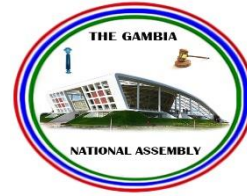




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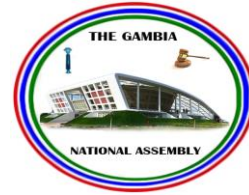
OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
SITTING OF

MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER, 2026

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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

6TH LEGISLATURE IN THE 2ND REPUBLIC

2026 LEGISLATIVE YEAR

THIRD & FOURTH ORDINARY SESSIONS

RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Sitting of Monday 14th September, 2026

The Assembly convened at forty-five minutes after eleven o'clock in the morning (11:45 am). Prayers were read, and the Hon. Deputy Speaker, Seedy SK Njie, took the Chair.

ORDER PAPER

1. PRAYERS

2. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly sitting of **Thursday, 10th September, 2026.**

3. BILLS

CONSIDERATION STAGE | ORDER 72

Consideration Stage of the Waste Management Bill, 2024

(By the Minister for Environment, Climate Change & Resources, Hon. Rohey John Manjang)

4. MOTION

i. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this august Assembly do consider and ratify the Beijing Treaty on Audiovisual Performances (2012).

(By the Attorney General & Minister for Justice, Hon. Dawda A. Jallow)

[Allotted 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

- ii. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this august Assembly do consider and ratify the Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired, or Otherwise Print Disabled (MVT) (2013).
(By the Attorney General & Minister for Justice, Hon. Dawda A. Jallow)

[Allotted 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

ATTENDANCE

The following Hon. Members were *present*:

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| 1. Hon. Seedy SK Njie | - | Deputy Speaker |
| 2. Hon. Abdoulie Ceesay | - | Old Yundum (Deputy Majority Leader) |
| 3. Hon. Alhagie S. Darbo | - | Brikama North (Minority Leader) |
| 4. Hon. Omar Darboe | - | Upper Niumi (Majority Chief Whip) |
| 5. Hon. Sheriff S. Sarr | - | Jeshwang |
| 6. Hon. Modou Lamin B. Bah | - | Banjul North |
| 7. Hon. Almameh Gibba | - | Foni Kansala |
| 8. Hon. Lamin J. Sanneh | - | Brikama South |
| 9. Hon. Suwaibou Touray | - | Wuli East |
| 10. Hon. Essa Conteh | - | Jimara |
| 11. Hon. Assan Touray | - | Bakau |
| 12. Hon. Kebba K. Barrow | - | Kombo South |
| 13. Hon. Sulayman Jammeh | - | Bundungka Kunda |
| 14. Hon. Alhagie Mbow | - | Upper Saloum |
| 15. Hon. Amie Colley | - | Foni Brefet |
| 16. Hon. Salifu Jawo | - | Jokadu |
| 17. Hon. Kebba Toumanding Sanneh | - | Foni Jarrol |
| 18. Hon. Nfally M. Kora | - | Tumana |
| 19. Hon. Alfusainey Ceesay | - | Sami |
| 20. Hon. Amadou Camara | - | Nianija |
| 21. Hon. Kebba Lang Fofana | - | Nominated Member |
| 22. Hon. Gibbi Mballow | - | Lower Fulladu West |
| 23. Hon. Nfamara Sabally | - | Wuli West |
| 24. Hon. Lamin Ceesay | - | Kiang West |
| 25. Hon. Abdou Sowe | - | Kombo East |
| 26. Hon. Dawda Jeng | - | Niamina East |
| 27. Hon. Kebba Jallow | - | Jarra Central |
| 28. Hon. Birom J.S. Sowe | - | Niamina West |
| 29. Hon. Musa Cham | - | Serekunda |
| 30. Hon. Muhamed Kanteh | - | Busumbala |
| 31. Hon. Omar Jobe | - | Niani |
| 32. Hon. Yaya Gassama | - | Kiang East |
| 33. Hon. Pa Dembo Sanneh | - | Foni Bondali |

34. Hon. Samba Jallow	-	Niamina Dankunku
35. Hon. Maimuna Ceesay	-	Nominated Member
36. Hon. Tamsir Cham	-	Lower Niumi
37. Hon. Alhagie Babou Ceesay	-	Sabach Sanjal
38. Hon. Bakary K. Badjie	-	Foni Bintang Karanai
39. Hon. Omar Jammeh	-	Janjanbureh
40. Hon. Musa Badjie	-	Tallinding Kunjang

