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HOUSE OF PEOPLES REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FDRE

CALL FOR PAPERS

2ND ANNUAL PARLIAMENTARY RESEARCH CONFERENCE

1- THEME:- PARLIAMENT AND CITIZENS

The FDRE HoPR is going to host its Second Annual Parliamentary Research (APR) Conference from 1st – 2nd July, 2022. Therefore, the Parliament of the FDRE is pleased to invite researchers, academia, and experts to present their original research findings in this second annual conference.

2- PARTICIPANTS

The conference is expected to be attended by MPs, senior government officials, university professors, researchers, academia, professional associations, and PRN members.

3- SUB THEMATIC AREAS

Participants intending to present papers at the conference are welcome to submit abstracts tailored towards addressing any of the following thematic areas:-

1– DEMOCRACY AND OVERSIGHT:

- *Parliamentary Oversight for Effective Democratic Governance*
- *Parliament's role in ensuring financial accountability*
- *Parliamentary oversight and combatting corruption*
- *Challenges in the procurement of Common use Items and Services in Ethiopian Federal Democratic Republic Government Procurement Service: Parliaments Role*
- *Practices in project Identification, Formulation and Implementation: Parliaments' Role*
- *The Role of Parliament in Enhancing Responsible Investments in Agriculture Toward More Sustainable Food Systems in Ethiopia*
- *Parliament's Legislative and oversight Function in Extractive Industries*

2– NATIONAL DIALOGUE PROCESSES: ROLES FOR PARLIAMENT AS PEACE BUILDER

3– PARLIAMENTS IN DIGITAL ERA:

- *Media and Parliamentary Reporting*
- *E – Parliament and ICT – Based Legislation and Oversight*
- *Practices of Library and Research Services for Effective Parliamentary Functions*

4- CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the conference is to provide a platform for parliamentary Research Services to establish mutually beneficial partnerships for best practices, information and knowledge; build capacity of its members and promote evidence-based policies and legislations.

Key Objectives of the conference will be:-

1. Establishing linkages between legislators and researchers;
2. Strengthening the capacity of legislative Researchers through exchange and sharing of best practices, Knowledge and experiences.
3. Transforming research services uptake and evidence use for decision making
4. Forge and maintain strong network and linkages with Parliamentary Research Services, Research and
5. Strengthen the Parliamentary Research Network (PRN)

5- SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- Abstracts should clearly highlight the objective, problem, methodology, key findings/results, conclusions and recommendations. Also purely theoretical papers focusing on the sub themes will be accepted;
- Colleagues in other jurisdictions as well as research and policy institutions, and relevant stakeholders at national, regional and international level; and

6- IMPORTANT DATES

The Abstracts not exceeding 300 words should be submitted online to the following email:
research@hopr.gov.et ; henokseyoum321@gmail.com; belaylegesse29@yahoo.com by: 25th April, 2022.

All proposals will be reviewed by a panel and author (s) will be informed the outcome by: 29th April, 2022;
Submission of full papers: 22nd 2022



2nd Annual

**Parliamentary
Research
Conference**

WHEN

July , 1—2, 2022

8:30 am - 5pm (EACH DAY)

WHERE

Addis Ababa

PARTNER

UNDP

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

- Papers can be submitted in English or Amharic (Paper presentation will be in Amharic)

- All papers will be peer reviewed
- Fair honorarium will be rewarded

- **Conference Costs:** The house will compensate the following:

- Transport costs to and back from the conference venue
- Full accommodation

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