



CENTRE FOR UNITY IN DIVERSITY
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BALANCING RELIGION, CUSTOM AND CONSTITUTIONALISM

THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2017

**CRL RIGHTS COMMISSION, GROUND FLOOR, FORUM 4, BRAAMPARK OFFICE PARK,
33 HOOFD STREET, BRAAMFONTEIN, JOHANNESBURG**

The intention of the discussion is to provide a platform that goes beyond the CRL Rights Commission's recent report on the commercialisation of religion and interrogate the role of religious freedom and customary practice within a constitutional democracy.

09h30 - 10h00	Registration, Tea Coffee
10h00 - 10h10	Welcome and introduction Ms Zohra Dawood: Director, Centre for Unity in Diversity
10h10 - 10h20	Address on behalf of the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Ms Nancy Msibi: Representative, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung
10h20 - 10h25	Address on behalf of the CRL Rights Commission Ms Thoko Mkhwanazi-Xaluva: Chairperson, Commission for the Promotion and protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities
10h25 - 10h55	Speaker Ms Thoko Mkhwanazi-Xaluva: Chairperson, Commission for the Promotion and protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities
10h55 - 11h15	Respondent Prof Pieter Coertzen: Extraordinary Professor in Comparative Church Law at the Catholic University of Louvain and at the Faculty of Theology of the University of Stellenbosch
11h15 - 12h15	Q&A Session with audience
12h15 - 13h00	Lunch