

**REPRODUCED COMMITTEES OF THE**  
**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**It is advisable that memoranda being  
submitted should take cognizance of the  
Committees.**

**The Template for submission of memo is  
found below**

- Fiscal federalism
  - Revenue Sharing
  - Resource Control
  - Sharing Formula
- Policing
- Local Government Administration
- Role of traditional rulers and institutions in governance.

## **2. COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL RESTRUCTURING AND FORMS OF GOVERNMENT**

- Federalism
- Regionalism
- State Creation
- Geo-political zones
- Forms and Content of Government
  - Presidential
  - Parliamentary
- Legislature
  - Bicameral
  - Unicameral legislature
  - (Part-time/Full-time)

## **3. COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY**

- Armed Forces
  - Civilian oversight of the security sector
  - Review of the Armed Forces Act
- Reform of the Nigerian Customs Service
- Road Safety Corps
- Terrorism/Counter-Terrorism
- Armed Robbery
- Kidnapping
- Small Arms Proliferation
- Communal Violence
- Election Violence
- Illegal oil theft and smuggling
- Sea piracy

- Organised/Trans-National Crime
  - Money Laundering
  - Human Trafficking
  - Drug Trafficking
  - Terrorism Financing
- Cyber Crime

#### 4. COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT

- Meteorology and Climate Change
- Illegal Mining Activities
- Pollution
- Gas flaring
- Protection of Biodiversity
- Afforestation and Reforestation
- Flooding/Gully Erosion
- Environmental Degradation
  - Oil Spillage and Desertification
- Drought
- Waste management/Disposal
  - Hazardous/Toxic waste
- Bush burning
- Natural Disaster

#### 5. COMMITTEE ON POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE

- Immunity clause
- Good governance and democratization
  - Deepening democracy, democratic culture and orientation
  - Mechanisms for a more inclusive participatory democracy
  - National Ethics — ideology — religion, politics
- Minority rights/ ethnic nationalities
- Corruption
  - Anti Corruption Agencies
  - Corruption and national development
- Constitutional Amendment
- Freedom of Information

#### 6. COMMITTEE ON LAW, JUDICIARY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND LEGAL REFORM

- Law and order
- Judiciary
  - Immunity of judicial officers
  - Review of judicial institutions
    - Increase in the number of Supreme Court Justices
    - Increase in the number of divisions of the Court of Appeal
    - Technology in administration of Justice
    - Professional development of Judicial Officers
  - Sharia and customary legal systems

- Delays in administration of justice
- Independence of the judiciary
  - Funding of the Judiciary
  - Appointment of Judicial Officers
- Access to justice
- Alternative Justice – ADR, Mediation, Conciliation e.t.c.
- Specialized Courts/ tribunals
- Condition of service of judicial officers
- Prison reforms
  - Rehabilitation
  - Reformation
  - Reintegration
  - Sentencing and death penalty
- Justiciability of the fundamental objectives and directive principles of state policy; Chapter 2 of the Constitution
- Jurisdiction of Industrial Court

## **7. COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL WELFARE**

- Health
  - Universal Health Care Coverage
  - Primary Healthcare
  - Investment in health
  - Emphasis on Preventive Health
- Education
  - Restructuring of the curriculum
  - Investment in education
  - National education policy
  - Return of missionary and private schools to original owners
  - Nomadic education
  - Institutionalizing Almajiri education system
- Housing
  - Affordable Housing
- Social Security
  - Rights of senior citizens
  - Unemployed Nigerians
- Pensions and Gratuity
- Poverty and wealth creation
- Gender
  - Status of married women
    - State of origin
    - State of marriage
  - Affirmative Action
  - Political Participation
  - Discrimination
  - Child's Rights Law
  - Child's Right Law Implementation Bodies
  - Disability Rights/ Welfare

## **8. COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

- Roads
- Railway
- Aviation
- Maritime
  - National Inland Water Ways
  - Shipping and shipment

## **9. COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT**

- Information, Communication and Technology
  - Media/Social network
- Science and technology education
- Investment in research and development
- Promotion and improvement of indigenous technological innovations
- Space and nuclear regime
- Capacity building and training for scientists
- Medical technology
- Biodiversity
- Fabrication of buildings e.t.c.

## **10. COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE**

- Food Security
- Food storage, processing and packaging industries
- Grazing Reverses/Ranching and Industrial Cattle feeds
- Water Resources
- National agricultural policy
- Agricultural subsidy
- Mechanized agriculture
- Land acquisition, traditional institutions and agriculture
- Irrigation

## **11. COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SOCIETY, LABOUR AND SPORTS**

- Empowerment of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs)
  - Capacity building for CSOs
- Youth empowerment
- Unemployment
- Minimum wage
- Trade Unionism and Industrial Action
- National Youth Service Corps
- Investments in sports
- Legal regime on sports

## **12. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICE**

- Federal Character
- Civil Service Structure
- Remuneration of public officers and civil servants
- State of the civil service

## **13. COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL MATTERS**

- Political parties and Electoral process
- Method of elections
- Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC)
- Local government elections
- Regulation of campaign
- Campaign financing and expenditure ceiling
- State Electoral Bodies
- Electoral offences
- Independence and autonomy of Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC)
- Delineation of constituencies
- Conduct of free and fair elections
- The role of security agencies in elections
- Diaspora voting

## **14. COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN POLICY AND DIASPORA MATTERS**

- Prisoner Exchange
- Extradition
- Promotion of culture and tourism, investment in tourism
- Cultural exchange
- Nigeria and international peacekeeping operations
- Review of Technical Aid Corps program
- Promotion of peace, human rights, justice and racial equality within the international system
- Nigeria-centric foreign policy
  - Security and well being of Nigerians at Home and Abroad
- Afrocentricism
- Promoting Economic Community Of West African States (ECOWAS) regime
- Non alignment
- Economic diplomacy
- Domestication of treaties
- Mutual Legal Assistance
- Universal Jurisdiction
- Role/ Participation in International Organizations

#### **15. COMMITTEE ON LAND TENURE MATTERS AND NATIONAL BOUNDARY**

- Review of the Land Use Act
- Traditional Land Holding Rights
- Establishment and manning of boundaries
- Adjustment of boundaries

#### **16. COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INVESTMENT**

- Patents, Copyright, Trademarks, Trade or Business name, Industrial Designs and Merchandize Marks.
- Bio-piracy and traditional knowledge
- Foreign Direct Investments
- Exclusive Economic Zone
- Export Processing Zone
- Industries
  - Protectionism and quality control
- Oil and other mineral resources exploration and management
- Trade agreement
  - Bilateral/Multilateral

#### **17. COMMITTEE ON ENERGY**

- Solar Energy
- Nuclear Energy
- Wind energy
- Hydro energy
- Thermal energy

#### **18. COMMITTEE ON RELIGION**

- State and religion
- Sponsorship and public funding of pilgrimage
- Restoring national ethics, culture, morals and core values

#### **19. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE AND REVENUE GENERATION**

- Domestic and external debt
- Tax administration
- Tax contribution
- Internally generated revenue
- Externally generated revenue
- Regulation of external borrowing by States and Local Governments

## **20. COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION**

- Movement of goods, persons and services
- Citizenship and nationality
- Integrated national database
- Immigration and internal security
- Dual citizenship of Nigerians in Diaspora
- Residency
- Indigeneity and residency (indigenes/settlers dichotomy)
- Refugee and asylum
- Census
- Border patrol