



## **First Statutory Meeting of the Committee on Finance and Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Session of the Executive Committee of FP-ICGLR**

**Kinshasa, November 1, 2023:** The Forum of Parliaments of Member States of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (FP-ICGLR) is organizing the First Statutory Meeting of the Committee on Finance and Resource Mobilisation, from 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November and the Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Session of the Executive Committee, from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023, in Nairobi, Republic of Kenya.

The FP-ICGLR is an inter-parliamentary organization composed of 12 National Parliaments of the ICGLR Member States namely the Republic of Angola, the Republic of Burundi, the Central African Republic, the Republic of Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Kenya, the Republic of Rwanda, the Republic of South Sudan, the Republic of the Sudan, the United Republic Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Zambia.

The main objective of the FP-ICGLR is to make a significant parliamentary contribution to the implementation of the Pact on Security, Stability and Development in the Great Lakes Region.

The 12<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Plenary Assembly of FP-ICGLR, held from 2 to 6 April, 2022 in Nairobi, Republic of Kenya, decided to change the Ad hoc Committee on Finance into a Permanent Committee. Then, the 13<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session held from March 27 to April 1, 2023, in Juba, Republic of South Sudan, approved the amendment of Article 2 of the Inter-Parliamentary Accord changing the Ad Hoc Committee on Finance into a Permanent Committee on Finance and Resource Mobilization.

It is in this context the FP-ICGLR is organizing the First Statutory Meeting of the Committee on Finance and Resource Mobilization. This meeting will focus on the election of the Members of the Bureau of the Committee, consider the Financial Report of FP-ICGLR from January to October 2023 and the draft Budget for 2024-2026.

On the other hand, the Executive Committee as the organ ensuring the coordination of FP-ICGLR's activities and functioning, will receive an update on the activities carried out from January to November 2023, preparations of the audit reports,

preparations for the Joint ICGLR/FP-ICGLR Electoral Observation Mission to DRC, consider the draft resolutions from the Statutory Committee Meetings and review the recent developments on the political, security and humanitarian situation of the ICGLR Member States in general, and in particular the countries plagued by insecurity and armed conflicts, namely: Central African Republic, the Republic of South Sudan, the Republic of Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

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