



FINAL COMMUNIQUE

**TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
FORUM OF PARLIAMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF ICGLR
(FP-ICGLR)
NAIROBI, REPUBLIC OF KENYA,
NOVEMBER 23-24, 2023**

The Executive Committee:

- Pursuant the provisions of Articles 4 and 22, paragraph 1 of the Pact on Security, Stability and Development in the Great Lakes Region, signed on 15th December, 2006 in Nairobi, Republic of Kenya;
- Cognizant of the provisions of Articles 2 and 9 of the Inter-Parliamentary Accord establishing the Forum of Parliaments of Member States of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region signed on December 4th, 2008 in Kigali, Republic of Rwanda;
- Having considered and deliberated on the items on the agenda of the 27th ordinary session held from November 23-24, 2023 in Nairobi, Republic of Kenya attended by representatives from the Parliaments of the Republic of Angola, Republic of Burundi, Central African Republic (CAR), Republic of Kenya, Republic of Rwanda, Republic of South Sudan, Republic of Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and Republic of Zambia;

Adopts the following Final Communiqué:

1. **Adopted** the Report of the 26th Ordinary Session of the Executive Committee held on March 28-29, 2023 in Juba, Republic of South Sudan;
2. **Took note of :**
 - a) The presentation on the recent developments in the political, security and humanitarian situation in the Great Lakes region in general, and in particular in ICGLR Member States beset by insecurity and armed conflict, namely the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Republic of South Sudan and the Republic of Sudan;
 - b) The Activity and Financial Report of FP-ICGLR covering the period January to October 2023;
 - c) The brief on the preparations of the FP-ICGLR Audit Reports for 2021, 2022 and 2023;

- d) The updates on the setting up of the Permanent FP-ICGLR Focal Point Offices in Member Parliaments;
 - e) The update on the ongoing Parliamentary Fact-Finding Mission on the armed conflict in the Eastern DRC;
 - f) The brief on the preparations for the 2023 Joint FP-ICGLR Electoral Observation Mission to the DRC;
 - g) The brief on the outcome of the First Statutory Meeting of the Committee on Finance and Resource Mobilization of FP-ICGLR;
3. **Examined** the Action Plan and Budget of FP-ICGLR for 2024-2025;
 4. **Considered** the Draft Resolutions generated by the Permanent Committees of FP-ICGLR;
 5. **Recommended** transitional measures for the position of the Secretary General of FP-ICGLR as contained in Annex 1 attached to this Communique;
 6. **Further considered** the draft Agenda of the 14th Ordinary Session of the Plenary Assembly of the FP-ICGLR;
 7. **Confirmed** the Venue of the 14th Ordinary Session of the Plenary Assembly as Livingstone in the Republic of Zambia in April 2024 on dates to be agreed upon after further consultations;
 8. **Registered** appreciation to Parliaments of **Zambia, Tanzania, and Uganda** for being up-to-date with their financial contributions and appealed to Member-Parliaments with outstanding financial obligations, including arrears and annual contributions, to meet them to enable the FP-ICGLR implement its programs;
 9. **Extended** deep appreciation to the Rt. Hon. Nathaniel Oyet, the First Deputy Speaker of the Transitional National Legislative Assembly of South Sudan, for ably chairing the meeting despite his busy schedule;
 10. **Expressed** profound gratitude to His Excellency President William Ruto, the Government, Parliament and People of the Republic of Kenya for the warm reception and hospitality extended to the delegates;
 11. **Commended** the Secretary General and Staff of FP-ICGLR for successfully organising the meeting.

Done in Nairobi, November 24, 2023



Rt. Hon. Oyet Nathaniel Pierino

President of the Executive Committee

**First Deputy Speaker of the Transitional National Legislative
Assembly of the Republic of South Sudan**