

Police reforms retreat begins at the Coast

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Three Parliamentary Committees are in Mombasa for a two-day retreat to discuss five bills aimed at police reforms in Kenya.

The meeting, organised by the Police Reforms Implementation Commission, will be attended by the Parliamentary Committees on the Implementation of the new Constitution, the Justice and Legal Affairs and the Security and Administration.

Speaking ahead of the meeting, PRIC chairman Titus Naikuni said the bills are crucial in the harmonisation of service delivery by the Kenya Police and Administration Police.

The bills to be discussed at the meeting include the National Police Service Bill 2010, the National Police Service Commission Bill, Independent Policing Oversight Authority Bill, Private Security Industry Regulation Bill 2010 and the National



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are a recommendation by the Ransley Report that is in tandem with the new constitution.

Naikuni said the meeting was meant to seek consensus on the proposed bills before they are tabled in Parliament for debate.

“We will be seeking a

the five bills that are critical in the implementation of the police reforms,” said Naikuni.

Under the new constitution, a new structure to run the fresh police outfit will be formed.

It will include the Police Service Commission, Na-

sight Authority.

The National Police Service Bill will be seeking to provide a unified force of administration and regular police.

Under the National Police Service Bill, it is recommended that an Inspector General will not necessarily