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AGENDA, CONCEPT AND LOGISTICAL NOTE





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Agenda

DAY ONE: MONDAY, 6 JULY 2026

Conceptual Foundations, Normative Frameworks and Country Experiences

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 10:00
OPENING
CEREMONY

Opening Ceremony

Official opening of the 10th Annual Continental Forum of EMBs. Welcome, national anthems and scene-setting for the two-day forum.

- **Remarks by** Stefano De Leo, Central Director for Sub-Saharan African Countries, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Italian Republic.
- **Remarks by** Mrs. Jean Mensa, President of General Assembly, Chairperson of the Electoral Commission of Ghana
- **Remarks by** Mr. Fabio Bargiacchi, Executive Director and Founder, European Centre for Electoral Support (ECES)
- **Remarks by** Ms. Patience Zanelie Chiradza, Director of Governance and Conflict Prevention, DPAPS, AUC
- **Remarks by** H.E Amb Ali DROUCHE Head of the African Union Permanent Delegation in Cairo
- **Opening Remarks by the Host Country, The Arab Republic of Egypt**
Counsellor Hazem Badawi, Chairperson, National Elections Authority Egypt
- **Facilitator:** National Elections Authority, Egypt

10:00 – 10:30 Break & Official Forum Group Photo

10:30 – 12:00

SESSION ONE
Agenda-Setting

The African Citizens Abroad: An Overview and Why Their Political Participation and Inclusion Matters

This agenda-setting session establishes the common conceptual and evidence base for the entire forum, setting the tone for deliberations across both days. It provides an overview of who constitutes the African diaspora from an electoral perspective, including population size and country breakdown, their economic contribution to the continent, and why political inclusion matters. The session frames diaspora voting as a right and not a privilege and provides a concise overview of current practices and normative provisions for out-of-country voting in Africa.

- **Mr. Ibrahim TURAY, Senior Desk Officer, Citizens and Diaspora Directorate (CIDO), African Union Commission**
Political and normative framing: the African diaspora as the African Union's "Sixth Region"; the rights-based foundation for political participation and inclusion; and the strategic contribution of the diaspora to Africa's development.
- **Mrs. Olufunto AKINDURO, Senior Advisor, Electoral Processes, International IDEA**
Comparative overview: mapping out-of-country voting frameworks in Africa and selected international experiences; country-level trends and data; implementation typology (fully operational, partially implemented, and aspirational); and key policy and institutional design choices.
- **Mr. Granville ABRAHAMS, Senior Elections Expert, European Centre for Electoral Support (ECES):**



	<i>Technical perspective:</i> key implementation risks; good international practices; practical and solution-oriented approaches; minimum standards for transparency, integrity, and inclusion; and guiding questions to inform the discussions in the subsequent sessions. • Mr. Skye CHRISTENSEN, Chief Technical Advisor, UNDP Moldova Office The UNDP perspective (Virtual Presentation): Drawing on Moldova's experience with out-of-country voting, this contribution will illustrate how institutional design, voter access arrangements, technology choices and coordination with key stakeholders can shape the real costs, logistical demands and levels of trust in diaspora voting operations. It will highlight practical lessons, including phased and low-cost options, that African EMBs can adapt when planning and managing the financial and logistical dimensions of out-of-country voting.
12:00 – 13:00 SESSION TWO	Facilitator: Mr. Chukwuemeka CHINEDU, Senior Programme Officer, ECONEC Implementation of Diaspora Voting: Bridging the Gap between Legislation and Practice <i>Building directly on the normative and comparative overview established in Session One, this session examines what it takes in practice to translate national legislation into credible, inclusive and sustainable diaspora voting. Country speakers will go beyond describing what their law says and to focus specifically on the following: (i) how their country moved, or is trying to move, from legal provision to operational reality; (ii) what transparency and inclusion challenges arose during implementation, including any instances where only certain categories of citizens abroad (e.g. officials on state duty) could vote, and how this was managed; (iii) what the biggest institutional, legal or political obstacles were; and (iv) what lessons or good practices they would share with other EMBs. The facilitator will probe experiences of partial implementation and the gap between what diaspora communities expect and what EMBs can deliver.</i> Speakers: Cabo Verde Tunisia South Africa Facilitator: Hellen TAABU, Programme Officer, EISA
13:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break	
15:00 – 16:30 SESSION THREE	Addressing the Challenges of Cost and Logistics: Experience Sharing from EMBs <i>Grounded in the implementation realities surfaced in Session Two, this session focuses on the operational and financial dimensions of diaspora voting. Speakers are drawn from EMBs with direct experience managing the logistics of out-of-country voting and will address the following: (i) what the true cost drivers of their diaspora voting operation were, and how sustainability was assessed; (ii) what logistical and diplomatic infrastructure challenges they faced, including coverage across host countries and the limitations of embassy-based voting; (iii) whether and how technology was used or considered to reduce logistics burdens, and what the risks and tradeoffs were; (iv) how cost and logistical constraints affected the inclusiveness of their arrangements, for example, limiting voting to certain cities or countries; and (v) what practical solutions or phased approaches proved effective. The facilitator will draw out concrete cost data and sustainability considerations that can inform recommendations.</i> Speakers: Egypt Namibia DRC Senegal Facilitator: Hilda Boikhutso MODISANE, Executive Secretary, ECF-SADC



