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DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, ARTS AND CULTURE

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CALL FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES TO SERVE ON THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES, 01 JULY 2024 TO 30 JUNE 2027

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 accordance with the National Council for Library and Information Services Act, 2001 (Act No.6 of 2001) for period 01 July 2024 to 30 June 2027.

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

Nominees should represent stake holders 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, information literacy, and information and communication technology to promote effective LIS.

Anyone wishing to nominate a person to serve on the Council must complete official nomination form and submit it to the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture. The closing date for the nomination is 30 April 2024.

The official nomination form must include the following information:

A letter providing the full name and contact details of the nominator, the full names and contact details of the nominee and explanation of his/her suitability for appointment in terms of the criteria stated above, and the names and contact details of three references for the nominee. The nominee's written acceptance of the nomination.

A CV of the nominee, providing information of the nominee under all of the following headings:

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| (a) Title and full names | (g) Relevant experience |
| (b) ID number | (h) Field 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. No remuneration is payable to the Council members except reasonable travel and subsistence expenses when attending Council meetings.

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

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