Dear Prof. Diab

APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE OF SOUTH AFRICA (ASSAf)

I have appointed the ASSAf Council members in terms of 6(4) of the ASSAf Act and the new Science and Technology Laws Amendment Act, 2011 (Act No of 2011). I hereby appoint the following individuals to serve on the ASSAf Council for a period of four years, effective from 1 November 2012:

Prof D Reddy;
Prof P Berjark;
Prof I Parker;
Prof H Vorster;
Prof S Maharaj;
Prof R Adam;
Prof H Coovadia;
Prof A Bava;
Prof B Wingfield;
Prof J Mouton;
Dr Z Vilakazi;
Prof H Soodyall; and
Prof. FW Petersen (NACI representative).

Please note that I have notified the abovementioned individuals of their appointment to the ASSAf Council.

I look forward to meeting with the new Council in due course.

Yours sincerely

DEREK HANEKOM, MP
MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Prof. R Crewe
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Dear Prof Crewe

END OF TERM: ACADEMY OF SCIENCE OF SOUTH AFRICA COUNCIL

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I wish to express my gratitude for your contribution as a member of the ASSAf Council and its President, and I am grateful that ASSAf had the opportunity to benefit from your expertise.

I wish you all the best for the future.

Yours sincerely

DEREK HANEKOM, MP
MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
20 November 2012

Prof. J Volmink
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Dear Prof. Volmink

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I wish you all the best for the future.

Yours sincerely

Derek Hanekom, MP
Minister of Science and Technology
20 November 2012

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Dear Prof. Ncayiyana

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DEREK HANEKOM, MP
MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
20 November 2012

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Dear Prof. Gevers

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Yours sincerely

DEREK HANEKOM, MP
MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Prof. P Vale
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Dear Prof. Vale

END OF TERM: ACADEMY OF SCIENCE OF SOUTH AFRICA COUNCIL

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MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
20 November 2012

Prof. B D Reddy
Department of Mathematics & Applied Mathematics
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Dear Prof. Reddy

APPOINTMENT: ACADEMY OF SCIENCE OF SOUTH AFRICA COUNCIL:
1 NOVEMBER 2012 TO 31 OCTOBER 2016

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Yours sincerely

DEREK HANEKOM, MP
MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
20 November 2012

Prof. BD Wingfield
Department of Genetics
University of Pretoria
PRETORIA
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Dear Prof. Wingfield

APPOINTMENT: ACADEMY OF SCIENCE OF SOUTH AFRICA COUNCIL:
1 NOVEMBER 2012 TO 31 OCTOBER 2016

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DEREK HANEKOM, MP
MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Prof. J Mouton
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Dear Prof. Mouton

APPOINTMENT: ACADEMY OF SCIENCE OF SOUTH AFRICA COUNCIL:
1 NOVEMBER 2012 TO 31 OCTOBER 2016

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Yours sincerely,

DEREK HANEKOM, MP
MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
20 November 2012

Dr. Z Vilakazi
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Somerset West
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Dear Dr. Vilakazi

APPOINTMENT: ACADEMY OF SCIENCE OF SOUTH AFRICA COUNCIL:
1 NOVEMBER 2012 TO 31 OCTOBER 2016

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20 November 2012

Prof. H Soodyall
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Dear Prof. Soodyall

APPOINTMENT: ACADEMY OF SCIENCE OF SOUTH AFRICA COUNCIL:
1 NOVEMBER 2012 TO 31 OCTOBER 2016

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Yours sincerely

DEREK HANEKOM, MP
MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Prof. P Berjak  
School of Biological & Conservation Sciences 
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Dear Prof. Berjak,

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1 NOVEMBER 2012 TO 31 OCTOBER 2016

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DEREK HANEKOM, MP  
MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
20 November 2012

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Dear Prof. Parker

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1 NOVEMBER 2012 TO 31 OCTOBER 2016

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MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Dear Prof. Vorster

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DEREK HANEKOM, MP
MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
20 November 2012

Prof. S Maharaj  
School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences  
University of KwaZulu-Natal  
DURBAN  
4041

Dear Prof. Maharaj

REAPPOINTMENT: ACADEMY OF SCIENCE OF SOUTH AFRICA COUNCIL:  
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Yours sincerely,

DEREK HANEKOM, MP  
MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Prof. R Adam
Group Executive: AVENG Group
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20 November 2012

Dear Prof. Adam

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1 NOVEMBER 2012 TO 31 OCTOBER 2016

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Yours sincerely

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20 November 2012

Prof. H Coovadia
Scientific Director; HIV Management Cluster
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155 Juniper Road
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DURBAN

Dear Prof. Coovadia

REAPPOINTMENT: ACADEMY OF SCIENCE OF SOUTH AFRICA COUNCIL:
1 NOVEMBER 2012 TO 31 OCTOBER 2016

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Yours sincerely

DEREK HANEKOM, MP
MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
20 November 2012

Prof. A Bawa
Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Academic
University of KwaZulu-Natal
PO Box 3353
HOUGHTON
2041

Dear Prof. Bawa

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Yours sincerely,

DEREK HANEKOM, MP
MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Dear Prof. Petersen,

APPOINTMENT: NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INNOVATION REPRESENTATIVE:
ACADEMY OF SCIENCE OF SOUTH AFRICA COUNCIL:
1 NOVEMBER 2012 TO 31 OCTOBER 2016

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