**CALC Online General Meeting, 18th July, 2022**

**Nomination for CALC Council Election**

Position for which candidate nominated:

**Africa Region Representative**

Candidate’s full name and other details:

**Johnson Okoth Okello (A full member of CALC),**

**Director, Legal Services, Senate, Parliament of Kenya**

**Legislative Drafter, Trainer, Legislative Drafting**

**Republic of Kenya**

**okothokello@yahoo.co.uk**

Statement that candidate accepts nomination:

**I, Johnson O. Okello, accept this nomination for the position of CALC Africa Region Representative.**

**Date of acceptance: 9th June, 2022**

Nominator's full name and other details:

**Michelle A. R. Daley (A full member of CALC),**

**Consultant Legislative Drafter, Attorney General’s Chambers,**

**Government of the British Virgin Islands**

**Email: chelledaley@yahoo.com**

**Date of nomination:** **9th June, 2022**

Seconder's full name and other details:

**Ms. Elizabeth Muhia (A full member of CALC)**

**Parliamentary Counsel and Deputy Director, Legal Services**

**Parliament of Kenya**

**Email: lmuhia3@gmail.com**

**Date of seconding of nomination: 9th June, 2022**

**Candidate’s statement (of under 300 words) relevant to the nomination:**

Dr. Johnson Okello is currently serving his second term as Africa Region Representative being first elected in 2017. Johnson is committed to CALC’s objectives and believes it is an excellent forum for networking, information sharing and capacity building through its publications, conferences, workshops and seminars. Johnson has been an active member of CALC and has attended all CALC conferences beginning with the Nairobi Conference in 2007. The exposure and experiences has significantly enhanced his professional career, as CALC is a great reservoir of knowledge and resource.

Johnson is committed to the development of legislative drafting and the next generation of legislative drafters in Africa. This is demonstrated in his active involvement as the pioneer trainer of Legislative Drafting at the Kenya School of Law, where he conducts the course in the Advocates Training Programme.

If re-elected as Africa region Representative, he undertakes to continue building on the work and achievements of the current Council in strengthening the network of legislative counsel, facilitating training initiatives, fostering greater participation of members and enhancing the profile of CALC in Africa and within the Commonwealth family. Of critical importance is to finally work with CALC Council to plan and host an Africa Region CALC Conference.

Johnson is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya and holds a MA in Legislative Drafting and a PhD in Law. He has been drafting for over fifteen years and a trainer in Legislative Drafting for over twelve years. He has consulted widely for the United Nations, UNDP various Government agencies, the World Bank among others and drafted legislation and trained legislative drafters for various Drafting offices and Parliaments. Currently, he is the Director of Legal Services in the Senate of the Republic of Kenya where is responsible for drafting of legislation, rendering legal advice among others.