

**BELIZE**

**No.26/1/14**

# **SENATE**

**Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**9:00 A.M.**

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## S U P P L E M E N T A R Y (1)

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **14. Public Business.**

##### **A. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

##### **I MOTIONS *(For Text of Motion see Notice Paper attached)***

1. Resolution Authorizing the Ratification by Belize of the Framework Agreement on Technical Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Government of Belize, Motion, 2023.
2. Resolution Authorizing the Accession by Belize to the Agreement for the Establishment of a Partnership Agreement between Member States of the Caribbean Community and the African Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank), Motion, 2023.

*(Leader of Government Business and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, and Immigration)*

### **III COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SENATE ON MOTIONS**

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### **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS**

### **M O T I O N S**

1. **Resolution Authorizing the Ratification by Belize of the Framework Agreement on Technical Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Government of Belize, Motion, 2023.**

**WHEREAS**, the Framework Agreement on Technical Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Government of Belize (hereafter called “the Agreement”) was signed by authorized representatives of the aforementioned Governments on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Agreement shall serve to strengthen relations and promote and expand the scope of technical cooperation between the Republic of China (Taiwan) and Belize;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Government of Belize is desirous of ratifying the Agreement pursuant to Article 10 of the Agreement;

**AND WHEREAS**, section 61(A)(2)(a) of the Belize Constitution, as amended by the Belize Constitution (Sixth Amendment) Act (No. 13 of 2008), provides that the Senate shall authorize the ratification of any treaty by the Government of Belize;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Senate authorizes the Government of Belize to ratify the Framework Agreement on Technical Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Government of Belize, the full text of which is hereto annexed.

2. **Resolution Authorizing the Accession by Belize to the Agreement for the Establishment of a Partnership Agreement between Member States of the Caribbean Community and the African Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank), Motion, 2023.**

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement for The Establishment of a Partnership Agreement between the States of the Caribbean Community and the African Export-Import Bank (AfreximBank) (hereinafter referred to as “the Agreement”) was adopted in Bridgetown, Barbados and entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2022;

**AND WHEREAS**, the objective of the Agreement seeks to promote cooperation, support and assistance of all types and nature to enable the promotion and financing of South- South trade between African countries and Member States of the Caribbean Community;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Government of Belize is desirous of acceding to the agreement pursuant to Article 5(1) and Article 5 (2)(vi) of the Agreement thereof;

**AND WHEREAS**, section 61(A)(2)(a) of the Belize Constitution, as amended by the Belize Constitution (Sixth Amendment) Act (No. 13 of 2008), provides that the Senate shall authorize the ratification of any treaty by the Government of Belize;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Senate authorizes the Government of Belize to accede to the Agreement for The Establishment of a Partnership Agreement between the States of the Caribbean Community and the African Export-Import Bank (AfreximBank), a full text of which is hereto annexed.

*(Leader of Government Business and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, and Immigration)*

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