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Dear Yvonne,

We have tried contacting you by phone to respond to your invitation to speak at the Conference on May 24 - 25 1994.

I would have wished to attend, but assuming the ANC has a reasonable share of the vote, I should be in the National Assembly. The provisional plans indicate that May 26th will fall within the short Parliamentary session envisaged for May.

It is with regret therefore that I must decline your invitation, but wish you every success with the Conference.

I would be grateful if you would send me a set of the Conference papers.

With best wishes

Yours Sincerely

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To I Am: Ms Frene Ginwala

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Dear Ms Gmwala

CONFERENCE: "THE DAWN OF CONSTITUTIONALISM IN SOUTH AFRICA"

24-25 MAY 1994

I refer to my letter to you dated 17 February 1994. The said conference has been postponed to the above date.

The Centre for Constitutional Analysis at the Human Sciences Research Council will be hosting a conference on

the above topic. A draft programme is enclosed.

Although the current constitution is in its final form, there is no doubt that it will constitute the basis for a future

constitutional system. We hope to bring together about 150 academics and practitioners from various disciplines -

..- including those who have been involved in one way or another in the multiparty negotiations - to assess the interim

transition with a view to developing ideas that could later be introduced into the "final" constitution-making

process.

You are cordially requested to participate in this exercise and open the conference with a keynote address. You

are not required to prepare a structured paper, but only to raise pertinent points for debate and discussion. Needless

to say, the HSRC will cover your accommodation and travel costs.

I sincerely hope you will be able to participate in the conference. If you have any queries in this regard, please

contact me at the above telephone or fax numbers.

Kindly let me know before 15 March 1994 whether or not you accept this invitation.

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System of government

1. Structure of government: prospects for accountability

- Prof Vincent Maphai (UWC)

2. Demarcation of provincial borders: a socio-economic profile

- Prof Yvonne Muttienne (UN)

3. Powers and functions of provincial governments

- Dr Zola Skweyiya (ANC)

Discussion

Chair: Prof Gretchen Catptenter (Unisa)

Lunch

Intergovernmental relations

1 . Intergovernmental relations - Implementing fiscal policy

- Mr Job Mokgoro (DBSA)

2. Local government and transition: Socio-economic impact

- Mr Thozamile Botha

Discussion

Chair: Christa d0 Coning (DBSA)

Refreshments

Conclusion

Comments within an international perspective

- Prof I Elaigwu (Nigeria)

Summary and conclusion

- Prof Yvonne Mokgoro

Chair: Yvonne Mokgoro (HSRC)

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Dear Franc

CONFERENCE ON "THE DAWN OF CONSTITUTIONALISM IN SOUTH AFRICA" 17-18 MARCH 1994

The Centre for Constitutional Analysis at the Human Sciences Research Council is hosting a mini-conference on

. the above-mentioned topic.

The conference will make a critical analysis of the interim constitution and focus on its practical social, economic and political implications for South Africa.

We hope to bring together academics and practitioners from organizations across the disciplines to identify problem

areas around this constitution with a view to develop ideas for a future South African constitution.

We want! like you to set the tone if the (can't get with? keynote address. on your part as a lawyer and head

of a research department and your experience makes you a valuable member of our society,

including the need for us to find the best possible methods of achieving these.

The conference will take place on the 17th and 18th of March 1994 at the Manhattan Hotel in Pretoria. The

keynote address is provisionally scheduled for 09:00 - 09:30 on the 17th of March. I appreciate that you have a

busy schedule and that you may not be able to stay for the duration of the conference. However, it would be

appreciated if you could avail yourself for the opening session from 08:00 to 09:30.

I hope you will participate in this forward-looking exercise.

Yours sincerely

YVONNE MOKGORO

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