

## CURRENT POSITION AND OUTLOOK OF SOME ETHNIC GROUPS IN SOUTH AFRICA, WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS ON AFRIKANERS

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr. Georg C. Umbricht, we are very pleased to invite you, your colleagues and friends to a presentation with **Francois van Zyl**, Independent Management Consultant and Management Trainer, former Head of Strategic Management, South African Reserve Bank (1998-2012).



**Date:** Wednesday, May 4, 2016

**Time:** 11:45h Registration  
12:00h Lunch followed by speech  
14:00h End of the Event

**Venue:** Zunfthaus zur Meisen, Münsterhof 20, 8001 Zürich

### Why this presentation?

A peaceful, ordered and just society creates opportunities for all stakeholders (of which SwissCham Southern Africa and its members is one) to develop and prosper – the question is: **What and how can the different groups and specifically the Afrikaners (the descendants of the Dutch-speaking settlers in Southern Africa during the 18th century), contribute to this vision?**

### The following will be discussed:

- The factors leading up to the current situation
- The challenges facing South Africans in the aftermath of colonialism
- The destruction of autonomy of groups and structures of society
- The forced integration of something that is not possible to be integrated
- The Afrikaners – Their strategy - autonomy, acceptable value proposition, partnerships and external support
- Impact on SwissCham relations and co-operation/way forward

In the final instance the outcome of this presentation and discussion will lead to a better understanding of the role of these groups, highlighting the Afrikaners and the way they could help promote relations in general and with the Swiss community in particular.

The drinks are kindly sponsored by  **EIKENDAL**  
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**Registration:** Please register by **Monday, April 25, 2016** by returning the form below to the SwissCham Southern Africa (SCSA), P.O. Box 2957, CH-8022 Zurich, or sending it by fax to 044 213 63 99 or by e-mail to [scsa@umbricht.ch](mailto:scsa@umbricht.ch). The cost of the event is CHF 120.00 for members of SCSA and CHF 140.00 for non-members. Cancellations will be accepted until Tuesday, April 26, 2016; otherwise a full no-show charge applies.

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