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Dear Ms. Kigen,

Thank you very much for your kind invitation, on behalf of the Council of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya, to participate in the opening ceremony of its 23<sup>rd</sup> *Annual Seminar*, to be held from 23 to 26 May in Mombasa.

I am honoured by this invitation and would have very much liked to join you and your distinguished guests on this occasion, but it is with great regret that I must decline due to prior commitments which prevent me from traveling to Kenya on the proposed dates.

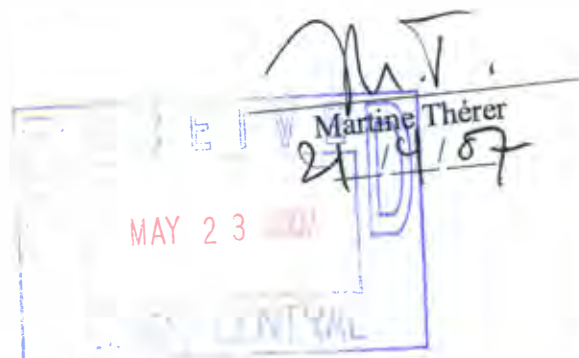
I very much appreciate your understanding and send my best wishes for a successful event.

Yours sincerely,

Asha-Rose Migiro

Ms. Caroline J. Kigen  
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Institute of Certified Public  
Accountants of Kenya  
Nairobi

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5<sup>th</sup> April 2007

Dr Asha Migiro  
Deputy Secretary General, United Nations,  
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New York City, NY 10017, USA.

Dear Dr. Migiro,

**RE: INVITATION TO THE INSTITUTE'S 23RD ANNUAL SEMINAR**

On behalf of the Council of The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK), we are pleased and honored to invite you as our chief guest to preside over the opening ceremony of The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Seminar to be held from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> of May, 2007 at The Sun N Sand Beach Resort, Mombasa, Kenya. The opening ceremony is scheduled for the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2007 from 2.00pm to 4.00pm.

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK) is a statutory body charged with the regulation of the accounting profession in Kenya. The Institute seeks to ensure that professional accountants in Kenya maintain, improve and broaden their competencies towards enhanced, effective and better delivery of services to the public through forums such as the Annual Seminar. The seminar attracts participation by over 350 professional accountants from across the region.

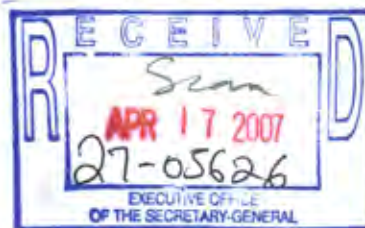
This year's seminar is themed, "The changing global arena: Roadmap for professional accountants in emerging economies." This theme is based on the recognition that professional accountants operate in a continually dynamic and challenging work environment. The current and future demands on the professionals both from clients and regulatory authorities call for a rethinking and re strategizing of the way things are done. The result is an assurance of survival in a competitive and fast changing global economy. Challenges including requirements on financial reporting, audit approach and methodology, information technology, environmental sustainability and professional ethics demand that professional accountants must not only continuously develop their competencies but must be flexible enough in their thought process so as to effectively adapt to the new developments in the profession. Addressing these challenges will go a long way in strengthening the accounting profession regionally and globally.

We look forward to sharing your rich experiences in the area of leadership and solution development for diverse problems that professionals in emerging economies face.

To enable us make appropriate arrangements, please confirm your attendance by Wednesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2007 by contacting the undersigned or Evans Mulera on telephone +254 (0)20 8562011, or email: [caroline.kigen@icpak.com](mailto:caroline.kigen@icpak.com) or [evans.mulera@icpak.com](mailto:evans.mulera@icpak.com).

Yours sincerely,

  
Caroline J. Kigen,  
Chief Executive.



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