REMARKS BY THE VICE CHANCELLOR PROF. GEORGE A.O. MAGOHA, ON THE COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION INSPECTION FOR ACCREDITATION AT THE SCHOOL OF LAW AUGUST 7, 2014 AT 9.00 A.M.
• The Chair of the Council of Legal Education, Fred Ojiambo SC,

• The Secretary of the Council of Legal Education, Prof Kulundu Bitonye,

• Other members of the Council of Legal Education,

• Members of Staff of the University of Nairobi
Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to begin by taking this opportunity to welcome the delegation from the Council of Legal Education [CLE] to the University of Nairobi – School of Law. I recognize that the CLE members are here on a special legislative and regulatory mandate of accreditation of the School of Law.

As a University, accreditation is not a new phenomenon having recently gone through the accreditation process for the entire University by the Commission of University Education early last year.
That process was prompted by the enactment of the Universities Act No 42 of 2012 which provided for the creation and mandate of the Commission of University Education [CUE]. As part of its mandate, CUE was empowered with the responsibility of accreditation of higher learning academic institutions which did not have Charters at the time of the enactment of the Universities Act.

On our part, we appreciated the feedback that we got from that process as it was very positively addressed
to the improvement of the University and of academic standards generally.

We also approach this process with the same degree of enthusiasm, recognizing the responsibilities of CLE in the improvement of standards of legal education in this country and beyond through accreditation. The University of Nairobi on its part recognizes and appreciates its role as a trailblazer and mentor in scaling the heights of academic prowess and today we are proud to showcase how this is demonstrated by our School of Law.
We look forward to engaging with you during this process here today and beyond.

Thank you.