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Socio-Economic Future of South Africa

*Rebuild Recover Renew*

12 November 2016

## SPECIAL INVITATION

### **The Event: SEFSA SUMMIT IN JOHANNESBURG**

- **Date & Time:** 25 November 2016 (13h00-18h00)
- **Venue:** Gordon Institute of Business Science (GIBS), 26 Melville Road, Illovo, Johannesburg
- **Theme/Focus:** *From zero point six to six point zero percent inclusive growth*
- **Limited Guest List:** Sixty (60) selected leaders from various sectors of South African society

During 11-12 March 2016, the Archbishop of Cape Town, The Most Reverend Dr Thabo Makgoba, convened an urgent and inaugural Sefsa summit to begin a collective discussion on the socio-economic crisis and future of South Africa. Just over 100 influential leaders were specifically and personally invited by Sefsa to a “behind closed doors” summit.

On 25 November 2016 Sefsa will host a follow up similar summit. **We are inviting you as a special guest along with 60 other leaders** representing a wide range of sectors of South African society including business, labour and civil society.

The unfolding of events in South Africa over the past few weeks makes it imperative for leaders to engage in a safe space where constructive

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dialogue can take place. This was the case with our inaugural summit, and more so for the 25 November 2016 summit to be held at GIBS in Johannesburg.

The focused agenda for our November summit will be the development of consensus on at least three things namely;

- **Area 1:** Where is South Africa now in light of recent develops (with particular reference to the release of the Public Protector's report on State Capture)
- **Area 2:** How do we positively contribute to rapid inclusive growth
- **Area 3:** The merits and impact of the proposed people's convention

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*Steering Committee:* Prof Nick Binedell, Dr Charles Robertson, Marius Oosthuizen, Rev Moss Nthla, Dr Ruben Richards

We understand that this is short notice and so we beg your indulgence. Please note that this invitation is not automatically transferrable but we are open to your recommendations regarding other persons you feel might make a constructive contribution to the Sefsa dialogue. Nevertheless, we would like to benefit from *your* personal and unique perspective and contribution. Appropriate security measures will be put in place to ensure your personal safety as well as the integrity of the conversations at the venue.

The summit participant list will remain confidential and will not be shared or publicised. The 25 November 2016 proceedings will take place behind closed doors and Chatham House rules will apply. As per the inaugural Sefsa summit, while delegates will represent various sectors of society, they are invited in their personal capacity.

Sefsa remains committed to its core objective namely that of creating a safe and conducive platform for constructive dialogue and consensus building, with particular reference the socio-economic future of South Africa. Our desire is to facilitate the joining of the hands of key South African leaders as we collectively contribute to the much needed, rapid and inclusive growth desperately needed for our country.

You have been identified as an important leader whose contribution is needed at this summit. We look forward to welcoming you on 25 November.

Please RSVP as soon as you can by email to [rsvp@pottershand.co.za](mailto:rsvp@pottershand.co.za) to confirm your attendance in respect of;

- ✓ Summit attendance
- ✓ Dinner reception (18h30) – all delegates are invited to a networking dinner at GIBS.

Sincerely



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## PROGRAM OUTLINE

### SEFSA SUMMIT 25 NOVEMBER 2016

12h30	Arrival & Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free and secure parking in basement of GIBS</li> </ul>
13h00-13h45	Lunch (finger foods) and Media Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press statement to be issued by Sefsa</li> <li>Networking with other delegates</li> </ul>
14h00 – 18h00	Summit program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summit will be a facilitated-participatory process and not a Q&amp;A keynote driven process.</li> <li>Further program information to follow prior to the event.</li> </ul>
18h30 - 20h00	Dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All delegates are welcome to dinner.</li> <li>Selected (2 or 3) delegates will be asked to formally address the dinner audience with their reflections on the process.</li> </ul>

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