The following Hon. Members were absent ***with permission:***

41. Hon. Fabakary Tombong Jatta	-	Speaker
42. Hon. Billay G. Tunkara	-	Kantora (Majority Leader)
43. Hon. Madi M.K. Ceesay	-	Serekunda West (Deputy Minority Leader)
44. Hon. Sulayman Saho	-	Central Baddibu (Minority Chief Whip)
45. Hon. Fatoumatta Njai	-	Banjul South
46. Hon. Sainey Jawara	-	Lower Saloum
47. Hon. Kemo Gassama	-	Lower Baddibu
48. Hon. Ebrima Jaiteh	-	Sandu
49. Hon. Alieu Baldeh	-	Jarra West
50. Hon. Bakary Kora	-	Upper Fulladu West
51. Hon. Sankung Dampha	-	Illiassa
52. Hon. Abdoulie Njai	-	Banjul Central
53. Hon. Fatou Cham	-	Sanimentereng
54. Hon. Yunusa N. Bah	-	Kiang Central
55. Hon. Haruna Barry	-	Jarra East
56. Hon. Fatou K. Jawara	-	Nominated Member

The following Hon. Members were absent ***without permission:***

57. Hon. Yahya Sanyang	-	Latrikunda Sabiji
58. Hon. Saikou Bah	-	Basse

1. Correction and Approval of the Record of Votes and Proceedings of the sitting of Thursday, 10h September 2026.

Hon. Omar Jobe, Member for Niani, moved a motion for the Assembly to consider and approve the Record of Votes and Proceedings for the sitting of Monday, 7th September 2026.

Hon. Nfally M. Kora, Member for Tumana, seconded the motion.

The Record of Votes and Proceedings, as corrected, was approved.

VARIATION OF THE ORDER PAPER: 14(3)

Pursuant to Order 14(3), the Hon. Speaker varied the Order Paper and permitted the Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice to move his motions.

2. MOTION

- i. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this august Assembly do consider and ratify the Beijing Treaty on Audiovisual Performances (2012).

(By the Attorney General & Minister for Justice, Hon. Dawda A. Jallow)

[Allotted 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

At the invitation of the Hon. Speaker, the Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice moved a motion for the Assembly to consider and ratify the **Beijing Treaty on Audiovisual Performances (2012)**.

Hon. Alhagie Babou Ceesay, Member for Sabach Sanjal, seconded the motion and participated in the debate.

Question put and accordingly agreed to:

The Assembly agreed to consider the motion.

ENSUING DEBATE

The following Hon. Members participated in the debate on the ***motion***:

1. Hon. Alhagie Babou Ceesay	-	Sabach Sanjal
2. Hon. Sheriff S Sarr	-	Jeshwang
3. Hon. Bakary K. Badjie	-	Foni Bintang Karanai
4. Hon. Omar Darboe	-	Upper Niumi (Majority Chief Whip)
5. Hon. Sulayman Jammeh	-	Bundungka Kunda
6. Hon. Alhagie S. Darbo	-	Brikama North (Minority Leader)
7. Hon. Suwaibou Touray	-	Wuli East
8. Hon. Omar Jobe	-	Niani
9. Hon. Amadou Camara	-	Nianija
10. Hon. Musa Cham	-	Serekunda

At the invitation of the Hon. Speaker, the Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice, responded to issues raised and wound up the debate.

Question put and accordingly agreed to:

The Assembly to adopt the motion.

- ii. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this august Assembly do consider and ratify the Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired, or Otherwise Print Disabled (MVT) (2013).

(By the Attorney General & Minister for Justice, Hon. Dawda A. Jallow)

[Allotted 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

At the invitation of the Hon. Speaker, the Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice moved a motion for the Assembly to consider and ratify the **Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired, or Otherwise Print Disabled (MVT) (2013)**.

Hon. Suwaibou Touray, Member for Wuli East, seconded the motion.

Question put and accordingly agreed to:

The Assembly agreed to consider the motion.

ENSUING DEBATE

The following Hon. Members participated in the debate on the ***motion***:

1. Hon. Lamin Ceesay	-	Kiang West
2. Hon. Amadou Camara	-	Nianija
3. Hon. Kebba Lang Fofana	-	Nominated Member
4. Hon. Almameh Gibba	-	Foni Kansala
5. Hon. Modou Lamin B. Bah	-	Banjul North
6. Hon. Sheriff S Sarr	-	Jeshwang
7. Hon. Salifu Jawo	-	Jokadu
8. Hon. Alhagie S. Darbo	-	Brikama North (Minority Leader)
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At the invitation of the Hon. Speaker, the Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice, responded to issues raised and wound up the debate.

