



6 March, 2023

Dear Colleagues,

**Invitation to the 18th Conference of Speakers and Presiding Officers
of the Commonwealth (CSPOC) – Africa Region –
Yaounde, Cameroon
13 – 22 July 2023**

On behalf of the Parliament of Cameroon, I am delighted to invite you to the 18th Conference of Speakers and Presiding Officers of the Commonwealth (CSPOC) – Africa Region - to be held in Yaounde, Cameroon, from 13 to 22 July 2023. As it is customary, your Clerk or Secretary General is expected to attend the Conference as observer in addition to other members.

The Conference will hold under the main theme "**African Parliaments and the Agenda 2063**". The draft programme and the topics to be discussed during the Conference as well as the information circular regarding registration, travel and accommodation are attached.

As it was the case with previous CSPOC conferences, arrangements and costs for hotels and travel to and from the Conference are the responsibility of participants. However, the Parliament of Cameroon will provide ground transport for participants for the duration of the Conference. The cost of hospitality and cultural programme will be borne by Cameroon.

A separate programme for spouses will not be provided. Spouses are welcome to join social functions in the programme, including the excursion slated for Friday 21 July 2023.

Kindly Complete the attached Bio-data, Travel and Accommodation Forms and return to us via the following E-mail: cspoc2023@cpacameroon.cm and also register online at www.cspoc2023.cpacameroon.cm by 30 May 2023.

I look forward to welcoming you to Cameroon.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Cavaye Yeguie Djibril', written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

CAVAYE YEGUIE DJIBRIL
Speaker of the National Assembly,
President of CSPOC 2023