Draft Agenda for the South Intellectual Platform (SIP) Retreat – V

Château de Bossey - Ecumenical Institute, CH-1299 Crans-près-Céligny, Web: www.bossey.ch

REFLECTIONS 2008 – FORESIGHTS 2009
AND THE ROLE OF THE SOUTH CENTRE

SIP Retreats are informal but strategic brainstorming sessions.
All participants are expected to make short contributions in sessions of their choice.

Saturday, 7 February 2009	
9:00 - 9:15	Tea / Coffee at the Chateau
9:15 - 9:30	**Opening Remarks by the Chairman of the South Centre: H.E Mr. Benjamin W. Mkapa (former President of Tanzania) (will chair all the Sessions)**
9:30 - 9:45	▪ "Introducing the Main Conclusions of the SIP Meetings" ▪ **New Developments on the "Intellectual Network for the South (INSouth)" website**: "What have we achieved? What are the next steps?"
FIRST SESSION **Reflections 2008: Did South demonstrate leadership in the global Agenda?**	
9:45 - 11:00	
	3 Presentations of 10 minutes each
	DISCUSSION
11:00 - 11:30	**Group Photograph + Coffee Break**
SECOND SESSION **Foresights 2009: Where should the South show leadership?**	
11:30 - 13:00	
	3 Presentations of 10 minutes each
	DISCUSSION

13:00 - 14:15	**Lunch**
THIRD SESSION **Greater South - South Cooperation or South – South Competition. Can the bigger economies protect the interests of smaller economies?**	
14:15 – 15:45	3 Presentations of 10 minutes each DISCUSSION
15:45 – 16:15	**Coffee Break**
FOURTH SESSION **Impact made by the South Centre and directions for the future**	
16:15 – 17:30	3 Presentations of 10 minutes each DISCUSSION
18:00 onwards	**Transport to leave the Chateau for Geneva**

How to reach Château de Bossey?

South Centre Transport:
South Centre has arranged for a mini-bus to leave for the Chateau from Hotel Intercontinental, Geneva at 8:30 am on 7 February 2009.

Coming to Bossey by car:
The Ecumenical Institute is located in Bogis-Bossey nearby the villages of Chavannes-de-Bogis and Céligny, just off the main A1 motorway from Geneva to Lausanne, and 20km from Geneva international airport. The nearest motorway exit is marked Coppet-Divonne. As you leave the motorway, take the direction of the village of Chavannes-de-Bogis. As you drive through the village, you will see a signpost indicating a right turn towards the "Institut œcuménique" (the French for Ecumenical Institute). Follow the signs for about 2km to the Château de Bossey. If you take the lake road from Geneva, drive through Versoix and Coppet, then take the left turn from the lake road for Céligny. Drive through the village and follow the sign for "Institut œcuménique" to the left. Then turn left again for the Château de Bossey.

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