



Third African parliamentary conference on migration

Niamey, 4 and 5 september 2018

organized by the African Parliamentary Union (APU), in collaboration with the Interparliamentary Union and the support of the National Assembly of Niger

28 june 2018

Honourable President,

On behalf of His Excellency OUSSEINI TINNI, Speaker of the National Assembly of Niger and His Excellency CASSAMA Cipriano, Chairperson of the Executive Committee of APU and Speaker of the People's National Assembly of Guinea Bissau, I have the honour to invite you to participate in the Third African Parliamentary Conference on Migration on the theme: *"Promoting safe, orderly and regular migration : which role for the Parliament especially in the implementation of the related Global compact"*, to be held on 4 and 5 september 2018 in Niamey, at the kind invitation of the National Assembly of the Republic of Niger.

Organized with the contribution of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, this conference aims at mobilizing African parliamentarians around the global compact on migration which will be adopted by the United Nations member States before the end of this year.

The aim of the conference is to develop the understanding of MPs on the large-scale political issue connected to the governance of migration

It would be useful to have in your delegation, parliamentarians with expertise in migration, to enrich the discussions. Also, Delegations are encouraged to aim towards the gender parity in the composition of their delegation.

Considering the importance of the issue of migration, I do hope that your parliament will be represented.

Please find attached, the draft programme of the conference, general information on the meeting and registration forms to be filled out and sent back to the National Assembly of Niger and the APU General Secretariat, as soon as possible.

Looking forward to meeting the delegation from your parliament in Niamey, please accept, Honourable President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

N'ZI Koffi
APU Secretary General





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On behalf of His Excellency OUSSEINI TINNI, President of the National Assembly of Niger and His Excellency CASSAMA Cipriano, President of the Executive Committee of the African Parliamentary Union and Speaker of the People's National Assembly of Guinea Bissau, I have the honor to inform you that an information seminar for parliamentarians will be organized in Niamey on 3 September 2018, the day before the 3rd Parliamentary Conference on Migration.

This seminar will focus on the following topics:

1. Community parliaments, their functions and their specificities
2. the fundamentals of foreign policy and diplomatic techniques
3. the specificities of parliamentary diplomacy in the conduct of States foreign policy.

Hoping that members of your delegation will participate in this seminar,

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