



2011
Annual Conference
and
General Meeting

25th to 26th November, 2011
Ngurdoto Mountain Lodge,
Arusha, Tanzania

FACTS



About the Conference

The EALS 2011 Annual Conference and General Meeting will take place at the Ngurdoto Mountain Lodge in Arusha from the 25th to 26th November 2011, under the theme **“Positioning the Legal Profession in the Regional Integration Process – Opportunities and Challenges.”** As is the customary, we have lined up an impressive array of expert presenters and discussants to analyze the topic and guide the discussions. This time round, we have also provided for numerous networking opportunities through gala dinners and other social events and also offer an unprecedented opportunity for EALS members to visit the home of the EALS Secretariat.

About Arusha

Dubbed “the Geneva of Africa”, Arusha is home to the headquarters of many Regional and Continental bodies and has served as the venue for the signing of many of Africa’s charters and conventions. Most notable of the institutions that call Arusha home are, The East African Community Secretariat and its attendant bodies such as the East African Court of Justice and the East African Legislative Assembly; The African Court on Human and Peoples Rights; and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. At one time considered to be the exact centre of the African Continent, Arusha is located at the heart of the Northern tourist Circuit of Tanzania and boasts 4 national parks; the two mountains (Meru and Kilimanjaro) and a plethora of other tourist attractions such as the Ngongoro crater. Needless to say, Arusha is a nirvana for tourism enthusiasts.

Arusha also boasts of a lively night life with no less than 5 night clubs catering for a variety of music tastes. Many hotels around Arusha also have live bands playing from Thursday to Sunday; in addition to a two theatre cinema complex showing the latest Hollywood and Bollywood movies.

About Ngurdoto Mountain Lodge

Ngurdoto mountain lodge is located halfway between Kilimanjaro International Airport and Arusha Town. It is a sprawling 140 acre property featuring among others a 9 hole golf course, Lawn tennis, basketball, and volleyball courts, all perfectly nestled between Mt. Meru and Mt. Kilimanjaro. The lodge features grandiose architecture with the facilities to accommodate up to 500 guests. Little wonder then that it has been the venue of choice for the last 5 EAC Heads of State meetings.



Transport

Arusha is easily accessible from the whole East African region and has direct flights from Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya and Parts of Tanzania. The Tanzanian based Precision Air flies in 6 times daily from Nairobi and Dar es Salaam and 6 times a week from Entebbe; Rwanda Air flies in 4 times a week from Kigali and for our delegates from Burundi, there is a connecting flight from Bujumbura to Kigali run by Rwanda Air 2 times daily.



There are also a myriad of bus companies covering the Arusha route among them, Kampala Coach which travels twice a day from Kampala via Nairobi; and Dar Express bus service which travels 4 times daily from Dar Es Salaam. The Nairobi – Arusha route is also covered by shuttle buses that travel twice daily between the two Cities.

Accommodation

Being a tourist haven, Arusha is home to a number of hotels ranging from those aimed at the budget traveler to the high end luxury hotels. In all Arusha has hotel room coverage of approx 800 rooms although the hotels accredited to the EALS AC/AGM have a room coverage of 400 rooms. Delegates are however requested to book early to avoid disappointment as the date for the conference coincides with the beginning of the holiday season which is marked by many hotel bookings. We have negotiated preferential rates with the accredited hotels and you can contact them with your details to benefit from the rate. We have also taken the time to rate the hotels and although the unrated hotels may offer lower rates, EALS cannot vouch for the quality of service at the hotels in question and delegates are requested to check carefully before booking.

The EALS has negotiated a discounted flat rate of 120US\$ bed and breakfast for cottages, chalets and deluxe rooms at the Ngurdoto Mountain Lodge. Delegates who wish to book elsewhere can do so with the aid of our accredited hotels list available below. A complementary shuttle service will run for the duration of the conference and General Meeting between the venue and the other hotels on the accreditation list. We recommend that you reserve and confirm your accommodation arrangements well ahead of time to avoid disappointments as November also happens to be peak tourism season in Arusha.

Weather Conditions

November in Arusha is the time for the short rainy season although it is also one of the warmer months of the year with highs of 28 Degrees Celsius and lows of 19 Degrees. Light summer clothing is appropriate but weather conditions can change suddenly so delegates are encouraged to carry along some items of warm clothing.

Submission



Karibu Tanzania, Karibu Arusha

Accommodation and Hotels

Ngurdoto Mountain Lodge

Rating: 5 Star ★★★★★
Number of Rooms: 250
Negotiated Rate: **120 US\$**
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Box 7302, Arusha
Phone: +255272542217 up to 26
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Mobile: +255713224716
Email: ngurdoto@thengurdotomountainlodge.com

Snowcrest Hotel

Rating: 4 Star ★★★★☆
Number of Rooms: 65
Negotiated Rate: **80 US\$**
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P.O. Box 341, Arusha – Tanzania,
Tel: +255 27 2543100-5
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Vanessa: reservations@snowcresthotel.com
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East African Hotel

Rating: 4 Star ★★★★☆
Number of Rooms: 40 Suites
Negotiated Rate: **80 US\$**
Old Moshi Road, Corridor Area
Tel: +255 786 066 060, +255 272 050 075,
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Email: reservations@eastafricanhotel.com
Website: www.eastafricanhotel.com

Mount Meru Hotel

Rating: 5 Star ★★★★★
Number of Rooms: 108
Negotiated Rate: **150 US\$**
Nairobi Road, Arusha.
Telephone: +255 27 2545111
Fax: +255 27 2545911
Email: info@mountmeruhotel.com
Website: www.mountmeruhotel.com

Kibo Palace Hotel

Rating: 4 Star ★★★★☆
Number of Rooms: 60
Negotiated Rate: **115 US\$**
P.O.BOX 2523, Arusha -Tanzania
Tel +255 27 2544472/ 254887
Fax : +255 27 2548839
Cell: +255 754 499 360
Email: sales@kibopalacehotel.com
Skpe: kibopalacehotel
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The Arusha Hotel

Rating: 4 Star ★★★★☆
Number of Rooms: 65
Negotiated Rate: **120 US\$**
P.O. Box 88, Arusha, TANZANIA
Tel: +255 27 250 7777 / 8870 – 3;
Fax: +255 27 250 8889
Email: marketing@thearushahotel.com
Website: www.thearushahotel.com

Lush Gardens Hotel

Rating: Unrated
Negotiated Rate: **40 US\$**
Tel: +255 786 401 140, +255 272 545 644
Fax: +255 732 972 132
Email: lushbusinesshotel@yahoo.com
Website: www.lushbusinesshotel.com

Silver Palms Hotel

Rating: Unrated
Negotiated Rate: **35 US\$**
Tel: +255 786 401 140, +255 272 545 644
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* When booking, inform the hotels that you are booking for the EALS conference in November to benefit from the preferential rates.

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