16:30 End of Day One

19:00 Welcome Dinner hosted by the National Elections Authority, Egypt

DAY TWO: TUESDAY, 7 JULY 2026

Emerging Issues, Lessons Learned and Way Forward

09:30 – 11:00

SESSION FOUR

Developing Responsive Out-of-Country Voting Practices: Emerging Issues and the Way Forward

This final thematic session synthesises the key findings and emerging issues from Sessions One, Two and Three, and guides the forum towards concrete conclusions and recommendations. This session is deliberately solutions oriented. It invites expert and practitioner contributions on the following: (i) what cross-cutting lessons emerge from the preceding sessions on transparency, inclusion, cost, logistics and political trust; (ii) how EMBs can address the specific challenge of disinformation and political manipulation in diaspora voting contexts, including the trust risks posed by arrangements that appear selective or opaque; (iii) what minimum standards of transparency and inclusion should apply to any diaspora voting arrangement, and how EMBs can realistically meet them; (iv) what practical policy options and operational models are available to countries at different stages of implementation, aspirational, partial or fully operational; and (v) what commitments, follow-up actions and support mechanisms should be reflected in the Forum Communiqué. The session will consolidate points of consensus and ensure the session produces clear, actionable draft recommendations for adoption by the forum.

Speakers: All Panelists | Expert Discussants | Open Floor

Facilitator: African Union Commission

11:00 – 11:30

Break

11:30 – 13:00

CLOSING CEREMONY

Closing Ceremony

Formal closing of the 10th Annual Continental Forum of EMBs. Adoption of the Forum Communiqué and practical recommendations. Announcement of the host of the 11th Annual Forum.

- **Remarks by:** Mr. Erastus Mwencha Former Deputy Chairperson of the African Union Commission and Member of the ECES Strategic and Advisory Committee
- **Remarks by** Stefano De Leo, Central Director for Sub-Saharan African Countries, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Italian Republic.
- **Closing Remarks by:** Ms. Patience Zanelie Chiradza, Director of Governance and Conflict Prevention, DPAPS, AUC
- **Facilitator:** Amb. Calixte Mbari, Head of Division, Democracy Elections and Constitutionalism, DPAPS, AUC

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch

Wednesday, 8 July 2026 — AAEA General Assembly (separate programme to be circulated by the AAEA Secretariat)



Concept note

I. INTRODUCTION

The Department of Political Affairs, Peace and Security (DPAPS) of the African Union Commission (AUC), in collaboration with the Association of African Electoral Authorities (AAEA), will organise the 10th Annual Continental Forum of Election Management Bodies (EMBs) on 6 and 7 July 2026 in Egypt, Sharm El Sheikh.

The EMBs Forum will be convened under the theme: “Diaspora voting: Progress, gaps and prospects”. The Forum will be followed by a General Assembly of the AAEA on 8 July 2026.

The Annual Continental Forum of EMBs is one of the flagship policy platforms of the Department of Political Affairs, Peace and Security of the AUC. It seeks to promote good governance, inclusive political participation, and credible electoral processes through peer learning, exchange of experiences, and the sharing of good practices in election management across the continent. The Forum also forms part of the AUC’s broader electoral assistance mandate, in line with Article 18 of the African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance (ACDEG).

As migration and mobility continue to shape African societies, an increasing number of African citizens live outside their home countries while still having strong political, economic, social, and cultural ties to their home countries¹.

Data from the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), show that between 40 and 45 million people of African descent live outside their countries of origin, comprising roughly 21 million African-born international migrants globally². This makes Africa one of the most globally dispersed regions, with significant political and developmental challenges.

