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YEAR OF TOLERANCE COLLOQUIUM

ORGANISED BY: THE CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA
& UNITED ARAB EMIRATES EMBASSY, PRETORIA

THEME: “UAE’S YEAR OF TOLERANCE: PROSPECTS FOR PEACE
AND STABILITY IN AFRICA”

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OBJECTIVE

To demonstrate the UAE's leadership commitment to the peace and prosperity within the African continent.

OVERVIEW

*To share the document on Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together with the Heads of Religion within South Africa which will foster conversation on:
How to create a productive and conducive environment with both local citizens and foreign nationals by way of promoting peace.*

PROGRAMME

Time Activity

DAY 1 – Friday 22 November 2019

8:00am	Registration
9:00am	Welcome and Introduction
9:30am	Message from UAE Embassy - H.E Mahash Saeed Alhameli
Keynote Speaker:	Ndileka Mandela
10:15am	
11.30am	Tea & networking
11:45am	Panelist discussion with Religious Heads
Moderator:	
Panelists:	
• President of the Muslim Judicial Council: Shaykh Irfaan Abrahams	
• President of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies: Mary Kluk	
• Representative from the Arch Bishop Tutu Foundation	
Speaker: Dr Asma Lamrabet	
Panelists for both plenary sessions:	
• Adil Nchabeleng	
• Rabbi Julia Margolis	
• Avish Kalicharan	
• Prof. Mostafa Bin Miftah	
1:00pm	Lunch and Networking Session
1:50pm	Question and Answer session
2:30pm	Closing remarks

DAY 2 – Saturday 23 November 2019

- 10:00 – 11:00** • Arrival of Guests and Registration
• Tea & Coffee
- 11:00 – 11:15** Welcome Remarks: Director for the Centre for Human Rights
- 11:20 – 11:35** Opening Remarks
• Guest of Honour, Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates,
HE Mahash Alhameli
- Keynote Speaker** Ndileka Mandela
- 11:40 – 12:30** Plenary Session 1. Is There a Problem of Tolerance in South
Africa or Africa in General?
Moderator, TBA
• Kabelo Shabalala
• Julius Galananzhele-Murei
• Simon Mbatu
• Romolola Adeola
- 12:30 – 13:00** Question & Answers / Contribution from audience
- 13:00 – 13:30** Lunch break
- 13:30 – 14:10** Plenary Session 2. Achieving tolerance: How can educational
institutions, government authorities, community and religious
leaders contribute towards building a tolerant society
Moderator, TBA
• Kabelo Shabalala
• Julius Galananzhele-Murei
• Simon Mbatu
• Romolola Adeola
- 14:10 – 14:30** Q&A/Contribution from Audience
- 14: 30 – 14:35** Spoken word poem on the theme of “Tolerance”
- 14:35 – 14:50** • Presentation of Gift
• Cutting the “Tolerance Cake” by Guest of Honour, UAE
envoy representative, Government functionary | Community
| Religious leader
• Closing Remark
- 14:50 – 15:00** Photographs outside of the Sanlam Auditorium Building