



INTERNATIONAL COORDINATING
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FOR THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION
HUMAN RIGHTS (ICC)

*Office of the ICC Chairperson
Mabedle Lawrence Mushwana*

7 October 2013

To:

ICC Bureau Members
Chairperson, Sub-Committee on Accreditation
Chairperson, Finance Committee
Chairperson, Working Group on Business and Human Rights

Dear Colleagues,

RE: THE ICC BUREAU MEETING, ACCRA GHANA, 25/26 NOVEMBER 2013

In accordance with Article 48 of the Statute of the International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights (ICC), I am pleased to invite you to the second 2013 ICC Bureau Meeting to be held on 25 and 26 November 2013 in Accra, Ghana.

The transition period has been challenging and I appreciate the support that I have received from the membership and I look forward to present the progress report covering my first few months in office. This meeting will also provide us with the opportunity to discuss among other pertinent issues, the ICC's next Strategic Plan and the budget. I look forward to the discussions as we seek to identify ways to strengthen the ICC and identify strategic opportunities for engagement.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the draft Agenda. Additional documents for the meeting will be shared with you as they become available in the coming weeks. These documents will also be available on the ICC webpage. You are also invited to submit comments on the agenda and propose additional agenda items. I would appreciate it if these could be received by 25 October 2013. May I also kindly request that the regional chairs, the finance committee, the sub-committee on accreditation and the working group on business and human rights share their presentations with my office and Katharina Rose (k.rose@europe.com), the ICC Geneva Representative by 18 November 2013.

Please be advised that the host for the ICC Bureau Meeting, the Ghana Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice are responsible for the logistics concerning this meeting and further details will be shared with you as they become available. It would be appreciated if each delegate attending the ICC Bureau Meeting could complete a Registration Form and submit it back to my office by 25 October 2013 in order that final logistical arrangements can be confirmed.

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Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Vivian John-Langba of my office in order that she may assist you at vjohn-langba@sahrc.org.za

I look forward to seeing you once again in Accra.

Yours sincerely,

Adv. M L Mushwana

Chairperson, ICC

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