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Letter of Invitation – Be Heard! MSM Pre-Conference (17 July 2010) to the International AIDS Conference (18-23 July 2010), Vienna, Austria

Dear Narayan Solanke,

I am pleased to invite you to attend *Be Heard!*, the 4th MSM Pre-Conference to the International AIDS Conference (18-23 July 2010). *Be Heard!* is organized by the Global Forum on MSM & HIV (MSMGF) and will be held at the Vienna University of Economics and Business (Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien) in Vienna, Austria on 17 July 2010.

Based on your recent registration, this letter serves as an official invitation to facilitate the process of obtaining a visa or other necessary travel documents to allow you to attend the pre-conference. This letter does not commit MSMGF to any kind of financial support or hosting arrangements, nor does it guarantee an entry visa to Austria. Please note that the MSMGF will not contact embassies or consulates on your behalf. This letter of invitation is only valid in conjunction with valid confirmation of your registration.

The Global Forum on MSM & HIV, formed at the 2006 XVI International AIDS Conference in Toronto, Canada, is intended to provide an opportunity for existing grassroots networks from both industrialized and developing countries to work together to build a truly global network focusing on vulnerable populations and HIV. The experiences and lessons learned by this diverse group will enable the MSMGF to act as a capacity-building vehicle through which stakeholders can share information and resources.

The *Be Heard!* Pre-Conference is a one-day event that will explore the challenges and best practices in achieving universal access to HIV-related prevention, care, treatment, and support services for sexual minority communities worldwide. *Be Heard!* will convene 450 human rights advocates, artists, researchers, public health officials, multi-lateral organizations, and global donors for a day of workshops, skills building, information exchange, and networking sessions. The MSM pre-conference will be followed by an evening networking reception.

In addition to the pre-conference, the MSMGF will also host an MSM Networking Zone at the Global Village that, specifically, will offer a shared space for individuals and groups to meet, debut their initiatives, and share program materials. The Networking Zone will be in operation throughout the duration of the 2010 International AIDS Conference.

For more information about the *Be Heard!* Pre-Conference and for further assistance on questions regarding your visa, please contact Lily Catanes, at aids2010@msmsgf.org or +1-510-271-1951.

I look forward to seeing you in Vienna.

Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "George Ayala", written in a cursive style.

George Ayala
Executive Officer