Question put and accordingly agreed to:

The Assembly agreed to adopt the motion.

3. BILLS

CONSIDERATION STAGE | ORDER 72

Consideration Stage of the Waste Management Bill, 2024

(By the Minister for Environment, Climate Change & Resources, Hon. Rohey John Manjang)

CONSIDERATION AT THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

At forty minutes after twelve o'clock in the afternoon (12:40 pm), the Hon. Speaker resolved the Assembly into the Committee of the Whole Assembly to consider the Bill clause-by-clause.

CONSIDERATION AT THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

- 1. Question put and agreed to that Clause 1 stands part of the Bill as amended.*
- 2. Question put and agreed to that Clause 2 stands part of the Bill as amended.*
- 3. Question put and agreed to that Clause 3 stands part of the Bill without amendments.*
- 4. Question put and agreed to that Clause 4 stands part of the Bill as amended.*
- 5. Question put and agreed to that Clause 5 stands part of the Bill without amendment.*
- 6. Questions put and agreed to that Clauses 6 and 7 stand part of the Bill as amended.*
- 7. Question put and agreed to that Clause 8 stands part of the Bill without amendments.*
- 8. Question put and agreed to that Clause 9 stands part of the Bill as amended.*
- 9. Question put and agreed to that Clause 10 stands part of the Bill without amendments.*
- 10. Question put and agreed to that Clause 11 stands part of the Bill as amended.*
- 11. Questions put and agreed to that Clauses 12 and 13 stand part of the Bill without amendments.*
- 12. Question put and agreed to that Clause 14 stands part of the Bill as amended.*
- 13. Questions put and agreed to that Clauses 15 and 16 stand part of the Bill without amendments.*

- 14. Question put and agreed to that Clause 17 stands part of the Bill as amended.*
- 15. Questions put and agreed to that Clauses 18, 19 and 20 stand part of the Bill without amendments.*
- 16. Questions put and agreed to that Clauses 21, 22 and 23 stand part of the Bill as amended.*
- 17. Questions put and agreed to that Clause 24 stands part of the Bill without amendments.*
- 18. Question put and agreed to that Clause 25 stands part of the Bill as amended.*
- 19. Questions put and agreed to that Clauses 26, 27 and 28 stand part of the Bill without amendments.*

RESUMPTION OF THE ASSEMBLY

At thirty-four minutes after two o'clock (14:34 pm), the Assembly resumed.

SUSPENSION AND RESUMPTION OF THE ASSEMBLY (Order 13)

At thirty-six minutes after two o'clock in the afternoon (14:36 pm), the Hon. Speaker suspended the Assembly for prayers and lunch break.

The Assembly resumed at forty minutes after three o'clock in the afternoon (15:40 pm).

CONTINUATION OF CONSIDERATION AT THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

At forty-three minutes after three o'clock in the afternoon (15:43 pm), the Hon. Speaker resolved the Assembly into the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

- 20. Question put and agreed to that Clause 29 stands part of the Bill as amended.*
- 21. Questions put and agreed to that Clauses 30, 31, 32 and 33 stand part of the Bill without amendments.*
- 22. Question put and agreed to that Clause 34 stands part of the Bill as amended.*
- 23. Questions put and agreed to that Clauses 35, 36, 37 and 38 stand part of the Bill without amendments.*

- 24. Questions put and agreed to that Clauses 39 and 40 stand part of the Bill as amended.*
- 25. Questions put and agreed to that Clauses 41, 42, 43 and 44 stand part of the Bill without amendments.*
- 26. Questions put and agreed to that Clauses 45, 46, 47 and 48 stand part of the Bill without amendments.*
- 27. Question put and agreed to that Clauses 49 and 50 stand part of the Bill as amended.*
- 28. Questions put and agreed to that Clauses 51, 52 to 56 stand part of the Bill without amendments.*
- 29. Question put and agreed to that Clause 57 stands part of the Bill as amended.*

RESUMPTION OF THE ASSEMBLY

At fifty-three minutes after four o'clock (4:53 pm), the Assembly resumed.

ADJOURNMENT

At fifty-five minutes after four o'clock (16:55 pm), the Assembly was adjourned until Tuesday 15th September, 2026 at 10 am.