REPUBLIC OF KENYA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENYA

CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS ON THE DRAFT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATIONS, 2012

Article 233 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 establishes the Public Service Commission. The powers and functions of the Commission as spelt out under Article 234 of the Constitution include the following:

(i) establishment and abolition of offices in the public service;
(ii) appointment of persons to hold or act in those offices, and to confirm appointments;
(iii) exercise disciplinary control over and remove persons holding or acting in those offices;
(iv) promotion of the values and principles referred to in Articles 10 and 232 throughout the public service;
(v) investigate, monitor and evaluate the organization, administration and personnel practices of the public service;
(vi) ensuring that the public service is efficient and effective;
(vii) development of human resources in the public service;
(viii) reviewing and making recommendations to the national government in respect of conditions of service, code of conduct and qualifications of officers in the public service;
(ix) evaluating and reporting to the President and Parliament on the extent to which the values and principles referred to in Articles 10 and 232 are complied with in the public service;
(x) hearing and determining appeals in respect of county governments' public service; and
(xi) performing any other functions and exercise any other powers conferred by national legislation.

In addition, the Constitution also bestows on the Commission the following powers and functions:
(xii) nominating persons to the Judicial Service Commission and Salaries Remuneration Commission under Articles 171(2) and 230(2){b} respectively;
(xiii) recommending persons to be appointed as Principal Secretaries under Article 155 (2) (a); and
(xiv) receiving petitions for the removal of the Director of Public Prosecutions and recommending appointment of a tribunal to investigate the complaints under Article 158(2) (3) and (4).

The Public Service Commission of Kenya has therefore embarked on the process of developing service regulations in view of the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. The Commission is therefore inviting views and contributions from members of the public, institutions and all interested parties and persons. For that purpose, the draft Public Service Commission regulations, 2012 are published herein and may also be accessed on the Commission's website: www.publicservice.go.ke.

Written views and contributions should be submitted to the Commission not later than **5:00pm on 6th July 2012** at the following addresses:

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