



28 - 29 August 2014 • Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria



## A CALL FOR RESTORING THE SADC TRIBUNAL: A Roundtable with Stakeholders, in the light of the experience of the East African and ECOWAS Courts of Justice

### PROGRAMME

VENUE: LAW 1-48

GROUND FLOOR, FACULTY OF LAW BUILDING, MAIN CAMPUS, UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA

#### THURSDAY 28 AUGUST 2014

08:15	Depart from hotel (participants staying in City Lodge)
09:00 - 10:00	<p><b>WELCOME AND OPENING</b>  <i>Chair: Prof Frans Viljoen, Director, Centre for Human Rights</i>            Welcome: Prof Andre Boraine, Dean, Faculty of Law            Introduction: Dr Arne Wulff, Director, Rule of Law Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung</p>
10:00 - 11:15	<p><b>The current state of affairs: Where are we and how did we get there?</b>  <i>Chair: Justice Isaac Jamu Mtambo, Judge, SADC Tribunal</i>            Justice Ariranga Pillay, former President, SADC Tribunal            Justice Makhambra Mkandawire, SADC Tribunal Registrar  <b>Questions and discussions</b></p>
11:15 - 11:30	Tea
11:30 - 12:45	<p><b>The East African Court of Justice experience</b>  <i>Chair: Dr Arne Wulff</i>            Justice Harold Nsekela, former Judge President, EAC Court            Prof John Ruhangisa, Registrar, EAC Court  <b>Questions and discussions</b></p>
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch (Adler's Restaurant)
14:00 - 15:15	<p><b>The Economic Community of West African States Court of Justice experience</b>  <i>Chair: Adv Mushwana, SAHRC</i>            Mr Yusuf Danmadami, Senior Recorder, ECOWAS Court  <b>Questions and discussions</b></p>
15:15-15:30	Tea

15:30-16:30	<p><b>Constructing an argument for the restoration of individual access before the SADC Tribunal</b>  <i>Chair: Prof Erika de Wet, Institute for International and Comparative Law, University of Pretoria</i>  Panel: Adv Frank Pelser, Cape Town Bar; Prof Laurie Nathan, Director, Centre for Mediation in Africa, University of Pretoria; Mr Nyathi Nkuli, doctoral student, University of Pretoria</p>
19:00	Collection for dinner from the hotel
<b>FRIDAY 29 AUGUST 2014</b>	
08:15	Depart from hotel (participants staying in City Lodge)
09:00 - 10:00	<p><b>Recap of Day 1; Address on behalf of the South African Government</b>  <i>Chair: Ms Lindiwe Mokate, South African Human Rights Commission</i>  Speaker: Mr TM Masutha, Minister of Justice and Correctional Services</p>
10:00 - 11:15	<p><b>Strategies to restore individual access before the SADC Tribunal</b>  <i>Chair: Ms Emilia Siwingwa, SADC Lawyers' Association</i>  Panel: Mr Lloyd Kuvuya, International Commission of Jurists; Dr Mwiza Nkhata, University of Malawi; Prof Gilles Cistac, Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique</p> <p><b>Discussions</b></p>
11:15 - 11:30	Tea
11:30 - 12:30	<p><b>Adoption of statement</b>  <i>Chair: Prof Frans Viljoen; Dr Arne Wulff</i></p>
12:30 - 13:30	<p><b>Press conference and interviews with press</b>  Panel: Justice Ariranga Pillay, Justice Isaac Jamu Mtambo, Justice Harold Nsekela, and Justice Makhambra Mkandawire</p>
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch (Adler's Restaurant)

