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DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

NOMINATIONS TO THE COMMISSION FOR THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF CULTURAL, RELIGIOUS AND LINGUISTIC COMMUNITIES

1. The Minister for Provincial and Local Government hereby, in terms of section 11(1) of the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities Act, 2002 (Act No. 19 of 2002), invites organisations and individuals within cultural, religious and linguistic communities of South Africa to nominate persons for appointment to the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities.
2. A nominee must -
 - (a) be a South African citizen;
 - (b) be a fit and proper person to hold office as a member of the Commission;
 - (c) subscribe to the objects of the commission, namely:
 - (i) to promote respect for and further the protection of the rights of cultural, religious and linguistic communities;
 - (ii) to promote and develop peace, friendship, humanity, tolerance and national unity among and within cultural, religious and linguistic communities, on the basis of equality, non-discrimination and free association;
 - (iii) to foster mutual respect among cultural, religious and linguistic communities;
 - (iv) to promote the right of communities to develop their historically diminished heritage; and
 - (v) to recommend the establishment or recognition of community councils.

3. A nominee must be a person who is not disqualified to be a member of the Commission in terms of section 10(2) of the Act.
4. Nominations must meet the requirements of section 9 of the Act to ensure that the Commission is composed in such a way that it -
 - (a) is at least broadly representative of the main cultural, religious and linguistic communities in South Africa;
 - (b) broadly reflects the gender composition of South Africa.
5. All nominations must be supported by -
 - (a) the personal details of the nominee;
 - (b) particulars of the nominee's involvement in cultural, religious and linguistic affairs, including a list of the cultural, religious and linguistic organisations of which the nominee is a member, an office-bearer or in which that nominee is an active participant;
 - (c) particulars of the nominee's knowledge and experience concerning issues relevant to -
 - (i) the promotion and protection of the rights of cultural, religious and linguistic communities;
 - (ii) nation-building and
 - (iii) any other relevant information.
6. Nominations must be submitted by no later than 30 April 2003 to the following address:

For attention: Mr J Beukman
Nominations: Commission (Act 19 of 2002)
Department of Provincial and Local Government
Private Bag X 804
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7. Enquiries: Mr J Beukman (Tel 012-334 0891)

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