Workshop on legislative drafting at the University of Pretoria

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PROJECT AND FUNDING PROPOSAL FOR THE PRETORIA
WINTER SCHOOL ON GOOD GOVERNANCE

- Human Rights
- Management and Administration
- Public Sector Economics
- Information Technology
PURPOSE

This is a project and funding proposal for a three week training programme on good governance for senior public servants from African countries, to be presented at the University of Pretoria. The programme will link human rights to technical and day to day activities of good governance.

BACKGROUND

The strategic location of the University of Pretoria in South Africa and the African continent grants the institution an opportunity to make significant contributions to the development of effective and humane governance in Africa. The School of Public Management and Administration (SPMA) and the Centre for Human Rights, based at this University, are renown for leadership development.

The two partners recognise the outstanding leadership which has come from individuals like Nelson Mandela, Namdi Azikiwe, Kwame Nkrumah, Quett Masire, Julius Nyerere and others. Their efforts to bring about good governance must be continued through well thought out training and educational programmes.

FOUNDATIONS

The foundations for good governance are:

- Human rights and the rule of law
- Constitutionalism and democracy
- Proper administration and management
- Technological innovations and applications
- Economic growth and development

PARTNERS

The programme will be organised and presented as a joint project of the following two partners:

School of Public Management and Administration

The School of Public Management and Administration is a leader in the fields of management, administration, policy and the understanding of intergovernmental relations. SPMA has produced and trained outstanding graduates who have made significant contributions to their professions.

The teaching staff of the SPMA participated in the multiparty negotiations, multiparty bilaterals, Independent Electoral Commission, Presidential Review Commission, writing of the democratic constitutions (interim and final), etc.
The teaching staff is committed to promoting good governance by advising government officials, developing appropriate educational and training courses, and conducting research on good governance.

The School has distinguished itself in leadership development, policy management and economics, financial management, urban and regional management, international management and intergovernmental relations. SPMA is in the forefront of web-based education and has strong linkages with other institutions in the world. In addition, the School holds the GENSEC Endowed Chair in Policy Management and Economics and the IRMA Distinguished Chair in Sustainable Development and Resources Management. Further details on the School are in the enclosed materials.

Centre for Human Rights

The Centre for Human Rights is one of the most active human rights NGO's in Africa. Over the past 13 years members of the Centre have:

- Participated actively, as legal advisors, in the writing of the Interim and Final Constitutions of South Africa, and the process of setting up of the African Court on Human Rights. They have also served as consultants to the OAU and the UN on human rights issues on a number of occasions;
- Organised the annual All-African Human Rights Moot Court Competition, which brings together students and lecturers from more than 60 law faculties from 35 African countries per year;
- Published the Human Rights Law in Africa Series on an annual basis. This publication covers the human rights position in 53 African countries, with the aid of correspondents in most of these countries; and
- For further information see the attached document

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

As from July 2000 it is envisaged that a short term training programme of three weeks will be presented jointly by the SPMA and the Centre for Human Rights. The programme will focus on public servants from South Africa and other African countries.

TARGET POPULATION

- Senior to middle level public servants
- Persons holding critical positions in public sector organisations
- Senior politicians committed to good governance
- 10 Percent of the participants will be South Africans and 90 percent from different African countries.
RECRUITMENT

Participants are invited in the following ways:

- Written requests from different African governments and other organisations will make nominations
- Posters will be issued to inform potential participants about the programme.

INSTITUTIONALISATION OF THE PROGRAMME

The programme will continue for a period of five years and further funding will be solicited for the future.

The first group of participants will comprise of 100 persons and will increase to 200 per year.

First class will be admitted in July 2000.

PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAMME

1. To contribute towards the development and institutionalisation of knowledge, skills and values that lead to good governance.
2. To facilitate the creation of a network of people across Africa who work in the same areas in order to encourage the coordination of their efforts.
3. To promote constitutionalism and democracy in Africa
4. To demonstrate and distribute best practices that lead to good governance.

STRATEGIC ADVANTAGES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA

- High degree of expertise is available in the area. (There are Universities, experts from government and state-owned enterprises, private sector and international organisations in Pretoria, and this is supplemented by the huge reservoir of expertise in Johannesburg)
- Sophisticated logistical infrastructure
- High tech lecture halls
- Comfortable accommodation in the residences
- Proximity to other African countries
- Relatively easy travel to South Africa and
- Inexpensive travel costs to Johannesburg International Airport
COURSES OFFERED

The following courses will be presented:

Course
1. Human Rights
2. Leadership and Management
   - Management Tools
   - Financial Management
   - Ethical Leadership
   - Leadership Psychology
   - Leadership and Anticorruption
3. Public Sector Economics
4. Information Technology
5. Seminar at the End of Each Week

Total, Observations Visits Hours 20

OBSERVATION VISITS

Participants will be taken on visits to the following institutions:

- Human Rights Commission
- Constitutional Court
- Relevant Government Departments
- South African Reserve Bank
- Centre for Scientific and Industrial Research

TRAINING METHOD

- Participatory training approach
- Use of case studies
- Simulations
- Practical surveillance research

FUNDING

- The programme endeavours to solicit funds for participants
- Governments and other institutions are highly encouraged to partially finance the participation of individuals they nominate
- Private individual funding is encouraged
## PRETORIA WINTER SCHOOL ON GOOD GOVERNANCE

### BUDGET

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<th>YEAR 1 (100 PARTICIPANTS)</th>
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<td><strong>Basic cost per participant</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Accommodation of participants</strong></td>
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| **Course material** | R 500-00  
R 990 000-00 |
| Books, photocopies etc: |  |
| **Total basic cost for 100 participants** | R 990 000-00 |
| Lecture halls 15 days at R400 x 3 halls | R 18 000-00 |
| **South African lecturers** | R 24 000-00  
R 4 500-00  
R 10 000-00 |
| Honoraria - 80 hours x R300 per hour |  |
| Travelling in South Africa 3 lecturers x R1 500 |  |
| Accommodation and meals for 10 lecturers @ R500 per day x 2 days |  |
| **2 Overseas lecturers (Travelling, accommodation, meals etc) @ R12 000 per person** | R 24 000-00 |
| Opening and closing dinners | R 30 000-00 |
| 150 people @ R100 per person |  |
| **Internal travelling of participants** | R 50 000-00 |
| (From the University of Pretoria to Reserve Bank, Human Rights Commission etc) |  |
| **Course Administrator** | R 120 000-00 |
| Full time, 12 months @ R10 000 per month |  |
| **2 Assistants during the course @ R3 000 per person** | R 6 000-00 |
| Operational costs | R 5 000-00  
R 2 000-00  
R 15 000-00 |
| Fax, telephone, postage etc |  |
| Stationary |  |
| Promotional material (posters, advertisements, brochure) |  |
| **TOTAL COSTS** | R1 198 500-00 |
Part of the above costs will be recovered from the participants by means of a registration and tuition fee. Based on the assumption that there will be 100 participants, the estimated total cost to run the course per participant will be R11 985-00.

Participants will be required to cover their own transport costs to Pretoria, and they (or their governments) will have to pay a registration fee of R10 000 per person. However, participants will be informed that they can apply for partial bursaries, on the basis of a well-motivated application. It is envisaged that a maximum of two-thirds of the registration fee of any participant will be covered, except in very exceptional cases. Based on the assumption that an average of one-third of the registration fees will be R333 300-00. That means that R865 200-00 needs to be raised from outside sponsors.

For later years, the cost will essentially double, since 200 participants per year will be involved. The total budget will consequently be:

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The full amount to be raised from outside sources will consequently be R7 424 333-00.