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AL JAMA-AH Member of Parliament appointed to Pan African Parliament Focus Group

The Al Jama-ah party's leader and Member of Parliament (MP) Hon Ganief Hendricks has been appointed to serve on the Pan African Parliament Focus Group, a sub structure of the Parliamentary Group on International Relations (PGIR).

Hendricks was nominated by the PGIR and his appointment was approved by the Speaker of the National Assembly, Ms N Mapisa-Nqakula, MP and Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces (NCOP), Mr A Masondo. Hendricks is an alternate Member on the Portfolio Committee on International Relations. The PGIR Focus Groups which are sub structures of the PGIR consists of core members of delegations to international parliamentary organisations. Other MPs appointed on the PAP are from the ANC, DA, EFF and ATM.

An ecstatic Hendricks says being part of building closer relations with the African continent has always been his wish. "I have always been passionate about a United States of Africa after spending time in Libya in 1974. I hope I can advance this noble objective," he says. Hendricks thanks the PGIR, the Speaker of National Assembly and Chairperson of NCOP for their trust in him to help carry out the mandate taken at international forums.

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