

._X i
 Ethaszmt i0 .
 An lnlliattlvo of the NGOs
 Standing Commit".
 of "50': end the
 Holl-nd Committee
 on Southern Africa.
 In co-oper-tion with
 NOVII. HIVOS.
 H '1'
 _(
 ,_ V '1 V; .
 QEJCIM il31 7%
 South - Africa
 flange
 l for Europe
 t
 I 3 Conference on future
 EC policy towards
 I ;
 South end Southern Africa.
 COSPE
 Invitation to Conference
 Dear \$3 QN'UL , , i
 . ' Con'c'onct IIUQCIHDQ:
 The Standng Committee of NGOs with the EC has pleasure in inviting M3 sfzf'zjij'xf'gdfnff
 z:
 representatives of your organization to participate in a conference about the t : '.,.,.,.
 Wm... WM.
 future EC policies on South(ern) Africa under the title: H :.....m... mu ..
 ' um": .02 u: u u
 'CHANGING SOUTH AFRICA, CHALLENGE FOR EUROPE'
 The international conference is planned to start in the course of the morning of Wednesdg
 yEan
 Janggy and to hnish on Thursgy 23rd January 1992. it will be hosted at World Trade
 Centre in the heart of Rotterdam. the Netherlands. i
 We have pleasure in informing you that Mr. J. Pronk, Minister for Development Cooperation
 of
 the Netherlands and currerl chair of the EC Council of Ministers will present the key-add
 reec at
 the opening of the conference.
 The international conference aims to create an opportunity for experts on South(ern) Afri
 ca from
 .the various European policy levels together with experts from South(ern) Africa to consi
 der
 options for Europe's future policies towards a post-apartheid South Africa in the regiona
 l Southern
 African context. Representatives from the EC Member States. the European Commission and t
 he
 European Parliament are invited to participate in this conference.
 The changes in the Southern African region have created a new and exciting perspective fo
 r
 enhancing democracy and peace. and accelerating socioeconomic development in the region.
 The challenges however are immense. Given the interdependencies in the region. balanced
 poncies will be required to address the existing inequalities in South Africa and within
 the region
 as a whole. How can Europe effectively respond to these challenges?
 Following geneiai introductions and debate Oh this subject. the conference will consider
 four
 specific topics in more detail, as specified in the attached programme. The recommendatio
 ns of
 the four working groups will be introduced and debated at the closing plenary session.
 The conference is organized in oo-operation with the Dutch NGO's HCSA. NOVlB and HIVOS.
 The international conference will be followed by a Dutch conference on Friday, January 24
 tha
 1992, at which working groups will discuss the support Dutch NGOs and institutions can gi
 ve to
 South Africa in transition. The international participants are weicome to take part in th
 e Dutch
 section oi the conference as well.
 Upon acceptance of our invitation. for which we request you to return the attached subscr

ipation

form,

we shall send you the conference documentation, including the details of hotel facilities and travel

connections (the conference location is easily accessible by train or plane).

Participation in the conference is free of charge. but participants are requested to cover their own

accommodation expenses.

The Standing Committee of NGOs is grateful to you for giving this invitation your attention and

we shall be pleased to welcome your representatives at the conference.

With feelings of respect and sending you my very best regards, I .

Your '

. RE. v eije eldt,

. - S r th Stand: Comm:

[illegible]

[illegible]

8.0 .o #225 o... .o .2885 85 6.2.9.3: 5215.: .5
882880551552 8.: .89
gig
'I IN I a hi
I :1 3 .r .
.g
g S coag- i k: 833-: 3% IO \$E\$r - gm 50x 0 3.20 g(530% W6-
.25392388. 3 531:8. u:- 35 1.63130 3.: . 8.8
359851355.
.
mozmmwmzoo -
2. 3.
m55(cooc.
...'. 'Il" "l' - "l"llIII..-J'l'l". " 'll"lIIII"I-I' IU' IIII' II"'. .lIIII' I' .I' I-III' -II"II-I' I-"
ll"IIII' I' lI". II"II". 'IIII' .-'. _

List of Participants International Conference
 CHANGING SOUTH AFRICA, CHALLENGE FOR EUROPE
 Rotterdam, January - 23I 1992
 Representatives of the 12 EC member states in Brussels;
 Representatives of the Development Committee of the European Parliament : and other
 relevant Committees (Human Rights Committee) ;
 Representatives of the Commission of the European Communities, 06 I and 06 VIII ;
 Representatives of the Dutch Parliament and the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and
 Ministry for Development Cooperation, The Hague :
 Ambassadors to the EC of the SADC countries and secretary general of the ACP
 secretariat in Brussels ;
 Representatives from the UN Committee Against Apartheid ;
 the OAU secretariat in Brussels ;
 the UNDP vice president and head of the Africa desk, and the special coordinator for
 Southern Africa at the UNDP : _
 the head of the Global Coalition for Africa :
 the Commonwealth secretariat in London :
 the London School of Economics, Centre for the Study of the South African Economy and
 International Finance ;
 Representatives of the NGOs in the Standing Committee of NGOs and a delegation of
 the Southern African partners. the SACC. the SACBC, the Kagiso Trust ;
 Representatives of the N600 Liaison Committee ;
 AWEPA and the African European Institute in Amsterdam ;
 the Liaison Group of Anti-Apartheid Movements ;
 Representatives of regional NGO networks, SANDON and others;
 Representatives at the international business community and representatives of NAFCOC
 in South Africa ;
 SANAM/Standing Committee of NGOs
 Brussels, December 4, 1991

"CHANGING SOUTH AFRICA, CHALLENGE FOR EUROPE"

Rotterdam. January 20d and 23rd 1992 South and Southern Africa.

' ' Changing

South - Africa

INTERNANONAL CONFERENCE

Challenge

Conleunu Iuruurlat:

Shading Committee of "Go'-

60, Avenue do (onenbugh

S U B S c R ' P T ' o N F o R M I-Ioto lmngh, Ielglum

lclcfon: \$02 112 M 1.

' mun: .0: 7:: u u

Please ml in this fam in BLOCK LETTERS and send it back as soon as possible
to the secretariat of the Standing Committee of NGOs at : Avenue de Cortenbergh 60
8-1040 Brussels

Belgium .

Fax : e32 2 732 46 96

1.

Name and Title

Function / Present Position

Address: Name and Address of your Organisation/ Institution

Communications: Tel. omce

Tel. Home

Fax. Ofmte

Working Group preference:

'I 1 group 1 Identification. of appropriate strategies for poverty alleviation in
Southern Africa.

' I 1 group 2 Priorities for future devetopment coopetation.

'I 1 group 3 The relationship beMeen aid, trade and investment poticies for
Southern Africa.

' I 1 group 4 Development strategies enhancing the process of democratization in
Southern Africa.

" Please mark the working group of your choice.

I would like the information on hotel accomodation in Rotterdam : yes/no.

I would like to take part In the Dutch section of the conference on Friday. January 24th.
1992 : yes/no.

An Initiative of tho , t

S..... C..... THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION

of NGO'I and tho

Holl-nd Commute.

on Southun Africa,

In co-opeutlon with

NOVII. NIVOS.

for Europe

Conference on future

EC policy towards