

**Summary Report of the Flamboyant Speech made by His Excellency Ambassador Abdu Usman Abubakar of the Embassy of Federal Republic of Nigeria to Germany on the 51<sup>st</sup> year Nigeria independence celebration in Berlin and Frankfurt.**

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The report is an outline of the subject matter only and it is a sort of documents that will inform our people of the challenges ahead of us and to see if Nigerians in Germany have been sent a Messiah that will change the notion of series of promises in the past. This report is written to serve as a guide only and to keep you inform of what His Excellency planned to offer.

The Concerned Nigerians Germany was at the 51<sup>st</sup> year Nigeria independence celebration organised by the Nigeria Embassy on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2011 and the one organized by the Nigerian Community Germany in Frankfurt on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2011. In both parties, the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to Germany, His Excellency **ABDU USMAN ABUBAKAR** made an intelligible speech of promises to the people of Nigeria; we hope that these promises are not just the usual ones from the past Ambassadors of Nigeria to Germany.

The content of His Excellency's speech offers an outline of what he intends to achieve. He further requested all Nigerian Community Groups (NCG) to help in the actualization of his objectives for the Nigerians in Germany. To quickly bring to your notice some of his promises, we deem it necessary to outline them as this may help you contribute to the realization of the promises if not the types of promises usually made by Nigeria politicians. It will also help us remind him of the promises in future in case they are not actualized. Please, see below part of His Excellency's tasks within the next three years of the normal ambassadorial appointment in a country:

1. consular issues arising problem of online processing passport and poor staffing will be tackled. He challenged all Nigerians to pick up phones to call the embassy whenever the embassy's services are needed. He also posited that any sarcastic attitude of the embassy staff to Nigerians should be reported to him for immediate action,
2. the middle persons as agents of passport and visa issues will be re-addressed,
3. Those who loss their citizenship as a result of renunciation will be re-instated,
4. he will try to open consulate in Bonn or Frankfurt to ease difficulties Nigerians faced on consular matters and
5. he will always be ready to visit every Nigerian Community Organisations in different parts of Germany. He urged Nigerians to keep him inform of any activity they intend organizing.

He concluded that his position is to serve Nigerians in Germany and not for Nigerians to serve him. This Flamboyant speeches sound very interesting, the Concerned Nigerians Germany will be very vigilant to see that these promises are met through close working relationship with the embassy and other Nigerian Communities in Germany. The CNG will also be acting as a watch dog to the embassy to ensure the realization of some of the promises if not all. We hope it would not be like that of the brouhaha and abracadabra political promises of many Nigeria leaders in the past.

However, despite His Excellency's intelligible speech, the CNG found the issue of Mobile Consular Hearing missing. And this is one of the problems troubling all Nigerians in Germany. As a result, we urge His Excellency to tackle this pressing issue in good faith. It is absolutely expedient to inform all those concerned that we are not demanding the embassy to stop the issuance of ETC when the need being, but the movement of the embassy is what we stand to protest.

God bless Nigeria, God bless the people of Nigeria.

For the Concerned Nigerians