



MEETING PROTOCOL

DELEGATION FROM THE CITY OF MAGDEBURG VISIT SOUTH AFRICA

30TH JANUARY – 2ND FEBRUARY 2011

The visit of the delegation from the city of Magdeburg is evidence of initiating cooperation between the region of Magdeburg and the North West Province / Free State Province.



Meeting from the Delegation of the city of Magdeburg and Prof. Dr. Wolfram Scharff Honorary Consul of the Republic of South Africa for Saxony and Saxony-Anhalt with Ms. Clr. JNDibetso-Nyathi - Executive Mayor of the city of Rustenburg



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2. Visit of the city of Rustenburg

The Meetings took place in the Hotel "The Royal Marang Hotel"

Participants:	Prof. Dr. Wolfram Scharff	Honorary Consul of the Republic of South Africa for Saxony and Saxony-Anhalt
	Ms. Elisabeth Huszar	Assistant, Honorary Consulate
	Mr. Holger Platz	Mayor of the city Magdeburg - Head of Department for Local Government, Environment, General and Administrative
	Mr. Rainer Nitsche	Mayor of the city Magdeburg - Head of Department for Business Development, Tourism and Regional Cooperation
	Ms. Dr. Gundula Henke	Head of International Business Promotion Office
	Ms. Beate Wübbenhorst	Chairman of the City Council
	Mr. Wigbert Schwenke	City Council, Chairman of the City Council Group
	Mr. Oliver Müller	City Council, Deputy Chairman of the City Council Group
	Hon. Tebogo Modise	MEC- North West Province
	Mojalefa Nale	Chief Director: Integrated Economic Development Services- North West Province
	Clr. JN Dibetso-Nyathi	Executive Mayor of the city Rustenburg
	Sandi Mbu	Director Intergovernmental and International Relations: Office of the Premier North-West-Province



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- Participants:
- Executive Mayor of Mahikeng
 - Representatives from the Premiers Office of the North West Province
 - Representatives from the Mafikeng Local Municipality
 - see list of participants (30th and 31st January 2011)

Program:

- Presentation by the city of Magdeburg
- Presentation by the Municipality of Rustenburg
- Presentation by the North West Province
- Presentation by the Municipality of Mahikeng

Possible fields of cooperation:

- Environmental Management
- Education
- Traffic
- Use of the sports facilities in South Africa for training camp of German sports teams

There were initiated more concrete discussions between the partners.

et al:

- The visit of a trade delegation from the city of Magdeburg in the 2nd half of 2011 in South Africa
- Participation from the Executive Mayor of the city Rustenburg by the South African day in Germany (conducted by the Honorary Consulate) in combination with various visits /meetings
- Participation from the Executive Mayor of the city of Rustenburg by the Twinning Conference in Magdeburg (Germany) in October 2011



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Impressions:



Welcome by Prof. Dr. Wolfram Scharff -

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Presentation by the North West Province



Group picture - the Delegation of the city of Magdeburg and Prof. Dr. Wolfram Scharff with representatives of the Municipality of Mahikeng



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2. Visit of the city of Bloemfontein

The Meetings took place in the boardroom of the Executive Mayor

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	Ms. Elisabeth Huszar	Assistant, Honorary Consulate
	Mr. Holger Platz	Mayor of the city Magdeburg - Head of Department for Local Government, Environment, General and Administrative
	Mr. Rainer Nitsche	Mayor of the city Magdeburg - Head of Department for Business Development, Tourism and Regional Cooperation
	Ms. Dr. Gundula Henke	Head of International Business Promotion Office
	Ms. Beate Wübbenhorst	Chairman of the City Council
	Mr. Wigbert Schwenke	City Council, Chairman of the City Council Group
	Mr. Oliver Müller	City Council, Deputy Chairman of the City Council Group
	Mr. Clr. FK Morule	Executive Mayor of Mangaung Local Municipality
	Ms. Clr. SKM Choene	MMC: Social Development
	Ms. Clr. NM Mzozana	MMC: Economic Development & Tourism
	Ms. Clr. B Nzapheza	MMC: Infrastructural Services
	Mr. Clr: KNL Makhanya	MMC: Community Participation & IDP and Acting MMC: Finance



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Participants:	Mr. SJ Msibi	City Manager of Mangaung Local Municipality
	Mr. G. Ramathebane	Executive Director: Economic Development
	Ms. E Radebe	Executive Director: Social Development
	Mr. IP Poolo	Acting CEO: Centlec

Program:

- Presentation by the city of Magdeburg
- Presentation by the Mangaung Local Municipality

Possible fields of cooperation:

- FINANCE
- SMME
- ARTS & SPORTS
- ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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3. Visit of the Free State Development Cooperation

The Meetings took place in the FDC house.

Participants:	Mr. Holger Platz	Mayor of the city Magdeburg - Head of Department for Local Government, Environment, General and Administrative
	Mr. Rainer Nitsche	Mayor of the city Magdeburg - Head of Department for Business Development, Tourism and Regional Cooperation
	Ms. Dr. Gundula Henke	Head of International Business Promotion Office
	Ms. Beate Wübbenhorst	Chairman of the City Council
	Mr. Wigbert Schwenke	City Council, Chairman of the City Council Group
	Mr. Frank Tlhomelang	General Manger: Investment Promotions
	Ms. Lesley Welman	General Manager: Marketing and Communications
	- Representatives from the FDC	