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DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND CULTURE DEPARTEMENT VAN KUNS EN KULTUUR

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CALL FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES TO SERVE ON THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES FROM 1 JANUARY 2015 TO 31 DECEMBER 2017

Members of the library and information services (LIS) sector and other interested parties are hereby invited to nominate suitable candidates to be considered for appointment to the National Council for Library and Information Services (NCLIS) in terms of the National Council for Library and Information Services Act, 2001 (Act No. 6 of 2001), for the period 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2017.

The object of the Council is to advise the Ministers of Arts and Culture, Basic Education, and Higher Education and Training on matters relating to library and information services (LIS) in order to (a) support and stimulate development of all communities in the country in the socio-economic, educational, cultural, recreational, scientific research, technological and information fields; and (b) provide optimal access to relevant information to every person in a cost-effective manner. The functions of the Council include informing and advising the Ministers on the development and coordination of LIS in the country.

Nominees should represent stakeholders who are leaders in their fields and who have expertise in the LIS and education sectors. Specifically, they must have knowledge of LIS legislation, governance and financing of libraries, training of LIS staff, literacy, and information and communication technology (ICT) to promote effective LIS.

Anyone wishing to nominate a person to serve on the Council must complete an official nomination form and submit it to the Department of Arts and Culture. The closing date for nominations is 13 December 2013.

The nomination form must include the following Annexures in order to be considered:

- A letter providing the full names and contact details of the nominator, the full names and contact details of the nominee, an explanation of his/her suitability for appointment *in terms of the criteria stated above*, and the names and contact details of three referees for the nominee.
- The nominee's written acceptance of the nomination.
- A CV of the nominee, providing information under all of the following headings:

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| (a) Title and full names | (g) Relevant experience |
| (b) ID number | (h) Fields of expertise |
| (c) Citizenship | (i) Membership of associations, boards, etc.
(past and present) |
| (d) Full contact details | (j) Gender |
| (e) Current position and name of employer | (k) Race |

(f) Academic qualifications

Please note that this is not an advertisement for a post. Remuneration of Council members will be limited to the payment of reasonable travel and subsistence expenses when attending meetings twice a year (in Pretoria or other centres).

The official nomination form, as well as a copy of the National Council for Library and Information Services Act, 2001, can be obtained from:

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