## African, Caribbean & Diaspora Conference Hosted by the African & Caribbean Heads of Mission to the Court of St James

## The Brit Oval, London 24-25 April 2007

Part of a wider initiative to re-connect the countries of the African Union (AU) with the Caribbean countries, along with African people throughout the world, this Conference aims to explore the mutual benefits of closer co-operation in all aspects of life, to share the experience of overcoming slavery, colonialism and apartheid, and to maximise on the positive gains and contributions to the totality of human existence.

An Action Plan will be produced at the Conference which will be incorporated into a composite document to be prepared for the major conference in South Africa, October/November 2007.

As 2007 marks the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the abolition of slavery by the British Parliament, it is especially appropriate that this Conference should take place in London. Overlooking the historic cricket pitch of the Brit Oval, commissions will bring together the experience of participating nations, along with the skills and expertise of the African descendents from the UK and USA to examine and make recommendations in areas including: climate change; child welfare; combating human trafficking; culture; economic challenges; education; gender equality/empowerment; health; international affairs, media, peace and security; science and technology; sport; and transportation and communication links.

Participants will include ministers, senior diplomats of participating countries, prominent individuals and representatives from the Diaspora within the UK, Ireland and the USA, academic institutions from leading centres of African/Caribbean Studies in the UK and Ireland along with other experts on Africa, the Caribbean and the African Diaspora.

If you would like to take part, please return the attached booking form before 16th April 2007.



Conference, South African High Commission, South Africa House, Trafalgar Square, London WC2N 5DP RSVPsahc@hotmail.co.uk



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