

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT BY SEN. MUTAHI KAGWE, SENATOR FOR Nyeri County

Mr. Speaker Sir,

Approved

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13/10/16

*The Clerk
The request is in order.
You may approve for
transmission to the Speaker
for his approval.*
13/10/16

Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (b), I rise to seek a Statement from the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on National Security and Foreign Relations regarding visa processing reciprocity between Kenya and European nations such as Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

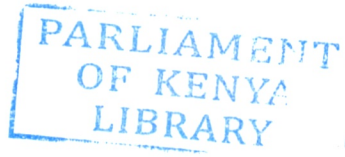
In the Statement, the Chairperson should explain the following-

- 1. To what extent is visa processing for Kenyans travelling to Switzerland and Swiss nationals travelling to Kenya reciprocal?
- 2. Does Kenya require bank statements from Swiss nationals travelling to Kenya to, for instance, attend the United Nations Habitat functions or elsewhere in Kenya to provide personal bank statements to our visa processing offices before granting them visas?
- 3. Are British citizens required to obtain transit visa when transiting through the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport to other destinations?
- 4. Why does Kenya not apply reciprocal measures for visa applications by nationals of countries with harsh visa requirements for Kenyan nationals traveling to such countries?

Signed _____

[Signature]

(Sen. Mutahi Kagwe)



Date _____

*Rt. Hon Speaker
You may approve.*
[Signature]
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① Foreign Relations

1) To what extent is our VISA process reciprocal? ~~are~~

2) Do we use SWISS nationals ~~to~~ ^{to provide} the U.N. or elsewhere ^a ~~to~~ provide same statements to our embassy before issuing them with VISAS as they do to us, whether sponsored by the Gov. or not.

3) Do ~~the~~ British Citizens need a transit VISA to travel through Nairobi ~~on their way~~ ^{if connecting} at the ~~Jomo Kenyatta International Airport~~ ^{Jomo Kenyatta International} Airport?

4) What other nations are we not demanding reciprocal permit measures for VISA Applications?
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