INVITATION TO CONVENING ON ESWATINI

THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN AN ABSOLUTE MONARCHY

Reflections on land tenure, the protection of individual freedoms and the socio-economic and cultural context of Eswatini

DATE             Thurs 25 October 2018
TIME             6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
VENUE            Conference Room No. 7
                 The Kairaba Beach Hotel
                 Banjul, Republic of the Gambia

A shuttle will be available for the transport of delegates, commissioners and guests (15 people) from the Conference to the hotel

MODERATOR       Dr Aquinaldo Mandlate (Southern Africa Litigation Centre - SALC)

SPEAKERS         Uyanda Mabece (Amnesty International Southern Africa Campaigner)
                 Gavin Khumalo (Subjected to forced evictions)
                 Lucky Dlamini (member of the Swaziland United Democratic Front representing the Civil and Political Rights Cluster)
                 Thabo Masuku (Foundation for Socio Economic Justice representing the Socio-economic Rights Cluster)

CLOSING REMARKS Commissioner Jamesina King, country Rapporteur (Eswatini/Swaziland)

Discussion to focus on: Forced evictions, freedom of association and assembly and limitations for civil society. The deliberations will also focus on the protection of socio-economic rights and State’s response to demands for these rights.