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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM**  
**DEPARTEMENT VAN OMGEWINGSAKE EN TOERISME**

**No. 1259**

**5 September 2003**

WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION ACT, 1999

**CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AUTHORITY FOR THE ROBBEN ISLAND HERITAGE SITE**

1. I, Mohammed Valli Moosa, Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, intend publishing regulations for the Robben Island World Heritage Site in terms of section 44 of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No. 49 of 1999) (the "Act").
2. All interested and affected parties, including all affected—
  - (a) provinces;
  - (b) local governments;
  - (c) cultural authorities;
  - (d) nature conservation authorities;
  - (e) heritage authorities; and
  - (f) other organs of state

are hereby invited to submit written comments or objections regarding such proposed regulations on or before 29 September 2003.

3. All interested and affected parties in 2 above are also hereby invited to attend at and participate in a public hearing to be held at 11h00 on 8 October 2003, at the Auditorium, Nelson Mandela Gateway Building, V & A Waterfront, Cape Town at which hearing the draft regulations for the Robben Island World Heritage Site will be tabled for discussion. The draft regulations can be viewed on the Robben Island Museum Council's website, [www.robben-island.org.za](http://www.robben-island.org.za), or copies thereof can be obtained from the Robben Island Museum Council's offices at the Nelson Mandela Gateway Building, V & A Waterfront, Cape Town.
4. The Written comments or objections must be addressed to:

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