NOTE

FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION CONCERNING THE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF THE 114th INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY PARLIAMENT

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VERY IMPORTANT

The members of the Executive Committee are kindly requested to wear their identity badges and carry their invitations with them.

Sunday, 7 May 2006

The members of the Executive Committee are kindly requested to use the transport laid on for delegates at their hotels and to be in the [office of the Speaker of the National Assembly, Mr. F.X. Ole Kaparo (Office no., first floor) at the Kenyatta International Conference Centre by no later than 7 p.m.]

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The Speaker of the National Assembly, Mr. F.X. Ole Kaparo, as well as the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Mr. Pier Ferdinando Casini, the IPU Secretary General, Mr. Anders B. Johnsson, the representative of the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Amir Dossal, and the members of the Executive Committee meet in Speaker Kaparo's office(Office no., first floor) of the KICC.

In the meantime, the spouses of the Executive Committee members will have been escorted to the seats reserved for them and delegates will have taken their seats in the Plenary Hall and.

Fifteen minutes before the arrival of the President of the Republic is expected, the above-mentioned authorities will leave the representative of the UN Secretary-General and the Executive Committee members will line up the entrance of the room where the Inaugural Ceremony will take place (Plenary Hall of the KICC).

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Arrival of His Excellency, the President of Kenya, Mr. Mwai Kibaki, who is met at the entrance of the Kenyatta International Conference Centre by Speaker of the National Assembly, Mr. F.X. Ole Kaparo, the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Mr. Pier Ferdinando Casini, and the Secretary General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Mr. Anders B. Johnsson.

His Excellency Mr. Mwai Kibaki proceeds to[Speaker Ole Kaparo's office (Office no. 1, first floor), where the representative of the United Nations Secretary-General and the members of the Executive Committee will be presented to him in the following order (in accordance with the protocol agreed by the Executive Committee). It is the custom for a photo to be taken of each of the persons indicated hereafter when being introduced :

Mr.Amir Dossal (Representative of the UN Secretary-General)

Mr. H. Al Hadi (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)

Ms. A. Vadai (Hungary)

Mr. J. Austin (United Kingdom)

Mr. J. Jorge (Brazil)

Mr. T. Kawara (Japan) Ms. L. Lerksamran (Thailand)

Mr. Lü Congmin (China)

Mr. O.F. Natchaba (Togo)

Mr. F.X. Ole Kaparo (Kenya)

Ms. K. Komi (Finland)

Mr. A. Radi (Morocco) Ms. K. Serrano Puig (Cuba)

Mr. A. Kozlovskiy (Russian Federation)

Ms. E. Papadimitriou (Greece)

Ms. J. Fraser (Canada)

EXACT PROTOCOL ORDER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO BE CONFIRMED, DEPENDING ON ATTENDANCE

.... p.m.

Following the introductions and a few words, the Secretary of the Assembly, Mr. Marcelo Bustos Letelier, will escort the Executive Committee members to the seats reserved for them in the first raw of the Plenary Hall.

A few minutes later the National anthem, will announce the entrance into the Plenary hall of the Kenyatta International Conference Centre of His Excellency the President of the Republic, Mr. Mwai Kibaki, accompanied by the Speaker of the National Assembly, the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, the Secretary General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, and the Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General.

The above-mentioned persons enter the Room and proceed to the podium escorted by the staff from the Protocol and their aide-de-camp.

.... p.m.

The Speaker of the National Assembly, Mr. F.X. Ole Kaparo, proceeds to the rostrum and makes the opening speech of the Inaugural Ceremony, after which the speaker returns to his place and offers the floor to:

- Mr. Amir Dossal, Representative of the United Nations Secretary-
- Mr. Pier Ferdinando Casini, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

Following these speeches, the Speaker of the National Assembly will offer the floor to:

His Excellency the President of the Republic of Kenya, Mr. Mwai Kibaki, who will end his speech by officially declaring open the 114th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

..., p.m. (approx.)

At the end of the speech by His Excellency the President of the Republic and following a short pause, a Master of Ceremonies will ask delegates to kindly remain in their seats while His Excellency the President of the Republic and the other personalities on the podium leave the Room.

