



The East African Civil Society Summit

Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda

EAST AFRICA CIVIL SOCIETY SUMMIT SCHEDULED FOR 3RD -5TH MAY 2023 IN ARUSHA-TANZANIA

EACSOFF PARTICIPATES IN THE SECOND ANNUAL STRATEGIC RETREAT BETWEEN CIVIL SOCIETY AND THE POLITICAL AFFAIRS PEACE AND SECURITY (PAPS) COMMISSIONER IN ADDIS ABABA - ETHIOPIA



- ***EACSOFF engages with the Tanzania Ministry of Social Development, Gender, Elderly and Children in Dar-es-salaam in preparation for the Summit in May.***

In preparation for the upcoming Civil Society Summit, EACSOFF's president, Mr. Daniel Lema and Secretariat representative, Ms. Lilian Alex met in Dar-es-salaam with the Permanent Secretary of the Tanzania Ministry of Social Developments, Gender, Elderly and Children together with the National Registrar of NGOs in Tanzania, Madam Vickness Mayao to present and invite the Ministry to the upcoming Civil Society Summit. Whereas, among various issues discussed, they discussed on the probable Guest of Honor to officiate the Summit and further emphasis on mobilizing the



EACSOFF together with other CSOs in Africa met for the first time with the PAPS Commissioner's team in February 2022 in Nairobi. This conversation led to a proposal for the institutionalization of a CSOs-PAPS convening once a year and the appointment of a CSO focal point within the PAPS department. These two requests were subsequently granted by the PAPS Commissioner during a virtual meeting with CSOs on 25 November 2022. As a result, a second annual strategic retreat between the PAPS Commissioner and Civil Society take place this week on the 5th April 2023, as one of several avenues the PAPS department has opened up in the past year for engaging with Civil Society on a regular basis. Already, a platform has been created for African Think-Tanks and other knowledge centers to engage with AU PAPS in a structured manner under the auspices of NeTT4Peace. The ongoing effort

Civil Society Organizations from Tanzania to fully participate in the Summit.

is to fill the gap for bringing on board other CSOs in the operational sector of governance peace and security, to formalize the civil society engagement with the AU-PAPS.

EACCSOF PARTICIPATES IN THE EAC CELEBRATIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY UNDER THE THEME: "INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY FOR GENDER EQUALITY"

EACCSOF HOLD TALKS WITH EMBASSIES OF CANADA, EUROPEAN UNION, SWEDEN AND KINGDOM OF NETHERLANDS.



EACCSOF's President Mr. Daniel Lema and Ms. Lilian Alex from the EACCSOF secretariat, had the privilege of being invited to a brief donor round-table discussion at the European Union premises in Dar-es-salaam to present on the upcoming Summit and further expound on areas collaboration with EACCSOF and also on ways in which the Embassies promote growth socio-economic growth in East Africa.

PICTORIALS

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EACCSOF PARTICIPATES IN THE SECOND SUMMIT FOR DEMOCRACY IN LUSAKA-ZAMBIA





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Fill your Heart with renewal
Love, and Peace

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