



COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTORATE
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APPOINTMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT SIDE OF THE TRANSITION TEAM

In accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Presidential (Transition) Act, 2012 (Act 845) (the "Act"), the President of the Republic, Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, has appointed the following persons to constitute the Government side of the Transition Team (the "Team"):

Head of the Presidential Staff appointed under the Presidential Office Act, 1993 (Act 463) [Chief of Staff]	Hon. Akosua Frema Osei-Opare
The Attorney-General	Godfred Yeboah Dame
Minister responsible for Presidential Affairs	Hon. Osei Kyei-Mensah-Bonsu
Minister responsible for Finance	Hon. Dr. Mohammed Amin Adam
Minister responsible for the Interior	Hon. Henry Quartey
Minister responsible for Defence	Hon. Dominic Nitiwul
Minister responsible for Foreign Affairs	Hon. Shirley Ayorkor Botchwey
Minister responsible for Local Government	Hon. Martin Adjei-Mensah Korsah
Minister responsible for National Security	Hon. Albert Kan Dapaah

Additionally, in line with Section 1 (2) of the Act, the Team shall include the following individuals:

The Head of Civil Service – Dr. Evans Aggrey-Darkoh
The Head of the Local Government Service – Dr. Nana Ato Arthur
The Secretary to the Cabinet – Ambassador Mercy Debrah-Karikari
The National Security Coordinator – Mr. Edward Asomani

The Team will be officially inaugurated on **Wednesday, 11th December, 2024**, following a meeting between the President and the President-elect, who will serve as Co-Chairpersons of the Team. The President has delegated Hon. Akosua Frema Osei-Opare to act as Co-Chairperson on the Team in the absence of the President.

Furthermore, pursuant to Section 5 (1) of the Act, the President has appointed the former Speaker of Parliament, Rt. Hon. Prof. Aaron Mike Oquaye, to the Advisory Council. The Chairperson of the Advisory Council will be the Speaker of Parliament, Rt. Hon. Alban Bagbin.



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The President-elect has, as of earlier this evening, put out a statement announcing the members of his side of the Team.

The Team is tasked with ensuring a seamless and efficient transfer of executive authority, as mandated by the Act, to maintain stability and continuity in governance.

The President reaffirms his commitment to ensuring a smooth transition to strengthen the nation's democratic credentials further.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eugene Arhin".

Eugene Arhin
Director of Communications
Office of the President

