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AFRICAN DIASPORA UNION

FOUNDING PROVISIONS AND POLITICAL PRINCIPLES

NAME

1.1.1 The name of the Organization is the African Diaspora Union.

1.1.2 The African Diaspora Union (AFRIDU) is a civil society organization acting as the umbrella body of all African Diaspora Organizations with a view to integrate Africans into the African Nations where they reside in with the spirit of brotherhood (Ubuntu).

1.1.3 is resolute on Pan Africanism and the views of our African Leaders in uniting All Africans for peaceful cohabitation and the empowerment of the African peoples through the promotion of our cultural heritage, preservation of our history, human rights, human development and the promotion of free trade and a better protection of the environment in Africa.

OUR VALUES

We value and Seek to promote our vision which is the spirit of recognition, justice and development for all Africans and the restoration of the rights and dignity of African people through the removal of all obstacles that prevent their equal enjoyment of all human rights, economic, social, cultural, civil and political, including the right to development also driven by values embodied by these words:

Africa is for all who live in it.

We believe:

- Africa is a beautiful and Special Continent. It is time that the peoples of Africa, in all corners of the world, unite at the defense of our Wealthy Continent, Mother Africa.
- The injustices suffered by immigrants during xenophobic attacks harm those who follow. The effects of the violence, brutality and injustices are therefore still felt by many who arrive in the Republic of South Africa.
- We cannot undo the past, but as a nation we have a duty to redress any disadvantages caused by our past, so that all Africans may make equal use of their opportunities;
- A prosperous future for Africa can only be assured when every human who resides in Africa receives a quality education, Health Services and fair treatment.
- When All Africans truly enjoy the Freedom of Movement within the Continent. Proper channels to trade and access to Human rights and fair opportunities to employment.
- Our Organization is uniquely founded in faith in the People of Africa the Continent. Through our individual and collective efforts, and enabled by a capable state, Africans hold the power to make our continent a shining beacon in the world;
- We stand with the hardworking, freedom-loving people of our continent who want to live and raise their families in safe communities, support each other, work hard, play by the rules, reap the rewards for their efforts and build a country where all Africans, regardless of our backgrounds, make progress together;
- Strong people and strong social structures such as families, in all their different manifestations, flourish in strong communities. We have a duty to do everything in our power to strengthen and support the building of durable social structures that promote cooperation in our communities, for history has shown that when Africans work together, we are unstoppable.
- We believe the Promotion of trade within the Continent is of Paramount importance for the growth of the African economy.



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FREEDOM AND OPPORTUNITY

□ Freedom is not a favor from government, it is a right. The freedoms intended by the framers of the Human Rights Charter were hard won for us all, are precious and must be guarded;

□ throughout history, the responsible exercise of freedom has been the only true engine of progress. The African people must therefore have the maximum amount of individual freedom consistent with law and order. This includes the freedom to earn a living and accumulate wealth in the way of our choosing, live where we want, love who we want, say what we believe, develop our talents and pursue our dreams;

□ A fair society is one in which our achievements are determined by our own choices and hard work, not by the circumstances and location of our birth;

□ Integral to a fair society are the requirements that opportunity is plentiful and not concentrated in the hands of the few, that everyone has the means to make use of their opportunities, that the strong do not exploit the weak, that we are free from unfair discrimination.

□ For Africa to be fair, justice must be applied to all in a consistent, fair and impartial manner; arming at all costs to fight the Scourge of Corruption that is threatening to engulf us all.

□ A society cannot be fair if there exists large-scale inequality. A fair society requires a growing economy and access to opportunities for all who live in Africa.

□ Africa is a richly diverse society. Though our people come from different origins, worship in different ways and have different cultures and customs, we are all unique individuals with a sacred right to humanity;

□ Diversity is one of Africa's greatest assets. The different Cultures and the diverse Universal command in Language. The Organization celebrates diversity, and recognizes the right of each individual to be who they want to be, free from domination and brutalization by others;

□ The Organization solemnly subscribes to the preamble to the Constitution of South Africa which affirms that South Africa belongs to all who live in it, united in diversity and we believe in African Unity without borders of any kind And we believe in an inclusive society.

□ The Organization will continue to take active steps to promote and advance diversity in its own ranks and throughout the African continent at large.

GOVERNMENT

□ To represent the needs and wishes of all Africans, government needs to be close to those who are affected by its actions. Officials and representatives in government must be put into these positions by the people whose lives their positions affect, thereby ensuring that the people can hold them accountable for their actions;

□ Government must always stand ready to help those who need it, but its primary function is to empower the people to make use of their freedoms, so that they may progress in their own lives;

□ Central to empowering all Africans is ensuring that they are free from the deprivations that rob them of their ability to use their opportunities. This requires:

□ To promote the unity and solidarity of African States;

□ To coordinate and intensify their cooperation and efforts to achieve a better life for the peoples of Africa;

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- To defend their sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence;
- To eradicate all forms of Victimization, segregation and brutalization; and
- To promote international cooperation.
- To participate as the Civil Society in Legislative processes in all levels of Parliament.

PRINCIPLES

The African Diaspora Union is grounded on the defense, promotion and extension of the following principles:

- 1.3.1 The fundamental rights and freedoms of every person -including the right to freedom of conscience, speech, association, and movement;
- 1.3.2 The rejection of unfair discrimination on any grounds and the redress of past discrimination, without recourse to rigid formulae or quotas;
- 1.3.3 The supremacy of Justice and the rule of law;
- 1.3.4 The language, cultural and religious rights of individuals and the communities they create through free association;
- 1.3.5 Equality before the law;
- 1.3.6 A judiciary, justice system and prosecuting authority that is independent;
- 1.3.7 Representative and accountable government elected on the basis of universal adult suffrage;
- 1.3.8 Access to Health, education and training.
- 1.3.9 Respect for the right of a vibrant civil society and a free media to function independently;
- 1.3.10 the rejection of violence and intimidation as a political and Power instrument;
- 1.3.11 the right of all people to private ownership and to participate freely in the market economy;
- 1.3.12 the right of all people to protection by the state from crime and violence even from itself;

PROGRAMME OF ACTION

- 1.4.1 The Organization will promote its growth in all diaspora communities with the intention of realizing its vision and advancing its principles.
- 1.4.2 The program of action must include provisions aiming at, but not be limited to, the following:
 - 1.4.2.1 Serving the needs of the people of Africa through the structures and resources of the Organization.