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To: The Development Community and AOMA Stakeholders

INVITATION TO AFRICAN OMBUDSMAN SUMMIT: Johannesburg, 25-26 February 2014

It is my pleasure to invite you to an African Ombudsman Summit from 25 to 26 February 2014 in Johannesburg, which is being hosted by the African Ombudsman Research Centre (AORC), on behalf of the African Ombudsman and Mediators' Association (AOMA). The Summit's theme is "***Strengthening Good Governance in Africa through the Role of the Ombudsman***".

The aim of the Summit is to explore the contributions Ombudsman institutions make to the consolidation of democracy and good governance, therefore contributing to peace and stability on the continent. It will also provide a platform to engage on strengthening the concept of Ombudsmanship in Africa.

Participants will be drawn from the African Ombudsman and Mediators' Association (AOMA), other international Ombudsman institutes, the African Union, leadership of the South African government, academia, civil society, the Diplomatic Corps and other stakeholders of the good governance realm.

AORC would be honoured by your participation and would appreciate it if your office can kindly complete the attached registration form and return it by 31 January 2014 to Adv Ishara Bodasing at ishara.aorc@gmail.com. She can also be contacted on +27 31 260 3768 or +27 83 411 2875 for any further information.

Best wishes

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