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### **Africa Day for the Nordic Parliaments**

The Nordic Africa Institute has the pleasure of inviting You to a seminar on the current discourse on Africa. The purpose of the seminar is to invite parliamentarians and their colleagues to discuss current affairs and policies on Africa, to introduce You to the resources of the Institute and to provide ideas about how those resources can be exploited.

Established researchers will lead the discussions on different development issues such as Aids, current conflicts and conflict resolution on the African continent. The seminar will also cover development policies concerning aid dependency, coherence and partnership. The institute will provide insight of micro- and macro level topics and present research results, and together with the participants, explore how these best can be utilised. The seminar will also include an introduction to the resources – material and human – of the institute, including recent publications.

**Date:** Monday, February 14, 2005 at the premises of the Nordic Africa Institute in Uppsala, Sweden. We will start with coffee and registration between 10:00–10:30. The seminar time is scheduled between 10:30-17:00. Drinks and snacks and an opportunity for more networking 17:00-18:00.

**Costs:** Travel and accommodation costs are to be covered by the participants. The Institute will offer lunch, coffee and the evening event.

**Preliminary registration:** We look forward to your preliminary response before December 20, 2004.

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