



**SENATE COMMITTEE ON DIASPORA
& NON-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATIONS**

**REPORT ON THE SCREENING OF NOMINEE FOR
CONFIRMATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE
CHAIRMAN/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF
NIGERIANS IN DIASPORA COMMISSION**

DECEMBER, 2018

REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON DIASPORA AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS ON THE CONFIRMATION OF NOMINEE AS CHAIRMAN/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE NIGERIANS IN DIASPORA COMMISSION

1.0 PREAMBLE

The Senate at its Plenary Sitting on Wednesday 21ST November, 2018 considered a request by Mr. President and Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces, for the confirmation of nominee as Chairman/Chief Executive officer of the Nigerians in Diaspora Commission.

This nomination was made in pursuant to Section 154, subsections (1) in conformity with Paragraph 10 (a & b) of the Third Schedule of part 1 to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), which enjoins Mr. President to appoint "a Chairman/Chief Executive Officer who in the opinion of the President is of unquestionable integrity and sound political judgement" subject to confirmation of such appointment by the Senate.

After deliberations on the Executive Communication, the Senate referred it to the Senate Committee on Diaspora and Non-Governmental Organization; vide Order of Referral dated Wednesday, 21st November, 2018, for further legislative action and to report back with its recommendations.

2.0 LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

In furtherance of the foregoing referral and as part of the Committee's mandate, the Committee requested for and received the Curriculum Vitae, security clearances and other supporting

documents of the nominee and invited her to appear before it for screening. On Tuesday, 11th December, 2018, the nominee appeared before the Committee. The Committee examined her Curriculum vitae and other supporting documents as well as security clearances and thereafter screened her.

3.0 SCREENING OF NOMINEE

The Committee interviewed the nominee and received explanations regarding her qualifications, experiences, competence and integrity to assume the position of Chairman/Chief Executive Officer of the Nigerians in Diaspora Commission. The nominee was screened thus:

Hon. Abike Dabiri-Erewa, hails from Ikorodu LGA of Lagos State. Born October 11th 1962. She had Bachelors of Art (English) 1983, Post Graduate degree (Mass communication) 1986 and Masters of Science (Mass Communication) 1987. She also obtained a professional certificate from John Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University USA in June 2002. She had her Youth service with News Agency of Nigeria from 1983-1984, then she worked with the Bendel Television Benin as Producer/Presenter, Government House Correspondent, News Caster and News Reporter from 1984-1985, worked with Prime Television Lagos as Coordinating Producer, She Later moved to the Nigeria Television Authority(NTA) where she worked from 1990-2000. She contested and was elected under the platform of the Action Congress of Nigeria (ACN) Member House of Representatives where she served as pioneer Chairman, House Committee on Media and Public Affairs from 2003-2007, also pioneer Chairman, House Committee on Diaspora from 2009-2011. She is presently the Senior Special Assistant to the President on

Foreign Affairs and Diaspora 2016 till date. She's considered suitable for this appointment.

4.0 OBSERVATIONS/ FINDINGS

That in the course of carrying out this assignment, the Committee was guided by the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended).

The Committee after a critical scrutiny of the Curriculum Vitae and other accompanying documents of the nominee and having been satisfied about Her integrity, exposure, suitability, competence and experience in Politics and Public Service found **Hon. Abike Dabiri-Erewa**, As fit and proper person for appointment as Chairman/Chief Executive Officer of the Nigerians in Diaspora Commission.

5.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

The Senate Committee on Diaspora and Non-Governmental Organisation, having screened and after a careful scrutiny of the Curriculum Vitae and other accompanying documents of the nominee and having regard to Her exposure; experience in Government, Politics and Public Service; performance, qualifications, and competence, hereby recommends; **Hon. Abike Dabiri-Erewa** As Chairman/Chief Executive Officer of the Nigerians in Diaspora Commission.

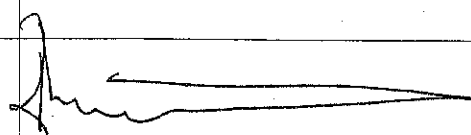
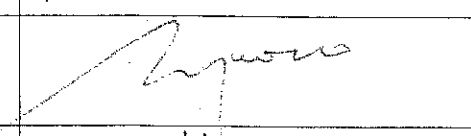
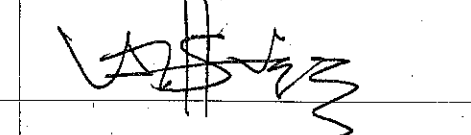
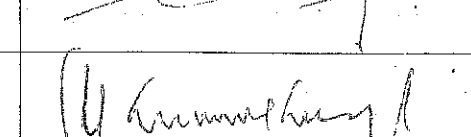
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