This changing reality brings up important questions about policy and operations, such as how well African democracies allow their citizens living abroad to vote and make sure that no citizen is excluded from the electoral process because of where they live. This principle is reinforced in the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights, which states that “every citizen shall have the right to participate freely in the government of his country, either directly or through freely chosen representatives”³. This provision provides a normative basis for the political inclusion of citizens residing outside their countries of origin.

¹ International Organization for Migration, *World Migration Report 2024: Chapter 3, “Africa”*, World Migration Report 2024 (IOM, 2024), <https://worldmigrationreport.iom.int/what-we-do/world-migration-report-2024-chapter-3/africa>.

² UN DESA, 2020; IOM, World Migration Report 2022.

³ See Article 13(1) of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights.



II. BACKGROUND

The African diaspora represents a significant and increasingly influential constituency. According to the African Union, the African Diaspora is the "third country" in the world by population and is known as Africa's Sixth Region. A result, many African Union Member States are recognising diaspora voting through constitutional or legal provisions that affirm the right of citizens abroad to participate in national elections.

However, the implementation of diaspora voting across Africa remains uneven. While a number of countries have operationalised external voting for presidential or general elections, others limit diaspora participation to specific electoral contests or have yet to translate legal provisions into practice. In several contexts, diaspora voting remains suspended, piloted, or selectively applied, raising concerns about equality of suffrage and inclusive participation.

At the same time, the African diaspora plays a vital role in national development. In just over ten years, remittances to Africa have grown from about \$ 53 billion in 2010 to \$95 billion in 2024. During this time, their percentage of the continent's GDP went up from 3.6% to 5.1%. This made remittances one of Africa's biggest and most dependable sources of foreign money⁴.

In addition to remittances, diaspora populations contribute via skills transfer, entrepreneurship, innovation, philanthropy, and advocacy amongst others. This makes a stronger case for their political inclusion.

International IDEA's recent data shows that 28 African countries allow voting from outside their borders, to some extent⁵. What explains why other AU Member countries do not provide the opportunity for their citizens abroad to exercise their franchise in spite of their significant contributions to their economies. Against this backdrop, the question now is not whether diaspora voting should be accepted in theory but rather if it is being applied in practice in a way that is efficient, credible and sustainable.

Despite increasing normative acknowledgement of diaspora voting in Africa, there remains a gaps between legislative obligations and operational reality. Many EMBs confront major problems when conducting elections abroad, such as legal ambiguity, logistical limits, high costs, insufficient diplomatic infrastructure, security concerns, and political sensitivities.

⁴ Institute for Security Studies (ISS), *Remittances as Development Finance: Africa's Overlooked Billions*, ISS Today, available at: <https://issafrica.org/iss-today/remittances-as-development-finance-africa-s-overlooked-billions>.

⁵ International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA), *Voting from Abroad: The International IDEA Handbook* (Stockholm: International IDEA, 2007), available at <https://www.idea.int/sites/default/files/publications/voting-from-abroad-the-international-idea-handbook.pdf>.



These challenges have resulted in incomplete, inconsistent, or delayed adoption of diaspora voting, undermining the principle of equal political participation. Without a regular continental dialogue, these implementation gaps risk widening, especially as migration trends accelerate and diaspora expectations rise.

Therefore, there is a need for a structured forum where EMBs and key stakeholders can collectively review the current situation of diaspora voting in Africa and offer realistic, context-sensitive solutions.

III. RATIONALE

The 10th Annual EMB Forum presents a timely opportunity to conduct an extensive continental reflection on diaspora voting.

The Forum will allow the EMBs to assess whether existing diaspora voting frameworks are completely implemented, partially implemented, or aspirational, as well as the causes influencing these outcomes.

By focussing on implementation rather than formal recognition, the Forum will assist EMBs and AU Member States in identifying practical pathways for increasing inclusive participation while maintaining electoral integrity. It will also support the AU's broader objective for citizen involvement, democratic governance, and the meaningful inclusion of Africans in the diaspora as recognised stakeholders in national development initiatives.

