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# Economic, Social and Cultural Council ECOSOCC

## Office of the Presiding Officer

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#### APPOINTMENTS OF ADVISORS AND REGIONAL SPECIAL DELEGATES

The advisory functions of ECOSOCC within the African Union system underscores the need for the Organ to have reference points for its activities within the African Regional System and the African Diaspora all over the world. Accordingly, the ECOSOCC Presiding Officer in Consultation with the Bureau is pleased to announce the appointments of the following as Regional Advisors and Delegates to various regions, economic communities and important global institutions as part of its outreach program. The Delegates include both elected members of ECOSOCC, the Diaspora and other professional and social group within and outside the African continent.

#### 1. Advisor on Labour and Industrial Relations

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### 2. Advisor on Climate Change and Environmental Issue

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### 4. Coordinator, ECOSOCC Strategic Plan

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### 5. Special Envoy on Youth and Agenda 2063

Ms. Gren Wakoli Founder and Executive Director Emerging Leaders Foundation Nairobi, Kenya

#### 6. Regional Delegate to the Magreb Region and the Middle East

Ms. Fatima Karadja

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#### 7. Delegate to the Arab League reporting through DPO North

Mr. Mezzedine Hamdene

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#### 8. Regional Delegate to SADC

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#### 10. Special Delegate to the UN Human Right Council

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# 11. Regional Delegate to the East African Economic Community (EAC)

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## 12. Regional Delegate to ECOWAS

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The appointments do not entail remunerations or a salary. The terms of reference will be communicated to appointees by the Secretariat as soon as possible after it receives confirmations of acceptance of the offers.

Joseph Chilengi **Presiding Officer** 

