INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

AFRICAN REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE DURBAN REVIEW CONFERENCE 24 – 26 AUGUST 2008, ABUJA, NIGERIA

I. Venue and dates

Venue: Conference Hall of the ECOWAS secretariat, Yakubu Gowon Way, Asokoro, Abuja Nigeria

Dates: Sunday, 24 August 2008 to Tuesday, 26 August 2008

II. Structure of the Regional Meeting

The Regional Meeting will divide its work into two Ton Dective Convenint Combinities 6(t)-2.164364T6 bc, 0 14tt

VI. <u>Documentation</u>

Documents issued for the Conference can be consulted at <u>http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/racism/DurbanReview/regional.htm</u> They will also be available for all participants in printed versions.

VII. <u>Visas</u>

Participants are responsible for obtaining the necessary visas to enter Nigeria to attend the Regional Meeting <u>as well as all the transit visas</u> if these are required.

VIII. Hotels

Participants are responsible for making their own reservations in a hotel of their choice. A list of some hotels in Abuja may be found in Annex 1.

IX. <u>Costs</u>

Accommodation expenses are not covered by the organizers.

X. <u>Weather</u>

Abujia in August varies from 23 ° C to 31 ° C during the day.

XI. Contacts:

The contact details of the organizers are as follows:

The host Government:

Amb. M. K. Ibrahim Mr. J. Gana Ministry of Foreign Affairs Wuse Abuja - Nigeria Tel: +234 (0)9 5230559

Annex 1

List of suggested Hotels

Sheraton Abuja Hotel

http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/offers/index.html

Ladi Kwali Way Abuja, Abuja Federal Capital Territory Nigeria Telephone: +234 (0)9 461 2000 Fax: +234 (0)9 523 1571

Transcorp Hilton Abuja hotel

http://www.hilton.co.uk/abuja Aguiyi Ironsi Street P.M.B 200 Maitama Abuja 900001 Nigeria Telephone: +234 (0)9 4613000 Fax: +234 (0)9 4613110 Email: hilton_abuja@hilton.com

Reiz Continental Hotel

http://www.reizcontinentalhotel.com/ Plot 779, Cadastral Zone AO Central Business District, Garki-Abuja. Telephone: +234 (0)9 2346611 - +234 (0)9 4619110-9 Fax: +234 (0)9 2340744 - +234 (0)9 2347440 For reservations call: 08037042118, 08037870506, 08023391102, 08036487377

Chelsea Hotel Abuja

http://www.chelseahotelabuja.com/ the hotel is along Muhammadu Buhari Way, close to the New NICON Plaza Federal Capital, Abuja For reservations: http://www.chelseahotelabuja.com/room.htm

Protea Hotel, Apo Apartments

http://www.proteahotels.com/protea-hotel-apo-apartments.html 2 Ahmadu Bello Way Opposite Legislative Quarters, Abuja NG Abuja Nigeria Telephone: +234 9-231-1234 Fax: +234 (9) 231 1027 apoapartments@yahoo.com

Citilodge Hotel http://citilodgehotel.com/conthotel.html

Hawthorn Suites

http://www.hawthorn.com/reservations/locationdetail.asp?facid=3525

1 Uke St Off Ahmadu Bello Way Garki II Abuja, Nigeria Telephone: +234 9 670 0001

Gracious Hotel

29, Okemesi Crescent, new Polytechnic Layout (by Ferma), off Mohammadu Buhari Way, by old Central Bank of Nigeria Garki II Abuja FCT. Abuja Nigeria Telephone: +234 9 314438

All Saints House,

26, Tamale Street, Zone 3 Wuse Abuja 90003 Nigeria Telephone: +234-9-5230987

Arcade Club Suites

Shehu Shagari Way Abuja 90001 Nigeria Telephone: +234-9-5240570-4/ +234-9-6706501-12

Bolingo Hotels & Towers

http://bolingohotel-tower.com/index.html Airport Rd Centre, Area 10 Abuja Nigeria Telephone: +234-9-4615000-60 Fax: +234-9-4615027 E-mail: info@bolingohotel-tower.com

Denis Hotel

http://www.denishotelabuja.com/ 910 Malabo St Off Aminu Kano Crescent Wuse 2,Abuja-FCT. Telephone: +234 -9-4616900 – 29 Fax: +234-9-5230633 Mobile: 08032864888, 0805444223 E-mail: denishotelabuja@yahoo.com Email: bookings@denishotelabuja.com

Mediterranean Hotel

1469, Justice Mamman Nasir Cresent Asokoro Abuja Nigeria

Valencia Hotels

No 44, Blantyre Street,