IV. THEMATIC FOCUS

In line with the theme, the Forum will be structured around the following thematic areas:

- a. Conceptual and normative frameworks for diaspora voting, including national, regional, continental and international standards and commitments.
- b. Analysis of diaspora voting in Africa: existing practices, extent of implementation, and emerging trends;
- c. Assessing the extent of implementation of diaspora voting, whether fully implemented or partial;
- d. Operational and logistical challenges for EMBs
- e. Costs, feasibility, and sustainability of diaspora voting arrangements
- f. Political, security, and trust factors in diaspora voting procedures
- g. Comparative case studies from African countries and other regions
- h. Policy alternatives, good practices, and recommendations

V. EXPECTED OUTPUT

- a. Proceedings report of the 10th annual continental forum of EMBs;
- b. Policy brief on Diaspora Voting: Progress, gaps and prospects, and
- c. Practical recommendations and good practice considerations for EMBs

VI. EXPECTED OUTCOME

- a. Enhanced understanding among EMBs and stakeholders of the realities of diaspora



voting;

- b. Increased awareness of implementation gaps and institutional challenges affecting diaspora voting;
- c. Strengthened peer learning and exchange of experiences;
- d. Practical recommendations to support inclusive and sustainable diaspora voting;
- e. Reinforced commitment to inclusive democracy in line with the principles of the ACDEG.

VII. METHODOLOGY

The 10th Annual EMBs Forum will be conducted over two days using a participatory and interactive format. It will consist of moderated panel discussions, expert presentations, and plenary discussions.

Comparative experiences from African countries and other regions will be used to facilitate evidence-based dialogue and lesson learning. Speakers and panellists will be chosen based on their technical knowledge, experience working in institutions, and their work in running elections, working with the diaspora, and engagements and democratic inclusion.

VIII. PARTICIPANTS

The participants to the 10th Annual EMBs Forum will be drawn from the African Union Commission Department of Political Affairs, Peace and Security, Election Management Bodies of the AU Member States and members of the Association of African Electoral Authorities(AAEA); Regional Economic Communities (RECs) and EMB networks, International and regional organisations involved in electoral assistance and migration governance, Civil society organisations, research institutions and academia; development partners and other democratic governance stakeholders.

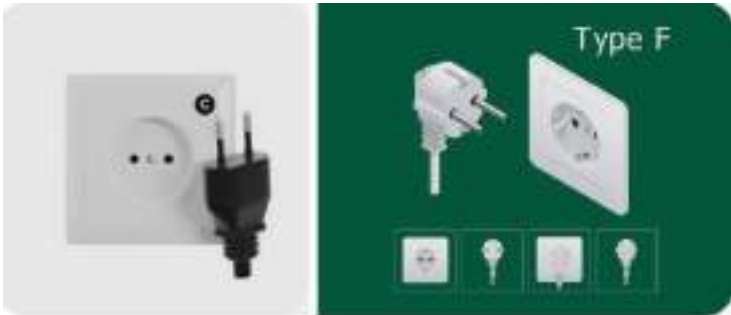


Logistical Note

This note serves as your logistics and administrative guide for the Forum and General Assembly in the Arab Republic of Egypt. Below, you will find essential information to ensure a smooth and successful participation.

Meeting Schedule	The EMBs Forum will be held on 6 and 7 July 2026. The AAEA General Assembly will be held on 8 July 2026. Participation to the General Assembly is limited to EMBs, Regional Economic Communities and Networks of Electoral Management Bodies and international organisations providing electoral support.
Travel and Ticket	Participants attending the EMBs Forum are expected to arrive on 5 July 2026 and depart on 8 July 2026; participants attending the AAEA General Assembly will depart on 9 July 2026. In line with the AU administrative rules and regulations, all AU/ECES sponsored participants will be provided with an economy class return ticket.
Venue and Accommodation	The venue for the EMBs Forum and the General Assembly is at Sheraton Sharm Hotel, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt. All participants have been booked at the venue hotel including Self sponsored participants that by the way they will have to cover themselves the cost of their rooms at the negotiated AU ECES rate which is 125 USD.    
Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA)	Participants will receive a Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) equivalent to 30% of the applicable daily rate (227.07 EUR), in accordance with ECES financial procedures and considering that breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks will be covered by ECES and the welcoming diner by the National Electoral Authority of Egypt.