At the same time, the Master of Ceremonies will invite all delegates to proceed outside to the cocktail reception which will take place on the grounds of the KICC.

His Excellency the President of the Republic leaves the Room and the Kenyatta International Conference Centre accompanied by the Speaker of the National Assembly and the other authorities who were on the podium.

End of the Inaugural Ceremony

PROGRAMME OF THE PRESIDENT OF the 114th ASSEMBLY OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

General indications

The functions of the President of the Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union are extremely important. In accordance with the Statutes and Rules, as well as IPU practice, the President of the Assembly is not only called upon to play a leading role both as regards directing the debates and the smooth functioning of the Assembly, but also to negotiate and hold consultations, together with the IPU President, and with the assistance of the Secretary General. The Assembly President might be called upon to promote the search for compromise solutions on sensitive issues with a view to ensuring fruitful results for the session particularly, if the Assembly decides to include an emergency item.

The President of the Assembly is elected by the Assembly itself, on the proposal of the Governing Council. In practice, even though the candidature is submitted by the host Parliament, it is usually proposed by a delegation with whom it has friendly relations. The candidature is endorsed by the Governing Council and ratified by the Assembly at the start of its work. Thereafter, the President presides over the work of the Assembly for the plenary General Debate; in particular he opens the sittings and is present at the close of each sitting, insofar as possible, in order to be in the Chair when delegations exercise their right of reply.

So that the Assembly President may receive as many courtesy calls as possible by delegations to the Assembly and according to IPU tradition, it is customary for the President to call on a number of Vice-Presidents to replace him in the Chair during sittings. The Vice-Presidents thus required to replace the President are chosen by the latter, with the help of the Secretariat, taking into account a geopolitical balance and a rotation among IPU Member Parliaments over the years.

The President will decide if he wishes to personally welcome the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the IPU Secretary General upon their arrival in the country.

The following are indications of times at which the presence of the Assembly President is desirable:

Thursday, 4 May

 SINNER EXCO SERENA 7.30 PM arrangements made for Executive Committee members (and their spouses) at the Inaugural Ceremony. The Secretariat will then prepare a detailed document for the Executive Committee members.

Sunday, 7 May

At a time convenient for the President, a meeting is held with the Secretary General and the Secretary of the Assembly. All matters concerning the Assembly proceedings are reviewed on that occasion. The meeting lasts for at least one hour and it is very useful if the President's Secretariat can attend the session, as it will be called upon to work closely with the Assembly Secretary during the Assembly.

The President may wish to make a brief speech of welcome at the opening of the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians (9.30 a.m.).

The Inaugural Ceremony will take place at 7.30 p.m.

Monday, 8 May

8 a.m. The Steering Committee, chaired by the President of the Assembly, holds its first meeting. Normally this meeting lasts until the start of the Governing Council's first sitting at 9 a.m. The meeting is essential in planning the business for the opening plenary sitting later that morning, reviewing different agenda items and, in particular, arrangements foreseen for the possible vote on the emergency item which could be held in the afternoon.

9 a.m. The Governing Council will under item 3 of its agenda make a proposal for the Assembly President. The proposal is usually made by a delegation with which the host Parliament has friendly relations. The President may wish to be present to acknowledge the proposal of the Council.

10.15 a.m. First plenary sitting of the Assembly. The IPU President opens the sitting. The first item is the election of the President. The IPU President proposes, on behalf of the Council, that Mr. Francis F. X. Ole-Kaparo, President of the National Assembly of Kenya, be elected as President of the 114th Assembly.

Mr. Ole Kaparo is elected by acclamation. Mr. Ole Kaparo, who is sitting with the delegation of Kenya proceeds to the podium, takes the Chair and says a few words of thanks. The President assumes his functions and after informing the Assembly of the decisions taken by the Steering Committee, he declares open agenda item 3 - the General Debate on the political, economic and social situation in the world. (A document providing step-by-step information on this first sitting, prepared by the Assembly Secretary, will be handed over to the President of the Assembly in Nairobi on Saturday, 6 May and will be updated according to the evolution of the negotioations, basically on the item of the inclusion of an emergency Item.)

