

Strengthening the Diaspora Agenda: Collaborative Efforts with the African Union



The **African Diaspora Sixth Region High Council** www.auadshighcouncil.org recently engaged in a pivotal meeting with the **African Union Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights**. This significant gathering featured key figures including **Mr. Petrus Kauluma** (left) from the **African Union ECOSOCC** and **Mr. Bright Sefah** (right). **Dr. Barryl A. Biekman**, Chair of Directors of the AUADS 6th Region High Council, represented the interests of over **300 million Global Diasporans**, including those from Brazil. Contributions were also made by **Professor Dr. Eduardo Lourenco Viane**, President of the AUADS High Council, and **Dr. Tumenta Kennedy**, Commissioner of the **African Development Agency of the AUADS High Council**. They focused on critical topics such as *Reparatory Justice*, the *UN International Decade for People of African Descent*, and strategies for redefining the role of the *Pan-African Parliament* in enhancing diaspora engagement.

The dialogue centered on aligning efforts between the **Pan-African Parliament, the African Union ECOSOCC, and the Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, as well as the African Parliamentary Press Network**. The aim was to enhance collaboration and streamline initiatives that facilitate the integration and active involvement of the diaspora within African Union structures.

African Diaspora Sixth Region High Council, is profoundly committed to advancing the Diaspora Agenda. We believe that fostering strong partnerships with AU organs and bodies is vital to ensuring that the voices and contributions of Global Diasporans are acknowledged and integrated into continental development strategies.



Executive Committee

“The African Diaspora Sixth Region High Council is the long awaited pathway and platform to allow all Diasporas to be connected to the African Union and it's Organs. We are looking forward to your collective contributions as we build a united and integrated Africa and its Diasporas”
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For further information or to express your interest in [membership](#), please contact the AUADS Secretariat at secretariat@auadshighcouncil.org. We look forward to engaging with individuals and organizations that share our vision of a united and empowered African diaspora.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to this vital cause.

Warm regards,

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