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Event Programme

Arrival and Welcome

16:00

Group photo

Welcoming Remarks

16:15

African Union Anthem

Prof Steve Cornelius

Acting Dean, Faculty of Law

Prof Ebenezer Durojaye

Acting Director, Centre for Human Rights

HE Mr Massimo Mina

EU Delegation to South Africa

HE Ms Anna Karin Eneström

Ambassador of Sweden to South Africa

Alumni Reflections

16:45 **Multidisciplinary Human Rights (MDHR)**

Ms Tatenda Mushayikwa

**Human Rights and Democratisation in
Africa (HRDA)**

Dr Martin Nsibiriwa

Student introductions

17:00

Ntando Moyo

HRDA Programme Coordinator

17:40

Starter served (plated)

Keynote Address

18:00

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Dr Sabelo Gumedze

Assistant Director, Centre for Human Rights

18:05

Keynote Speaker

Mr Bonface T. Massah

Commissioner, Malawi Human Rights

Commission and

Executive Director, Africa Albinism Network

18:20

Q&A

Vote of Thanks

18:40

Prof Nkatha Murungi

Assistant Director, Centre for Human Rights

Dinner

18:45

Buffet Dinner & Dessert