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Dear Colleague

**RE: CALL FOR PAPERS TO THE AFRICAN DISABILITY RIGHTS YEARBOOK FOR 2014**

On behalf of the Centre for Human Rights (CHR), University of Pretoria, I am very pleased to inform you that the CHR launched the first issue of the *African Disability Rights Yearbook (ADRY)* on the 5th of November 2013. I am writing to invite you to submit articles for consideration for publication in the 2014 issue of the *ADRY*.

The *ADRY* comes in the wake of the adoption of Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2006. Its focus is on disability rights issues and developments of contemporary concern to persons with disabilities on the African continent. It comprises three sections – Section A containing doctrinal articles and to which we are extending this invitation; Section B containing country-focused overviews of developments in disability rights in selected African countries; and Section C containing brief overviews of developments at the sub-regional and regional (African Union) levels.

The *ADRY* publishes once a year. It is a peer-reviewed open journal which comes with open access. As part of quality assurance, following the launch of the first issue, preparations are underway to submit an application to the South African Department of Education for attaining the status of an accredited journal. Also, an application is underway for inclusion of the *ADRY* in the International Bibliography of Social Sciences (IBSS).

Articles intended for Section A of the *ADRY*, which we are inviting, should be original and not under consideration for publication by another journal. An article should not exceed 10 000 words, including footnote references. When preparing articles for submission, contributors are kindly requested to follow the guidelines that are available on the Centre’s web site (www.chr.up.ac.za go to ‘Publications’ and then ‘African Disability Rights Yearbook’). The full link to the *ADRY* on the CHR website is http://www1.chr.up.ac.za/index.php/publications/african-disability-rights-yearbook.html. A copy of the first issue of the *ADRY* can be accessed free at this site. The *ADRY* can also be accessed at the website of the Pretoria University Law Press (PULP) which is http://www.pulp.up.ac.za/cat_2013_07.html
Manuscripts accompanied by a covering letter should be sent in electronic format to: Charles.ngwena@up.ac.za. An acknowledgment will be returned upon receipt of the submission. The deadline for submitting manuscripts is 31 March 2014.

I would be exceedingly grateful if you could share this letter with your colleagues. I sincerely hope that you and/or your colleagues will consider the *African Disability Rights Yearbook* when preparing articles for publication.

Kind regards

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