INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

AFRICAN REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE DURBAN REVIEW CONFERENCE 24 – 26 AUGUST 2008, ABUJA, NIGERIA

I. Venue and dates

Venue: Conference Hall of the ECOWAS secretariat, Yakubu Gowon Way, Asokoro, Abuja

Nigeria

Dates: Sunday, 24 August 2008 to Tuesday, 26 August 2008

II. Structure of the Regional Meeting

The Regional Meeting will divide its work into two TonDective ConMaint Communities 6(t)-2.164364T6 bc ,0 14tt(

VI. Documentation

Documents issued for the Conference can be consulted at http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/racism/DurbanReview/regional.htm They will also be available for all participants in printed versions.

VII. Visas

Participants are responsible for obtaining the necessary visas to enter Nigeria to attend the Regional Meeting <u>as well as all the transit visas</u> if these are required.

VIII. Hotels

Participants are responsible for making their own reservations in a hotel of their choice. A list of some hotels in Abuja may be found in Annex 1.

IX. Costs

Accommodation expenses are not covered by the organizers.

X. Weather

Abujia in August varies from 23 °C to 31 °C during the day.

XI. Contacts:

The contact details of the organizers are as follows:

The host Government:

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Annex 1

List of suggested Hotels

Sheraton Abuja Hotel

http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/offers/index.html

Ladi Kwali Way

Abuja, Abuja Federal Capital Territory

Nigeria

Telephone: +234 (0)9 461 2000

Fax: +234 (0)9 523 1571

Transcorp Hilton Abuja hotel

http://www.hilton.co.uk/abuja

Aguiyi Ironsi Street

P.M.B 200

Maitama

Abuja

900001

Nigeria

Telephone: +234 (0)9 4613000

Fax: +234 (0)9 4613110

Email: hilton_abuja@hilton.com

Reiz Continental Hotel

http://www.reizcontinentalhotel.com/

Plot 779, Cadastral Zone AO

Central Business District, Garki-Abuja.

Telephone: +234 (0)9 2346611 - +234 (0)9 4619110-9

Fax: +234 (0)9 2340744 - +234 (0)9 2347440

For reservations call: 08037042118, 08037870506, 08023391102, 08036487377

Chelsea Hotel Abuja

http://www.chelseahotelabuja.com/

the hotel is along Muhammadu Buhari Way, close to the New NICON Plaza

Federal Capital, Abuja

For reservations: http://www.chelseahotelabuja.com/room.htm

Protea Hotel, Apo Apartments

http://www.proteahotels.com/protea-hotel-apo-apartments.html

2 Ahmadu Bello Way

Opposite Legislative Quarters, Abuja NG

Abuja Nigeria

Telephone: +234 9-231-1234 Fax: +234 (9) 231 1027 apoapartments@yahoo.com

Citilodge Hotel
http://citilodgehotel.com/conthotel.html

Hawthorn Suites

http://www.hawthorn.com/reservations/locationdetail.asp?facid=3525

1 Uke St

Off Ahmadu Bello Way Garki II

Abuja, Nigeria

Telephone: +234 9 670 0001

Gracious Hotel

29, Okemesi Crescent, new Polytechnic Layout (by Ferma), off Mohammadu Buhari Way, by old Central Bank of Nigeria Garki II Abuja FCT.

Abuja Nigeria

Telephone: +234 9 314438

All Saints House,

26, Tamale Street, Zone 3 Wuse Abuja 90003 Nigeria

Telephone: +234-9-5230987

Arcade Club Suites

Shehu Shagari Way Abuja 90001 Nigeria

Telephone: +234-9-5240570-4/ +234-9-6706501-12

Bolingo Hotels & Towers

http://bolingohotel-tower.com/index.html

Airport Rd Centre, Area 10

Abuja Nigeria

Telephone: +234-9-4615000-60

Fax: +234-9-4615027

E-mail: info@bolingohotel-tower.com

Denis Hotel

http://www.denishotelabuja.com/

910 Malabo St

Off Aminu Kano Crescent

Wuse 2, Abuja-FCT.

Telephone: +234 -9-4616900 - 29

Fax: +234-9-5230633

Mobile: 08032864888, 0805444223 E-mail: denishotelabuja@yahoo.com Email: bookings@denishotelabuja.com

Mediterranean Hotel

1469, Justice Mamman Nasir Cresent Asokoro Abuja Nigeria

Valencia Hotels

No 44, Blantyre Street,