

# NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL SUMMIT ON THE FUTURE OF NIGERIA

Wednesday 16th to Thursday 17th July 2025

Congress Hall, of the Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja  
and Virtual Attendance Online

CONVENERS:

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NIGERIAN  
POLITICAL  
SUMMIT  
GROUP

EMINENT  
PATRIOTS  
of NIGERIA  
*(The Patriots)*



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# NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL SUMMIT PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

## THEME:

## ACTUALISING A CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY THAT WORKS FOR ALL IN NIGERIA

DAY  
ONE  
Session  
ONE

Wednesday, 16th July, 2025

1. National Anthem
2. National Prayer
3. Welcome Remarks- Chief Emeka Anyaoku, GCON  
- Chairman National Constitutional Summit
4. History of the Patriots  
-General Ike Nwachukwu- Founding Member Patriots
5. Reflections on the Nigerian Constitution  
-Chief Solomon Asemota
6. Remarks by Co Chairmen, Summit  
Coordinating Committee:  
- HE Senator Aminu Tambuwal  
- HE Otunba Gbenga Daniel
7. Special Address by the National Security  
Adviser -Mallam Nuhu Ribadu 10mins
8. Goodwill Messages Sultan of Sokoto,  
HE President Olusegun Obasanjo  
HE President Goodluck Ebele Jonathan
9. Keynote Speeches  
Prof Ibrahim Gambari  
Prof Akin Oyebo
10. Interventions by Socio Cultural Groups  
Afenifere  
Arewa Consultative Forum  
Middle Belt Forum  
Northern Elders Forum  
Ohaneze  
Pande
11. Actualising a New Democratic Constitution for Nigeria:  
Legal & Legitimate Procedures -Prof Mike Ozekhome SAN  
Prof Yahaya Tanko Baba

Lunch 1 - 2pm

### Day 1- Session 2

12. Most suitable System of Government for Nigeria: Presidential  
versus Parliamentary System or Mixed System? - Hon Abdulsamad  
Dasuki/Barr Sola Ebiseni
13. Rotational Government Leadership in Nigeria: Any use and what  
options? -Senator (Dr) Femi Okuronmu/ Dr Jonathan Akuns
14. Appropriate Tenure for Elected Political Office holders in Nigeria:  
Single Term or Two Terms - Sen Shehu Sanni/ Dr Otive Igbuzor
15. Essentials of Democratic Federalism for Nigeria - Chief Wole  
Olanipekun, SAN/ Dr Hakeem Baba Ahmed
16. Essential Reforms for INEC - Prof Jibrin Ibrahim/ Dr Idayat Hassan
17. Actualising Electronic Voting & Transmission of Election Results  
in Nigeria -Dr Usman Bugaje/Barr Femi Falana, SAN
18. Necessities for Early and Diaspora Voting in Nigeria:? - Hon Sodeeq  
Abdulahi/ Hon Abike Dabiri Erewa

19. All Elections in a Single Day Vs Staggered Elections,  
which is suitable for Nigeria -Barr Clem  
Nwankwo/Comrade Ene Obi
20. Proportional Representation and Inclusive  
Governance in Nigeria - Dr Oby Ezekwesili/ Mr  
Samson Itodo
21. Resource Persons: (Discussants/Rapporteurs)  
Prof. Chidi Odinkalu - Discussant  
Dr Sam Amadi - Discussant/Rapporteur  
Mr Auwal Rafsanjani Musa - Discussant  
Prince Malik Ado-Ibrahim - Discussant  
Prof. Jonathan Aremu - Discussant/Rapporteur  
Chief Denzil Kentebe - Discussant  
Comrade Ankio Briggs - Discussant  
Dr Chido Onumah - Rapporteur  
Hajia Ramata Usman - General Discussant
22. General Discussion
23. Day 1 Close

DAY  
TWO

Thursday, 17th July, 2025

1. Patriots 6 Zonal Consultation Reports  
10 mins each
2. Presentation of Draft Summit  
Communique (including Resolutions)
3. Discussions on Draft Summit  
Communique
4. Adoption of Summit Communique  
and Resolutions
5. Lunch
6. Summit Close  
Press Conference





**Prof Ben Nwabueze**  
**Immediate Past Chairman**  
**Eminent Patriots**



**HE Chief Emeka Anyaoku, GCON**  
**Chairman**  
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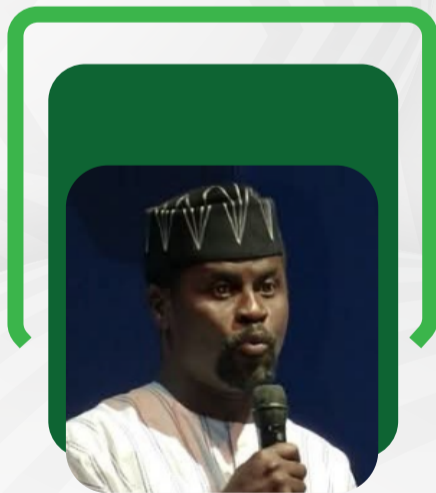
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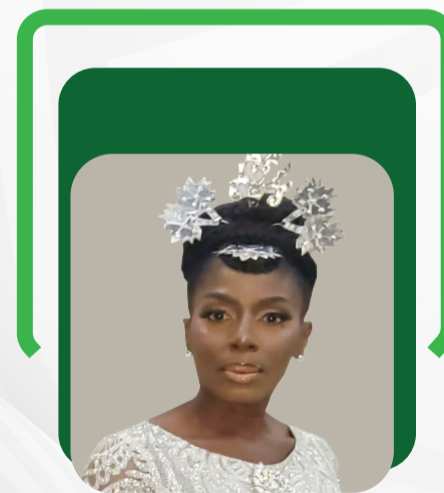
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### **ABOUT THE PATRIOTS**

**THE PATRIOTS (EMINENT NATIONAL LEADERS OF THOUGHT)**

The Patriots are a Group of Non-partisan Eminent National Leaders of Thought of Nigeria, committed to the unity, good governance, stability and prosperity of Nigeria through inclusive popular advocacy for a new democratic Federal people's constitution.



# Appreciations

The leadership and membership of the Patriots and the National Political Summit Group wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who have contributed to the success of the National Summit on the Future of Nigeria's Constitutional Democracy We especially thank you

## Founding Patriots

Chief F.R.A. Williams CFR SAN  
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## Speakers

Chief Emeka Anyaoku GCON  
Prof Jibrin Ibrahim  
Dr Usman Bugaje  
Mallam Nuhu Ribadu  
Hon Abike Dabiri Erewa  
Dr Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, GCFR (Former President of Nigeria)  
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## Delegations

Afenifere  
Arewa Consultative Forum  
Northern Elders Forum  
Ohaneze  
Pandef  
National Association of Person with Disabilities  
National Youth Council  
National Council for Women's Societies  
Womanifesto  
Middlebet Forum  
Nkata Ndi Inyom Igbo (NNII)  
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Teachers Union Congress  
Ogun State Awori Obas Forum

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