
Subject: Invitation to attend The New York Forum Africa, May 29-31, 2015

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Dear Mr. Solanke,

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to join us at the fourth edition of **The New York Forum AFRICA (NYFA)**, to be held in Libreville, Gabon on **May 29 to 31, 2015** under the High Patronage of His Excellency Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic.

The theme for the NYFA 2015 is **Invest in the Energy Continent**; it will focus on the new dynamism in the continent, from entrepreneurs and inward investment, as well as the growing energy sector. The key themes for this year's Forum include: economic dynamism; energy sector opportunities; entrepreneurship and enterprise; job creation and economic diversification; education and innovation.

More than 1,500 business and political leaders attended the 2014 edition of NYFA, which is the leading pan-African business summit. We also welcomed 600 young people at the first African Citizens' Summit, to share their views, challenges and hopes directly with heads of State and heads of the private sector.

Participation at the NYFA will equip you with a clear roadmap for the next 24 months in Africa and it will prove an ideal platform to build partnerships and discuss business opportunities. You will benefit from the **Marketplace**, a virtual and traditional meeting-place for participants to book one-on-one meetings and engage with Gabonese stakeholders as well as international corporations. Finally, we will also inaugurate a **Village of Innovation** to showcase African start-ups.

The NYFA 2015 will follow another major initiative: the first edition of **The Climate South Initiative (CSI)**, taking place on May 28 and 29 in Libreville, with the goal of defining the role of the global South in addressing climate change and framing actionable solutions, in the run-up to COP21 in Paris in December 2015. If your schedule permits it, we would be delighted to welcome you to CSI as well as to NYFA to truly maximize your presence in Gabon.

Please join us alongside heads of state and members of government, senior business

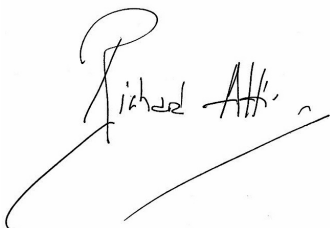
leaders from Africa, from the diaspora and from around the world, and the media, for three days of intense business-focused discussions.

Please [click here](#) to visit our website for more information about this Initiative. To confirm your place, [click here](#) and enter access code **NYFARAA115**. Registration is complimentary and is exclusively by invitation only.

My team is available should you require any further information.

I look forward to welcoming you to Libreville.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Attias', with a long horizontal line extending from the bottom left.

Richard Attias
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