
 2. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Egypt
 3. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Libya
 4. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Mauritania
 5. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Morocco
 6. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic (Western Sahara)
 7. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Tunisia
58. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Eastern African Cluster
 1. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Comoros
 2. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Djibouti
 3. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Eritrea
 4. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Ethiopia
 5. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Kenya
 6. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Madagascar
 7. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Mauritius
 8. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Rwanda

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9. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Seychelles
10. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Somalia
11. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in South Sudan
12. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Sudan
13. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Tanzania
14. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Uganda
59. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Central African Cluster
 1. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Burundi
 2. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Cameroon
 3. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in the Central African Republic
 4. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Chad
 5. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in the Congo Republic
 6. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
 7. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Equatorial Guinea
 8. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Gabon
60. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Western African Cluster
 1. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Benin
 2. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Burkina Faso
 3. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Cabo Verde
 4. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Côte d'Ivoire
 5. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Gambia
 6. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Ghana
 7. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Guinea-Bissau
 8. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Guinea
 9. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Liberia
 10. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Mali
 11. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Niger
 12. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Nigeria
 13. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Senegal
 14. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Sierra Leone
 15. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Togo
61. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Southern African Cluster
 1. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Angola
 2. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Botswana
 3. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Eswatini
 4. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Lesotho
 5. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Malawi
 6. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Mozambique
 7. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Namibia
 8. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in South Africa
 9. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Zambia
 10. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Zimbabwe

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62. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent North American Cluster
 1. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in the United States of America
 2. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Canada
 3. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Mexico
 4. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Bermuda
63. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in CARICOM
 1. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Antigua and Barbuda
 2. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Bahamas
 3. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Barbados
 4. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Belize
 5. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Dominica
 6. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Grenada
 7. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Guyana
 8. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Haiti
 9. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Jamaica
 10. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Montserrat
 11. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Saint Kitts and Nevis
 12. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Saint Lucia
 13. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
 14. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Suriname
 15. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Trinidad and Tobago
64. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Caribbean Cluster
 1. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Cuba
 2. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Puerto Rico
 3. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in US Virgin Islands
 4. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Anguilla
 5. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in British Virgin Islands
 6. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Cayman Islands
 7. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Turks and Caicos Islands
 8. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Bonaire (special municipality of the Caribbean Netherlands)
 9. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Sint Eustatius (special municipality of the Caribbean Netherlands)
 10. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Saba (special municipality of the Caribbean Netherlands)
 11. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Guadeloupe (a overseas region and department of France)
 12. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Martinique (a overseas region and department of France)
65. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Central American Cluster
 1. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Belize

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2. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Costa Rica
 3. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in El Salvador
 4. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Guatemala
 5. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Honduras
 6. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Nicaragua
 7. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Panama.
66. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent South American Cluster
1. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Argentina
 2. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Bolivia
 3. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Brazil
 4. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Chile
 5. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Colombia
 6. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Ecuador
 7. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in the Falkland Islands (UK)
 8. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in French Guiana (a overseas region and department of France)
 9. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Guyana
 10. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Paraguay
 11. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Peru
 12. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Suriname
 13. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Uruguay
 14. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Venezuela
67. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in the European Union Cluster
1. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Austria
 2. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Belgium
 3. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Croatia
 4. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Cyprus
 5. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in the Czech Republic
 6. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Denmark
 7. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Estonia
 8. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Finland
 9. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in France
 10. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Germany
 11. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Greece
 12. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Hungary
 13. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Ireland
 14. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Italy
 15. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Latvia
 16. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Lithuania
 17. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Luxembourg
 18. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Netherlands
 19. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Poland

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20. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Portugal
21. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Romania
22. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Slovakia
23. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Slovenia
24. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Spain
68. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Europe (non-EU)Cluster
 1. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Albania
 2. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Andorra
 3. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Armenia
 4. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Azerbaijan
 5. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Belarus
 6. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Bosnia and Herzegovina
 7. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Georgia
 8. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Iceland
 9. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Kosovo potential
 10. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Kazakhstan
 11. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Kyrgyzstan
 12. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Liechtenstein
 13. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Moldova
 14. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Monaco
 15. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Montenegro
 16. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in North Macedonia
 17. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Norway
 18. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Russia
 19. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in San Marino
 20. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Serbia
 21. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Switzerland
 22. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Tajikistan
 23. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Turkey
 24. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Turkmenistan
 25. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Uzbekistan
 26. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Ukraine
 27. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in United Kingdom
28. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Vatican City
69. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in the Arab Cluster
 1. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Afghanistan
 2. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Bahrain
 3. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Brunei
 4. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Iran
 5. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Iraq
 6. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Israel
 7. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Jordan

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8. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Kuwait
9. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Lebanon
10. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Oman
11. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Pakistan
12. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Palestine
13. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Qatar
14. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Saudi Arabia
15. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Syria
16. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in United Arab Emirates
17. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Yemen
70. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in the Indo Pacific Cluster
 1. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Australia
 2. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Brunei
 3. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Indonesia
 4. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Japan
 5. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in South Korea
 6. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Malaysia
 7. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in New Zealand
 8. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Philippines
 9. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Singapore
 10. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Thailand
 11. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Taiwan
 12. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Hong Kong
 13. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Papua New Guinea
 14. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Vietnam
 15. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in China
 16. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in India
 17. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Bangladesh
 18. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Bhutan
 19. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Cambodia
 20. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in East Timor
 21. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Laos
 22. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Nepal
 23. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in North Korea
 24. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Maldives
 25. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Mongolia
 26. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Myanmar
 27. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Sri Lanka
 28. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in American Samoa
 29. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Cook Islands
 30. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Fiji
 31. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in French Polynesia
 32. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Guam (US Territory)
 33. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Kiribati

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34. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Marshall Islands
35. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in the Federated States of Micronesia
36. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Nauru
37. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in New Caledonia
38. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Niue
39. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
40. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Palau
41. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Papua New Guinea
42. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Pitcairn Islands
43. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Samoa
44. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Solomon Islands
45. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Tokelau
46. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Tonga
47. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Tuvalu
48. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Vanuatu
49. Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent in Wallis and Futuna
71. Summit Council of the Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent
 1. The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent North American Summit Working Group
 2. The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent United States of America Summit Working Group
 3. The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Organization of American States (OAS) Summit Working Group
 4. The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent South America Summit Working Group
 5. The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent CARICOM Summit Working Group
 6. The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent European Summit Working Group
 7. The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Indo Pacific Summit Working Group
 8. The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Summit Working Group
 9. The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Southern African Development Community (SADC) Summit Working Group
 10. The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent East African Community (EAC) Summit Working Group
 11. The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) Summit Working Group
 12. The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) Summit Working Group

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13. The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent The Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD) Summit Working Group
14. The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Summit Working Group
15. The Friends of the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent Arab Maghreb Union (AMU) Summit Working Group

COMMITTED in the creation of the Friends of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent to hold the first USA Africa Conference on Business and Civil Society around August 25th 2022 as our collective efforts to strengthen ties with African partners based on principles of mutual respect and shared interests do hereby sign by November 15th 2022.

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