2.30 p.m. Second sitting of the Assembly with the continuation of the General Debate.

3.00 PM

9.30 AM

7.30AM

8AM

9 Am

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4.30 p.m. Vote on the possible inclusion of an emergency item on the Assembly agenda. Once the result has been announced, the General Debate resumes. After some speeches, the President of the Assembly may wish to offer the presidency to some Vice-Presidents.

At approx. 6.15 p.m. It is appreciated if the President of the Assembly is present in the plenary for any rights of reply; his authority ensures the orderly conclusion of the sitting.

4.30 Emergency

Tuesday, 9 May

9 a.m. Start of the plenary, with the President in the Chair.

Approx. 10.30 a.m. Possible meeting of the Steering Committee for about one hour.

11.15 a.m., return to the plenary to listen to the speech by the Foreign Affairs Minister, or another high-ranking authority, the Protocol arrangements will be finalised with the staff.

Approx. 12.45 p.m. It is appreciated if the President of the Assembly is present in the plenary for any rights of reply; his authority ensures the orderly conclusion of the sitting.

1 p.m. Close of the sitting

2.30 p.m. Panel discussion on

4.30 p.m. Opening of the plenary and continuation of the General debate after the close of the Panel discussion. After some speeches, the President of the Assembly may wish to offer the presidency to some Vice-Presidents.

At approx. 6.15 p.m. It is appreciated if the President of the Assembly is present in the plenary for any rights of reply; his authority ensures the orderly conclusion of the sitting.

Wednesday, 10 May

No plenary sitting today.

9.30 -12.30 Panel discussion HIV/AIDS and Children. The President would probably wish to be present at the beginning of the Panel.

10.30 a.m. Possible meeting of the Steering Committee, maximum one hour. The remainder of the President's schedule will depend on the inclusion or not of an emergency item on the Assembly agenda and for which the President may be called upon to act as mediator.

11-15 AM

12. 45 Am

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Thursday, 11 May

- 9 a.m. The plenary sittings resume, with the President in the Chair, if possible. After some speeches, the President of the Assembly may wish to offer the presidency to some Vice-Presidents.
- 12.45 p.m. It is appreciated if the President of the Assembly is present in the plenary for any rights of reply; his authority ensures the orderly conclusion of the sitting.
- 1 p.m. Close of the sitting
- 2.30 p.m. Plenary debate, with the President in the Chair, if possible. After some speeches, the President of the Assembly may wish to offer the presidency to some Vice-Presidents.
- 6 p.m. approx. If possible, the President should be present for rights of reply at the close of the General Debate.

Friday, 12 May

During the morning session of the Governing Council and at a time convenient to the President, the Secretary of the Assembly is available to review the business for the final plenary sitting of the afternoon, and evoke possible problems which might arise at the time of the adoption of the resolutions.

4 p.m. The President of the Assembly presides over the last sitting of the Assembly, after the close of the Governing Council at 4 p.m. approximately. There may be a press conference after the close of the Assembly (6 p.m. approximately).

Geneva, February 2006



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Abidjan, April 6, 2005

Hon. Francis K. X. OLE-KAPARO Speaker of the National Assembly Parliament Buildings - P.O. Box 41842 Nairobi – (KENYA)

Honourable Speaker,

On the occasion of the 114th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union due to be held in Nairobi, Kenya, 7 – 12 May 2006, I would like to inform you that the meeting of the African Group will take place on <u>Sunday 7 May 2006 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in hall 3 of Kenyatta International Conference Centre.</u> The meeting will be chaired by Hon. AbdelKader BENSASLAH, President of the Council of the Nation of Algeria, President of the Executive Committee of the APU.

