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The Right Honorable Speakers (RHSs) of National Parliaments and Senates  
Member Countries of Pan African Parliament

Greetings Right Honorable Speakers,

**SUBJECT: MEETINGS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE  
PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT, 20 TO 24 November 2023**

I am pleased to inform you that the Pan-African Parliament is organizing meetings of its standing committees from November 20 to 24, 2023 to examine the following:

- 1- Discussion on Human Rights and the follow-up of the African Charter on Democracy, Governance
- 2- Parliamentary Diplomacy, Oversight and Advocacy.
- 3- Evaluation of the current Strategic Plan of the Pan-African Parliament 2019-2023 and strategic direction of the new Strategic Plan, 2024-2028.

Our eleven Committees will be sitting in three countries namely Burundi, South Africa and Ethiopia.

1. The following Committees will meet in Bujumbura, Burundi:  
The Committee on Health, Labour and Social Affairs; Committee on Monetary and Financial Affairs; Committee on Gender, Family, Youth and People with Disability and Committee on Justice and Human Rights, will meet jointly from November 20 to 24 2023.

2. The following committees will meet jointly in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia:  
The Committee on Audit and Public Accounts (CAPA) the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Discipline; the Committee on Trade, Customs and Immigration

Matters and the Committee on Rural Economy, Agriculture, Natural Resources and the Environment will meet from 20 to 24 November 2023.

3. The following committees will jointly meet in Johannesburg, South Africa:

The Committee on Transport, Industry, Communications, Energy, Science and Technology; the Committee on Cooperation, International Relations and Conflict Resolutions and the Committee on Education, Culture, Tourism and Human Resources will meet from 20 to 24 November 2023.

Allow me to thank you for the usual support you have been extending to the Honourable Members of Parliament for successfully participating in the activities of PAP and may I also seek for your indulgence in line with the Protocol to the Treaty Establishing the African Economic Community Relating to the Pan-African Parliament ask you to cover their cost and facilitate the participation of the MPs in the meetings of their respective committees on the dates and places indicated. To allow the PAP administration to make adequate logistical and protocol arrangements, may you instruct your Secretariat to please confirm the participation of parliamentarians to:

Mrs. Wawa Josiane Dahab: Email – [wawa.josiane@panafricanparliament.org](mailto:wawa.josiane@panafricanparliament.org)

The draft program will be communicated to you later. While thanking you in advance for your diligence, please accept, dear colleague, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely,



**Hon. Dr. Ashebir W. Gayo**  
**Acting President of the Pan-African Parliament**

**NB.**

Newly designated MPs or re-designated former members who have not been sworn in and who are not members of PAP are not eligible to participate. Consequently, the National Parliaments are asked to take note and facilitate accordingly.