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**PRESS RELEASE**

**THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COMESA COMPETITION COMMISSION  
ELECTS ITS CHAIRPERSON AND VICE-CHAIRPERSON**

The COMESA Competition Commission (the “**Commission**”) wishes to inform the general public that the Board of Commissioners at its Twenty Third (23<sup>rd</sup>) meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021 elected Commissioner Ellen Rugaranganda as its Chairperson and Commissioner Brian Lingela as its Vice Chairperson in line with Article 13 (2) of the COMESA Competition Regulations (the Regulations).

The newly appointed Chairperson, Commissioner Ellen Rugaranganda, and Vice Chairperson, Commissioner Brian Lingela, have been Commissioners of the Commission since July 2018. Commissioner Rugaranganda is currently the Director of Competition and Tariff Commission (CTC) of Zimbabwe. She has qualification in Economics and has several years’ of experience in competition and trade matters. Further, the Vice-Chairperson, Commissioner Brian Lingela, is currently the Director responsible for Restrictive Business Practices at the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (CCPC) of Zambia and he formerly served in the position of Director Mergers and Monopolies and Director of Consumer Protection at the CCPC.

The Commission also wishes to inform the Public that the current composition of its Board is as follows:

	<b>MEMBER STATE</b>	<b>COMMISSIONERS</b>
1.	Zimbabwe	Commissioner Ellen Rugaranganda (Chairperson)
2.	Zambia	Commissioner Brian M. Lingela (Vice Chairperson)
3.	Democratic Republic of Congo	Commissioner Trudon Kalala Nzembela
4.	Egypt	Commissioner Mahmoud A. Momtaz
5.	Eswatini	Commissioner Thembelihle Precious Dube (nee Dlamini)
6.	Ethiopia	Commissioner Mesganu Arga Moach
7.	Kenya	Commissioner Danson Mungatana
8.	Malawi	Commissioner Lloyds Vincent Nkhoma
9.	Mauritius	Commissioner Deshmuk Kowlessur
10.	Rwanda	Commissioner Beatrice Uwumukiza
11.	Seychelles	Commissioner Francis Lebon
12.	Sudan	Commissioner Islam Tagelsir Ahmed Alhasan

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