The provisional agenda includes the following items:

1. Consideration of requests for the inclusion of an emergency item in the agenda of the 114th Assembly of the IPU.

2. Filling of vacant positions in the bodies of the IPU.

3. Representatives of the African group in the drafting committees to be set up by the study committees of the IPU.

4. Any other business.

Looking forward to your participation in this meeting, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

Abdelgadir ABDALLA

Secretary General of the APU

SPEAKER'S DINNER IN HONOUR OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

NAIROBI SERENA

Date:

- Friday, 5th May 2006

1900hrs:

Arrival of guests

Refreshment and entertainment (piped music)

1930hrs: -

Dinner at the "Allamada Room"

2000hrs: -

Speeches - The Speaker of Kenya National Assembly,

the Hon. Francis K.X. ole Kaparo, EGH, MP

- IPU Secretary General

- IPU President

2130hrs: -

Guests leave at their own pleasure

End of Programme

OFFICIAL INAUGURAL COCKTAIL CEREMONY

KENYATTA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE

Date:

- Sunday, 7th May 2006

1800hrs:

Arrival of delegates

1830hrs:

Arrival of the Chief guest, His Excellency the President of the

Republic of Kenya, of Kenya, the Hon. Mwai Kibaki, CGH, MP.

1900hrs:

National Anthem - Kenya Police Band

Prayers:

- Christian

- Muslim

- Traditional

1915hrs:

Entertainment inside the plenary by

Muungano Choir

2 Songs

2. Kenyatta University

Kalenjin Dance

3. Kenge Kenge

Orutu

4. Ruhia Dancers

Ruhia Dance

5. Caroline Nderitu

Thematic poem

2000hrs:

Welcome note by the Chairman of the IPU Organising Committee,

Kenya - Hon. Andrew Ligale, MP.

2010hrs:

Welcome speech by the Speaker of the Kenya National Assembly, the

Hon. Francis K.X. ole Kaparo, EGH, MP.

2020hrs:

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Speech by the Secretary General IPU

2030hrs:

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Speech by the President by the President IPU

2040hrs:

Official opening speech by His Excellency the President of the

Republic of Kenya, His Excellency Hon. Mwai Kibaki, CGH, MP.

2100hrs:

Cocktail begins with Entertainment by Kenge kenge and Kenyatta

Dance troupe

2200hrs:

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Guests leave at their own pleasure

End of Programme

(Master of Ceremonies – Hon. David Musila, MP, Deputy Speaker of the Kenya National Assembly)

SPEAKER'S DINNER IN HONOUR OF ALL DELEGATES AT THE KICC GROUNDS

Date: - Monday 8TH MAY 2006

1800hrs: - Guests tour the Parliament Grounds and buildings

- Tea and soft drinks served at Parliament Gardens

- Prisons Band entertain the guests.

1900hrs: - Arrival of guests at the KICC grounds

 Traditional dances along the entrance Bomas of Kenya
Taffi Traditional Dance

- Kayamba Africa (inside the dome)

1945hrs: - Dinner served

Clerk of National Assembly, Mr. Samuel W.
Ndindiri to invite the Speaker of the Kenya National Assembly, Hon. K.F.X. ole Kaparo, EGH, MP. to welcome the delegates to Kenya.

Entertainment continuous by Kayamba Africa

2100hrs: - Guests leave at their own pleasure.

(Master of Ceremonies - Hon. Andrew Ligale, M.P.)

CLERK'S LUNCHEON IN HONOUR OF (ASGP) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL

Date: - Monday, 8th May 2006

1200hrs: - Arrival of the guests

- Refreshments served

- Piped music at the background

1230hrs: - Lunch is served

1330hrs: - Clerk's remarks

1400hrs: - Guests leave at their own pleasure

LUNCHEON BY HON. BETH MUGO IN HONOUR OF THE WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS

THE JACARANDA HOTEL

Date: - Tuesday, 9th May 2006

1200hrs: - Arrival (piped music at the background)

1230hrs: - Buffet Lunch is served

- Poem by Caroline Nderitu

- Entertainment by Zanaziki Band.

1330hrs: - Speech by Hon. Beth Mugo

- (More information from Hon. Beth Mugo, MP

1400hrs - Guests leave at their own pleasure!!

