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### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS INTO THE MINISTERIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL POLICY FOR REPATRIATION AND RESTITUTION OF HERITAGE OBJECTS

Members of the public are hereby invited to nominate suitable candidates to be considered for appointment to the Ministerial Advisory Committee for the National Policy on the Repatriation and Restitution of Human Remains and Heritage Objects. The Department of Sport, Arts and Culture developed a National Policy on the Repatriation and Restitution of Human Remains and Heritage Objects. The Policy was approved by Cabinet in 2021. The main objective of the policy is to provide an all-encompassing, inclusive policy framework within which repatriation and restitution of human remains and heritage objects must take place. The duration of the term of the Advisory Committee is three years. The Advisory Committee convenes at least twice a year. A member of the Ministerial Advisory Committee who is not in full-time employment of the State will be paid for his or her services as a member of the Committee as determined by the Minister, in consultation with the Minister of Finance.

The core functions of the Ministerial Advisory Committee will be to:

- Provide strategic advice on cultural and management issues that affect all or many different communities and/or families including the long-term care of ancestral human remains and heritage objects with no identified community or family of origin.
- Advise on ethical matters related to the restitution and repatriation of human remains and including spiritual repatriation and symbolic burials.
- Participate in stakeholder consultations.
- Participate actively in meetings of the Advisory Committee.
- Formulate recommendations on specific issues, both within the Advisory Committee meetings and in writing as required.
- Provide written comments on relevant documents.
- Draft and/or contribute to reports.

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- Where applicable and only as a request by the Minister, undertake site visits to assist with the identification of graves in host countries, and the restitution of heritage objects.

Disqualification from membership of the Panel: A person shall not be appointed to the panel if that person**- a)** is not South African citizen and ordinarily is not resident in the Republic **-b)** is an unrehabilitated insolvent **-c)** Has at any time been convicted of an offence involving dishonesty, whether in the republic or elsewhere, and sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine; or**, d)** Has been removed from office or trust or has been declared by a Court of law as a delinquent director.

A comprehensive Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the nominee should be attached, including certified copies of academic qualifications and supporting information. Nominations should be addressed to the Director-General, Department of Sport, Arts and Culture, and marked for the attention of the Director: Heritage Promotion, must be returned to the physical, postal, or email address provided below by no later than _29 September 2025. Postal address: The Department of Sport, Arts and Culture, Private Bag X987, Pretoria, 0001. Physical address: Sechaba House, Corner Madiba Paul Kruger Streets, 0001. For further enquiries please contact Ms. Mamoluoane SelianePitso at email: mamoluoanes@dsac.gov.za and Cell. 076 210 7241.

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