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NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES: THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SOUTH AFRICA

In accordance with **section 6(1)** of the National Library of South Africa Act, 1998 (Act No. 92 of 1998), the Minister of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology, Dr BS Ngubane, is in the process of reconstituting the Board of the National Library of South Africa (NLSA), an associated institution of the Department, for the term 1 February 2003 to 31 January 2006.

Nominations of suitable candidates to be considered for appointment to the Board of the NLSA by the Minister are hereby invited. A chairperson and six to eight other members will be appointed in their personal capacities and serve on a part-time basis. The Board will be reconstituted after three years. Allowances will be limited to subsistence and travel expenses.

Regulation 2(1) under the Act provides that:

The Minister must appoint persons who represent stakeholders and who have the experience, expertise or skills necessary to enable the National Library to achieve its objects and perform its functions, but the Minister must take into account the desirability of appointing women and historically disadvantaged persons and ensure that the Board is fairly representative of the various provinces of the Republic.

The members of the Board will represent stakeholders of the National Library of South Africa. It would therefore be advantageous if the nominees could indicate their expertise or skills in the following fields:

- Library and information services;
- Management and finance;
- Fund-raising, advocacy, and ability to raise awareness of the NLSA;
- Legislation pertaining to the NLSA, including the Public Finance Management Act, 1999;
- Education and scientific research;
- Civil society and community information needs;
- Human resource management and labour relations.

Nominations, accompanied by detailed curricula vitae, should be submitted by no later than **28 June 2002**. The following information should also be provided: identity number; gender and race; designation and responsibilities; address, telephone, fax and e-mail; qualifications/field of study; current and past service on Boards; area of expertise, names of contactable referees as well as confirmation of the availability of nominees.

Nominations may be forwarded to the following address:

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