(Master of Ceremonies - PRO-Kenya Tourist Board)

LUNCHEON IN HONOUR OF (ASGP) DELEGATES BY THE CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF KENYA, MR. SAMUEL W. NDINDIRI

THE GRAND REGENCY HOTEL

Date: - Wednesday, 10th May 2006

1200hrs: - Arrival of guests (piped music at the background)

1230hrs: - Buffet Lunch is served with soft drinks

1330hrs: - Speech by the Clerk of the Kenya National Assembly

Speech by the Secretary General

1400hrs: - Guests leave at their pleasure

END OF THE LUNCHEON

CULTURAL NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA HOSTED BY THE HON. ANDREW LIGALE, M.P, CHAIRMAN IPU ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

AT THE CARNIVORE RESTAURANT, NAIROBI

Date: - Wednesday 10th May 2006

1800hrs: - Arrival of guests

- Refreshments

- Entertainment by Orgak Maasai Dancers

1900hrs: - Guests are seated in the tents

- Prayers

- Buffet dinner is served

Entertainment continues – Kayamaba Fiesta

2000hrs: - Master of Ceremonies introduces speakers

- **Hon. Andrew Ligale MP** – Chairman, IPU Organizing Committee

- Hon. Francis K.X. ole Kaparo, EGH, MP

- Guest of Honour - H.E. Moody A. Awori, EGH, MP, Vice-President and Leader of Government Business in Parliament.

- Entertainment by traditional Dancers:

- Borana Cultural Foundation

- Kenyatta University - (Sengenya dance)

- Pambazuko - Acrobatic Troupe

- Vera Beauty College - Fashion Show

- Waza Africa Troupe

- Uyoga Band - Live band

2130hrs: Guests leave at their own pleasure

END OF PROGRAMME

(Master of Ceremonies -)

114TH IPU ASSEMBLY, NAIROBI------ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PROGRAMME

DAY 1:

Monday 8th May 2006

0900hrs:

Visit to the Nairobi Safari Walk

The Safari Walk just before and to the right of the main gate offers the rare chance of viewing captive animals behaving as they would in their natural habitat. Traversed by panoramic raised timbered boardwalks it also makes for an informative walk and an enjoyable outing.

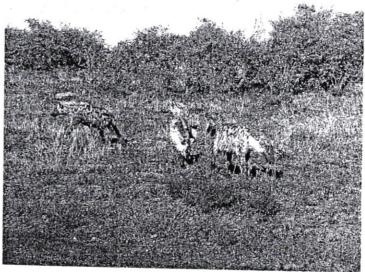
1030hrs:

Visit to the Nairobi National Park

The oldest of Kenya National Parks and the first to be gazetted in E. Africa (1946).

Unique in the sense that no other city in the world can boast a natural wilderness, teeming with wildlife and home to over 400 species of birds. Only 4 km or ten minutes from the city centre.





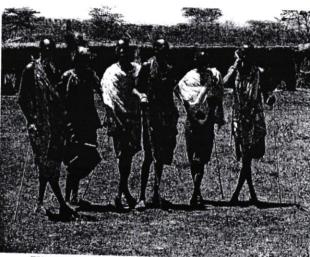
1230hrs:

Visit to Ormakao Maasai Cultural Village

The Ormakao Maasai village is located at the southern tip of Nairobi National Park and only 30 minutes from the city centre. The nature walk leading to the village and the cultural extravaganza is a worthwhile experience. The Maasai culture is one of the authentic African cultures still in existence. Visiting this village enables the guests to see how this ancient and legendary tribe of Africa has lived through out history and how their culture is still alive today!



(Maasai Morans doing what they do best! Singing)



(Warriors at the village)

Lunch at the Village, the Traditional style!

1600hrs:

Return to Hotel to prepare for the Speaker's Dinner at the KICC Grounds

DAY 2:

Tuesday 9th May 2006

0900hrs:

Visit to Karen Blixen Museum

The museum derives the name from the renowned Baroness Karen Blixen, author of the famous publication 'Out of Africa' translated into over 20 different languages.

The premises of the museum were the original house of the Baroness.

The museum is about 12 Km from the city centre.

1100hrs:

Visit to Bomas of Kenya

Bomas of Kenya offers Kenya in miniature form!! It is a must to all visitors, situated 10 km from Nairobi City Centre and about 1 km past the main entrance to the game-filled Nairobi National park. Bomas of Kenya lets you see the wonderful diversity of cultures that make up this fascinating country. At Bomas, different aspects of Kenyan culture are displayed including living styles, crafts music and dancing.



