



**National Hearing on Racism and Social Media in South Africa**

**Training Centre, South African Human Rights Commission**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Braampark Forum III, 33 Hoofd Street**

**Braamfontein**

**Wednesday, 15 February 2017**

**08h30**

**(Day 1)**

**PROGRAMME**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Breakfast and Registration; Hearing Panel Press Briefing</b>	<b>Training Centre</b>	<b>08:30</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Welcome, Introduction of the Panellists and Mandate of the Commission</b>	<b>Commissioner Bongani Majola, Chairperson of the Panel</b>	<b>09:00</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Background to the Hearing</b>	<b>Commissioner Angie Makwetla</b>	<b>09:05</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Overview of Hearing Proceedings</b>	<b>Justice Albie Sachs</b>	<b>09:15</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Procedural Rules &amp; Recording of Documentary</b>	<b>Pandelis Gregoriou, Head of Legal Services</b>	<b>09:25</b>

<b>Submissions</b>			
<b>6.</b>	<b>Order of Oral Submissions</b>	<b>Head of Legal Services (calling witnesses)</b>	
<b>6.1</b>		<b>Department of Justice and Constitutional Development: Presentation</b>	<b>09:30</b>
		<b>Questions from Panel:</b>	<b>09:45</b>
<b>6.2</b>		<b>National Prosecuting Authority: Presentation</b>	<b>10:15</b>
		<b>Questions from Panel</b>	<b>10:30</b>
		<b>TEA</b>	<b>11:00</b>
<b>6.3</b>		<b>FW De Klerk Foundation: Presentation</b>	<b>11:15</b>
		<b>Questions from Panel</b>	<b>11:30</b>
<b>6.4</b>		<b>Freedom of Expression Institute: Presentation</b>	<b>12:00</b>
		<b>Questions from Panel</b>	<b>12:15</b>
		<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>12:45</b>
<b>6.5</b>		<b>Facebook: Presentation</b>	<b>13:30</b>
		<b>Questions from Panel</b>	<b>13:45</b>
<b>6.6</b>		<b>Ahmed Kathrada Foundation / Nelson Mandela Foundation: Presentation</b>	<b>14:15</b>
		<b>Questions from Panel</b>	<b>14:30</b>
		<b>TEA</b>	<b>15:00</b>

<b>6.7</b>		<b>Helen Suzman Foundation: Presentation</b>	<b>15:15</b>
		<b>Questions from Panel</b>	<b>15:30</b>
<b>6.8</b>		<b>South African Police Service: Presentation</b>	<b>16:00</b>
		<b>Questions from Panel</b>	<b>16:15</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Closure of Public Session</b>	<b>Commissioner Makwetla</b>	<b>16:45</b>
<b>8.</b>		<b>Panel Debriefing</b>	<b>17:00</b>



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(Day 2)

### PROGRAMME

1.	Breakfast and Registration	Training Centre	09:00
2.	Welcome, Introduction of the Panellists and Mandate of the Commission	Commissioner Bongani Majola, Chairperson of the Panel	09:30
3.	Background to the Hearing	Commissioner Angie Makwetla	09:35
4.	Overview of Hearing proceedings	Justice Albie Sachs	09:45
5.	Procedural Rules & Recording of Documentary	Pandelis Gregoriou, Head of Legal Services	09:55

<b>Submissions</b>			
<b>6.</b>	<b>Order of Oral Submissions</b>	<b>Head of Legal Services (calling witnesses)</b>	
<b>6.1</b>		<b>Department of Arts and Culture: Presentation</b>	<b>10:00</b>
		<b>Questions from Panel</b>	<b>10:15</b>
<b>6.2</b>		<b>Prof. Cathi Albertyn: Presentation</b>	<b>10:45</b>
		<b>Questions from Panel</b>	<b>11:00</b>
		<b>TEA</b>	<b>11:30</b>
<b>6.3</b>		<b>CRL Commission: Presentation</b>	<b>11:45</b>
		<b>Questions from Panel</b>	<b>12:00</b>
<b>6.4</b>		<b>Afriforum: Presentation</b>	<b>12:30</b>
		<b>Questions from Panel</b>	<b>12:45</b>
		<b>Lunch</b>	<b>13:15</b>
<b>6.5</b>		<b>Independent Communications Authority of South Africa: Presentation</b>	<b>14:00</b>
		<b>Questions from Panel</b>	<b>14:15</b>
<b>6.6</b>		<b>Department of Basic Education: Presentation</b>	<b>14:45</b>
		<b>Questions from Panel</b>	<b>15:00</b>

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		<b>TEA</b>	<b>15:30</b>
<b>6.7</b>		<b>Department of Higher Education and Training: Presentation</b>	<b>15:45</b>
		<b>Questions from Panel</b>	<b>16:00</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Closing observations</b>	<b>All Panellists</b>	<b>16:30</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Official vote of thanks and closure</b>	<b>Commissioner Majola</b>	<b>16:50</b>
<b>9.</b>		<b>Panel debriefing</b>	<b>17:00</b>

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