

# **NESG Listed as Member of Presidential Advisory Council**

The advisory council, which will advise Acting President Goodluck Jonathan on virtually all areas of governance has been constituted. The Council will be chaired by former Minister of Defence, Lt. Gen. Theophilus Danjuma, while prominent constitutional lawyer, Prof. Ben Nwabueze, will serve as Deputy Chairman.

According to a statement yesterday by the Senior Special Adviser on Media and Publicity to the Acting President, Ima Niboro, the council would provide alternative inputs into policy formation; promote good governance in the areas of power, economy, security, infrastructure, social sector, the electoral process and the fight against corruption.

Furthermore, the council will advise the Acting President on how to maximize the benefits derivable from government's efforts; advise on such actions and programmes that may improve credibility and performance of the government on any other matter referred to it. Niboro said the committee would be inaugurated at the Presidential Villa on Thursday, March 4, 2010, at 10 am.

Other members of the council are

- former Chief Justice of Nigeria (CJN) Alfa Belgore
- former Secretary-General of Commonwealth Emeka Anyaoku
- former Inspector-General of Police M.D. Yusuf
- former Minister of Science and Productivity Bartholomew Nnaji
- pioneer Managing Director (MD) of Guaranty Trust Bank Fola Adeola
- Mallam Abubakar Gimba
- ex-Shell MD Basil Omiyi
- Ambassador G. B. Preware
- Chairman, Nigerian Economic Summit Group, Mazi Sam Oluabunwa
- Ex-MD of FSB International Bank
- Mallam Muhammed Hayatuddeen
- former Deputy Speaker Chibudom Nwuche
- former Justice Minister and Attorney-General of the Federation Kanu Agabi
- President of Africa Business Roundtable and former Minister of Industry Bamanga Tukur.
- Former Mtel Chairman Hajiya Halita Aliyu
- Chairman, Allied Energy Kase Lawal
- Alhaji Ismaila Isa
- Alhaji Magaji Danbatta
- Prof. B. G. Bajoga
- Dr. (Mrs) Sally Bolujoko
- Mrs. Mariam Uwais
- Mrs. Mobola Johnson
- Prof. Shehu Said Sarinwata
- Dr. Simon C. Okolo.
- The Permanent Secretary (Special Duties) in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation would serve as Secretary.