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INTRODUCTION

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In this Legislative Alert covering April 3rd to April 16th, we explored important events by highlighting key talks and changes that impact local and regional areas.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Committee Sittings

January 15, 2024: **Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs:** The committee convened to address the tragic incidents involving Gambian migrants in Germany and Egypt, navigating the intricate terrain of international relations and humanitarian concerns.

Finance and Public Accounts Committee (FPAC) saw a meticulous review of the Annual Audited Financial Statements and Activity Reports of the National Audit Office for 2020 and 2021, underscoring the importance of transparency and fiscal responsibility.

Select Committee on Education and ICT: Collaboration with GAMTEL marked a significant step towards enhancing educational technology and connectivity, opening new avenues for learning and innovation.

On April 9, 2024: **Select Committee on Regional Government, Lands, Ombudsman, and IEC:** ministries and the Hajj Commission provided updates on preparations for the 2024 Hajj pilgrimage, ensuring a smooth journey for pilgrims.

OTHER EVENTS

Beyond committee chambers, diplomatic milestones were reached:

- The Economic Community of West African States Female Parliamentarians Association (ECOFEPA) welcomed Honorable Maimuna Ceesay of the Gambia as Secretary General, embodying empowerment and representation.

Additionally, the inauguration of the Gambia delegation to the ECOWAS Parliament in Abuja, Nigeria, on April 4, 2024, signaled a new era of regional cooperation, with delegates pledging commitment to advancing collective interests.



The new members of the Gambia delegation to the ECOWAS Parliament



Hon. Maimuna Ceesay
(Secretary General of ECOFEPA)

CONCLUSION

The recommendations made in the forums are a guide towards a more inclusive government. PN Africa will always keep you updated on happenings in and around the National Assembly of Gambia.

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