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## **Kiplagat is Enemy of Truth, Justice and Reconciliation**

International Center for Policy and Conflict insists that Amb Bethwel Kiplagat has an interest in the outcome of the Truth Justice and Reconciliation Commission (TJRC). This contravenes the TJR Act 2008 and further technically knocks him out of the Commission as a Commissioner leave alone being the Chair of the Commission.

The TJRC Commissioners, who seem to reinforce impunity, cannot purport to be holding secret meetings to resolve the credibility and illegitimacy crisis facing the Commission.

Amb Kiplagat by insisting to remain the Chair of the TJRC appears to be driven by sole intention of turning the Commission upside or torpedoing it.

His contemptuous disregard to victims' and Kenyans' calls for him to resign, the key political personalities coming out to defend him, and being adamant to stay at the helm of the TJRC is not only clearly now suspect but also fundamentally undermines the basic objective of the Commission being to foster truth, justice and reconciliation. Due to this, he has become more of polarizing person than a trailblazer for peace and reconciliation.

The other Commissioners and their supportive staff who supports him are equally guilty of crimes of omission and commission.

**Signed by**

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