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The Embassy of the Republic of Kenya in Stockholm presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Denmark and with reference to Note REF KES / M-70/7A/ VOL (11) dated November 18th 2014 and has the honour to inform the following:-

The Senate standing committee on Labour and Social welfare of the Parliament of Kenya has postponed its visit earlier scheduled for February 1st -5th 2015 due to lack of confirmation of appointments as earlier requested.2

However the delegation proposes to make the visit from **February 23^{rd -} 27th , 2015**

The purpose of the visit is to have firsthand experience and learn more about pensions and retirement management in the Kingdom of Denmark

The committee is interested in learning about the following areas:-

- Retirement schemes industry, models applied and their conceptual regulatory and operational framework,
- > How to ensure sustainability of retirement schemes,
- > The impact of retirement schemes to beneficiaries,
- > Challenge in the Management of retirement schemes,
- Meeting with the counterpart committee on Labour and Social welfare.

The proposed institutions for meeting include:- Parliament, Ministry of Finance, the Tax Agency, the investment Agency, the Copenhagen County Administration and the local Government of Denmark. The target departments within these institutions are those that handle matters related to management of retirement schemes.

The embassy kindly requests the esteemed Ministry to assist in securing the relevant appointments for the group. The Embassy further requests for the invitation letter from the institutions for facilitation of travel visas for the delegation.

The Embassy of the Republic of Kenya in Sweden avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Denmark the assurance of its highest consideration.

January, 29th 2015

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