

# **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 committees, a Main Committee (or plenary) and a Drafting Committee. The Drafting Committee will be responsible for the preparation of the outcome document of the Regional Meeting for its adoption by the plenary.

### **III. Participants**

Participants attending the regional Conference will be the following:

- a) Government representatives;
- b) United Nations agencies and departments;
- c) Independent experts of special procedures and treaty bodies;
- d) Intergovernmental regional organizations;
- e) National human rights institutions;
- f) Non-governmental organizations.

### **IV. Registration**

Participants to the Regional Conference can register by sending a communication by fax or e-mail to the Anti-Discrimination Unit of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (see below for contacts). Participants can also register *in situ* until the day of the opening of the Regional Conference directly at the venue. At that time participants will receive an identification card.

For NGOs, please see the details for registration in the following webpage:

<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/racism/DurbanReview/regional.htm>

### **V. Working languages**

The working languages of the Regional Conference are English, French and Arabic.

## **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 as well as all the transit visas 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**

Abuja 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](mailto: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](mailto:apoapartments@yahoo.com)

**Citilodge Hotel**

<http://citilodgehotel.com/conthotel.html>

Plot 595, Durumi Road, Area 1

Abuja Nigeria

Telephone: +234 9-6715436

NEAR OLD SECRETARIAT

Telephone: +234-9-6715436, +234-9-2903886, +234-8056830204, +234-8045214267.

**Fax:** +234-9-2903886.

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL: +234-8056830204, +234-8045214267

**Protea Hotel, Abuja**

<http://www.proteahotels.com/protea-hotel-abuja.html>

412 Negroe Crescent, Maitama

Abuja Nigeria

Telephone: +234 (9) 461 2741-3

Fax: +234 (9) 461 2739

[gm@proteaabuja.com](mailto:gm@proteaabuja.com)

**Nicon Luxury Abuja**

<http://www.niconluxury.com/about.htm>

Plot 903 Tafawa Balewa Way, Area 11, Garki,

Abuja Nigeria

Telephone: +234 9-461-9000

Reservations: [reservations@niconluxury.com](mailto:reservations@niconluxury.com)

**Rockview Hotels**

<http://www.rockviewhotels.com/index2.php?hid=9&sid=6&pid=137>

Plot 374/789 Central Area District Zone A8

Abuja 5879 Nigeria

Telephone: +234 9 413 0101, +234 9 413 0102, +234 9 413 0041 - 50,

+234 9 413 0093 - 102, +234 9 413 0168 - 75, +234 9 413 6722 - 38

Fax: +234 9 413 0176, +234 9 413 0177, +234 9 413 6720.

Email: [reservation@rockviewhotels.com](mailto:reservation@rockviewhotels.com)

**Angeles Hotel**

Plot 661, Yauri Close

Abuja Nigeria

Telephone: +234 9 2341712

**Arcade Club Suites**

Shehu Shagari Way | Central Business Area,

Abuja 90001 Nigeria

Telephone: +234 9 670 6501

**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](mailto: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](mailto:denishotelabuja@yahoo.com)

Email: [bookings@denishotelabuja.com](mailto:bookings@denishotelabuja.com)

**Mediterranean Hotel**

1469, Justice Mamman Nasir Crescent  
Asokoro  
Abuja  
Nigeria

**Valencia Hotels**

No 44, Blantyre Street,  
Off Ademola Adetokunbo Crescent,  
Wuse II, Abuja.  
Telephone: +234-9-4618300-330