

AORC ADVOCACY 2013-2019

Jul. 2013	Continental / International exchanges: Kenya Commission Colloquium
Feb. 2014	Continental / International exchanges: African Ombudsman Summit/ OR Tambo Declaration
Nov. 2014	Continental / International exchanges: First Bilateral AOMA-AU Conference, Ethiopia
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Feb. 2015	Promotional Material: Profile in 10th Ed. Pan African Parliament publication
Feb. 2015	Promotional Material: Profile in Governance for Development
Apr. 2016	Promotional Material: AORC Stand @ International Street Law Conference
Sept 2016	Continental / International exchanges: Burundi Peace Conference – part of panel discussion
Sept 2016	Continental / International exchanges: Malawi Conference – part of panel discussion
Oct. 2016	Presentation: Good Governance Week, PPSA, Pretoria <i>“The Integrity Branch of Government”</i>
Oct. 2016	AORC calendar produced (wall calendar with a big picture of Mandela).
Nov 2016	Continental / International exchanges: Biennial AOMA General Assembly, SA
Nov. 2016	Presentation: IOI Quadrennial Conference (two presentations) <i>“AORC’s Work and the Comparative Legal Analysis”</i> <i>“Confluence of Ombudsman and Human Rights”</i>
Feb. 2017	Orientation visit to AORC - Ombudsman for Burundi (3 visitors from Burundi)
Mar. 2017	Presentation: Mediation presentation at a Street Law lecture - Mr D Baqwa (Lecturer)
Mar. 2017	Dr. A. Devenish and Adv. A. Brock wrote an opinion piece to coincide with Human Rights Day in the nationally-circulated SA Sunday Tribune: <i>Could Africa Lead the Way on Rights – Ombudsman incorporating human rights in their mandates.</i>

- May 2017 Took Attachees to a book launch – “Making Africa Work” by Greg Mills
- June 2017 Presentation: Caribbean Ombudsman Association (CAROA) biennial conference “*The Value of Networking for Ombudsman*”
- July 2017 UKZN Ombudsman: drafted / recommended new Terms of Reference
- August 2017 Presentation: UKZN Masters Child Care and Protection Program, School of Law, UKZN “*Role of the Ombudsman in Protecting Children*”
- Sept. 2017 Presentation: SA Military Ombudsman, Pretoria “*Ombudsman in Administrative Justice*”
- Sept. 2017 Orientation visit to AORC - Ombudsman for Botswana.
- Nov. 2017 Visit to AORC - Advocate Mkhwebane, Public Protector of South Africa, Chairperson of the AORC Board.
- Nov. 2017 Orientation visit to AORC - the new US General Consul (USGC) and four of her team to discuss the evolution and operation of the Ombudsman institution; AORC’s work; and the USCG’s program of sponsoring visiting speakers and specialists. (This was the preliminary discussions regarding possible co-sponsorship of above-noted Harvard Train-the-Mediator Trainer).
- Dec. 2017 AORC calendar produced.
- Dec. 2017 Orientation visit to AORC - the Chief Officer of the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Ombudsman to renew the relationship that was established five years ago. At that time, the Provincial Ombudsman was included in local training offered by AORC.
- Feb. 2018 The PPSA negotiated a favourable rate for AORC to place a two-page advertisement in the February 2018 edition of the South African Airways magazine *Sawubona*.
- Mar. 2018 Dr. A. Devenish and Adv. A. Brock wrote an opinion piece to coincide with Human Rights Day in the nationally-circulated SA Sunday Tribune: *Freedom of Information – Path to Justice*.

- Mar. 2018 AORC Brochure stickers translated & printed & distributed in Djibouti. (Promotional material).
- April 2018 **Reciprocal visits/exchanges:** KZN Provincial Ombudsman: day-long Complaints Handling workshop, Durban.
- Oct. 2018 **Reciprocal visits/exchanges:** SAMO - The 10th International Conference of Ombuds Institutions for the Armed Forces was held in Johannesburg, South Africa. The AORC Director attended the Africa Day Symposium and facilitated the closing session of the Symposium covering Recommendations and Way Forward.
- Nov. 2018 **Continental/International Exchanges:** AORC sponsored a talk by distinguished Professor Victor Ayeni of Governance and Management Service International (GMSI) on *Improving Service Delivery in Africa*, in collaboration with The Centre for Civil Society (CCS).
- Nov. 2018 AORC Brochure stickers translated & printed & distributed in Rwanda. (**Promotional material**).
- Nov. 2018 UKZN *Ndaba* magazine published an article about the talk in the Volume 6 Issue 60 edition. (**Promotional material**).
- Nov. 2018 AORC calendar produced. (**Promotional material**).
- Nov 2018 **Continental / International exchanges:** Biennial AOMA General Assembly, Rwanda
- Mar. 2019 AORC Brochure stickers translated & printed & distributed in Durban. (**Promotional material**).
- April 2019 Dr. A. Devenish wrote an opinion piece to commemorate Human Rights Day in the KwaZulu-Natal daily, the Natal Mercury (5 April 2019): *Administrative injustice violating rights*. (**Publications/Promotional material**).
- April 2019 UKZN *Ndaba* magazine published an article entitled 'AORC Hosts Ombudsman Mediation Training' - Volume 7 | Issue 25. (**Publications/Promotional material**).