1330hrs:

Back to hotel for Lunch

Afternoon: Free for delegates to visit their Embassies and missions

DAY 3:

Wednesday 10th May 2006

0900hrs:

Visit to Nyumbani Children's Home

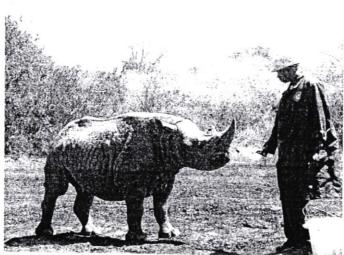
Nyumbani (Swahili for Home) Children of God Relief Institute is the first hospice for HIV Positive Orphans in Kenya. Nyumbani was founded to provide comprehensive psycho-social care for HIV children by Fr. Angelo D'Agostino, SJ, the MD. This is achieved by giving the available nutritional, medical, psycho-social and spiritual care to the orphans. Two-thirds of the children are currently on ARV treatment. All the children are able to attend school due to the relatively good health condition they enjoy through the home. Currently the home is hosting 93 orphans and is located at the Karen area, 15 Km from the city centre.

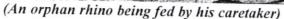
1100hrs:

Visit to the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust

The Trust embraces all measures that compliment the conservation, preservation and protection of wildlife. These include anti-poaching, safe guarding the natural environment, enhancing community awareness, addressing animal welfare issues and providing Veterinary assistance to animals in need. An important project is the rescue, hand rearing and rehabilitation of elephant and rhino orphans as well as orphans of many wild species that can ultimately enjoy quality life in wild terms when grown.

"Every person that buys ivory has killed an elephant and its dependent young and has caused immeasurable sorrow and suffering to many others" **Dr. Daphne Sheldrick M.B.E. M.B.S., UNEP Global 500 Laureate**





(Orphan elephants from grazing)

1230hrs:

Return to their Hotels to prepare for the Cultural Dinner!

EVENING - CULTURAL NIGHT!

DAY 4:

Thursday 11th May 2006

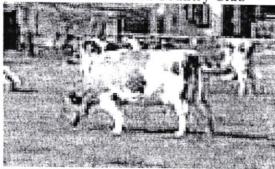
0800hrs:

Visit to KARI centre in Naivasha

The Kenya Agricultural Research Centre develops and disseminates appropriate agricultural technologies in collaboration with stakeholders, to contribute to the sustainable improvement in the livelihoods of Kenyan citizens by increasing agricultural productivity, postharvest value of agricultural crops and livestock products and conserving the environment. The research in Naivasha carries out livestock research and development projects to achieve a sustainable and substantial increase in livestock production and productivity in agro-eco zones of Kenya.

1200hrs:

Lunch at the Naivasha Country Club



15.00hrs:

Visit to Maramba Tea Factory Ltd.

This is a privately owned Kenyan company, makers of black tea CTC type. It employs a work force of 130 and produces 10 million Kilograms of green leaves per year.

It is located 35Km. from the City centre.

Guests return to Nairobi and to their respective Hotels.

DAY 5:

Friday 12th May 2006

0900hrs:

Visit to Socfinaf Coffee Mill

Socfinaf was founded in 1950 and is now the leading private sector coffee producer in Kenya, specializing in top quality Arabica grades. The company owns and operates nine coffee estates 150km south of the equator and within 60km of Nairobi, with a total planted area of 2,600ha of coffee, all of which is irrigated. The altitudes at the estate are between 1,500 and 1,800m in the foothills of Aberdare mountain range. The mill processes 18,000 tonnes of clean coffee annually and was recently awarded the UTZ KAPEH Certificate of Approval and two of the estates

are already certified by UTZ KAPEH. The company mills coffee from over 100 other estates and co-operatives and offers comprehensive marketing services.



1230hrs:

Return to various Hotel for Lunch

FREE AFTERNOON

 $\underline{N.B.}$ - Delegates will on arrival be requested to indicate which of the above visits they would like to undertake.