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African Regional Conference on the Right of Access to Information February 7-9, 2010

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Facilitator: Richard Calland

Rapporteur: Elaine Geyer-Allely

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Title: Structural and Cultural Context: creating an environment for transparency

Facilitator: Shekhar Singh

Rapporteur: Suzanne Piotrowski

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Facilitator: Nana Oye Lithur

Rapporteur: Patrick Schmidt

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Facilitator: Mukelani Dimba

Rapporteur: Meg McDermott

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Facilitator: Carolyn Gomes

Rapporteur: Florence Nakazibwe

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