	DSA covers all expenses including meals and extras, excluding accommodation, breakfast, lunch, coffee breaks and welcoming dinner. To receive DSA, participants must submit their original boarding pass, ticket copy, original receipts where applicable, and passport copy to the AU/ECES secretariat upon arrival.
Flights and Transportation	Air Ticket have been purchased by ECES for all participants except the self sponsored one. Ground transport has been arranged to and from Sharm El Sheikh International Airport for pickup upon arrival and drop-off upon departure. ECES team members will be present at Sharm El Sheikh International Airport to welcome participants and coordinate pick-up upon arrival and departure
Immigration Requirements and Visa	With regard to visa facilitation, the African Union Commission (AUC) has transmitted the required Notes Verbales to the relevant authorities, requesting their support in facilitating the issuance of visas for all participants expected to attend the Forum.
Telecommunication and Internet Services	Egypt's country code is +20. Local SIM cards (Vodafone, Orange, Etisalat) are available at the airport and local shops. The hotel provides Wi-Fi throughout the premises.
Language	The meetings will be conducted in English with simultaneous translation in French, Portuguese, Spanish and Arabic. The official language of the Arab Republic of Egypt is Arabic.
Weather	Sharm El Sheikh in July is hot and sunny, with temperatures ranging between 28°C and 40°C. Minimal rainfall is expected. Lightweight clothing is recommended; sun protection is advised for outdoor activities.
Time	Egypt operates on GMT+3 (Eastern European Summer Time, EEST).
Local Currency/Forex	The official currency is the Egyptian Pound (EGP). Currency exchange is available at the airport, hotels, and banks. Credit cards are widely accepted at hotels and larger establishments; cash is recommended for smaller transactions.
Electrical Power	Egypt uses a 220V supply voltage and 50Hz with type C and type F outlets (two round pins). Most international adaptors will work. 



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Burundi	Sylvestre Nyandwi	Chairperson
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Central African Republic	Seramale Serge Soleil Felice	President of the Electoral Operations Commission
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	Karim Adel	Engineer
	Ahmed Kamal	Personnel
	Ahmed Sakr	Personnel
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	Counselor Ismail Shohdy	Member of the Executive Body of the NEA
	Counselor Ingy Badawy	Member of the Executive Body of the NEA
	Judge Hazem Badawy	Chairman of the NEA
	Judge Ahmed Matar	Board Member of the NEA
	Judge Mohamed Abdelwahed	Board Member of the NEA
	Judge Dr. Mohamed Elgenk	Board Member of the NEA
	Judge Dr. Mahmoud Rashid	Board Member of the NEA
	Counselor Dr. Abdelhamid Nagashy	Board Member of the NEA



Country	Name	Position
	Counselor Mahmoud Abdelwahed	Board Member of the NEA
	Judge Ahmed Bndary	Executive Manager of the NEA
	Judge Sherif Seddik	Deputy Executive Manager of the NEA
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Ghana	Jean Mensa	Chairperson
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Mauritius	Mohamed Irfan Abdool Rahman	Commissioner
Mozambique	Fernando António Mazanga	Deputy Chairperson
Namibia	Ms. Zenia Klazen	Director of Operations
Nigeria	Joash Ojo Amupitan	Chairperson
Senegal	Biram Sene	Director General
Seychelles	Wendy Fifon Didon	Chairperson
Sierra Leone	Edmond Sylvester	Chairperson
Somalia	Abdikarim Ahmed Hassan	Chairperson
South Africa	Vuma Glenton Mashinini	Commissioner
South Sudan	Barnaba Mayor Deng Achiengong	Public Relations office
Togo	Kpatcha Takouda Kossi	Permanent Secretary
Tunisia	Belgacem Ayachi	Board member



Country	Name	Position
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Zimbabwe	Priscilla Makanyara Chigumba	Chairperson
Zanzibar	Thabit Idarous Faina	Director of Elections

Regional Economic Communities and Networks of Electoral Management Bodies

Organisation	Name	Position
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East African Community (EAC)	David Onen	Principal Political Affairs Officer
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Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)	Mariama Toure	Programme Officer
ECOWAS Network of Electoral Commissions (ECONEC)	Chinedu Chinedu	Senior Programme Manager
ECF - SADC	Hilda Modisane	Programme Manager
Réseau des Organes de Gestion des Élections en Afrique Centrale (ROGEAC)	Sabine N'Doute Tandos	Vice-President
League of Arab States	Mahmoud Elshahat	Deputy Director of the LAS Electoral Affairs Department



African Union Commission

Institution	Name	Position
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Other Organisations and Partners

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	Kyrticous Nshindano Patrick	Electoral Officer





Organisation	Name	Position
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ECES Team

Organisation	Name	Position
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	Alessio Beltrami	Deputy Head of operations
	Jacopo Ardito	Deputy Head of programme and resource mobilization
	Ruben Cioschi	Deputy Head of finance and administration
	Francis Oke	Senior Electoral Advisor for Africa
	Khaldoun Dodin	Senior ICT Expert

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