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Round Table Southern Africa – Round Table Southern Africa’s Affiliation to Round Table International

Date: 8 February 2022
From: Round Table Southern Africa
To: The Members of Round Table Southern Africa
RE: Round Table Southern Africa’s (RTSA) Affiliation to Round Table International (RTI)

Dear Round Table Southern Africa Members,

Round Table Southern Africa exist to make an impactful change in our communities and Southern Africa as a whole. We retain and grow our members, young men willing to give up their time and skills, to those less fortunate. We grow, transform lives, disrupt, engage, and change.

We cultivate the highest ideals in business, professional and civic traditions, an aim and objective that we as Members consider being beyond reproach by encouraging high ethical standards. When we fail, we fail fast, and we fail forward as such is human nature that we are not without flaws. We act swiftly and decisively through mediums at our disposal that reflects the mandate presented to us by our Members. We aim to obtain mandates from our Members, free from the influence of those in the position of power, and as such fondly refer to being a bottoms-up Organisation.

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Historically the Round Table Executive Council would remain neutral regarding matters of concern, with the onus resting with the members to choose an appropriate course of action. The relationship between RTSA, RTI and the AMI Region often goes unnoticed by Joe Tabler due to their limited interactions.

In an unprecedented turn of events, the Round Table Southern Africa Council considered the importance of affiliation to RTI and indirectly the AMI Region.

Failure to uphold the same values, procedures and accountability that RTSA deems extremely important has added to an already strained relationship spanning the last decade. The last couple of weeks has further been marred through age inquiries, unfinished Anti Money Laundering investigations, and correspondence that fails to address the raised questions.

The Executive Council urges the Round Table Southern Africa Members to reevaluate the importance of being affiliated with RTI.

The current Executive Council would fully support a motion for RTSA to cut its ties with RTI, should our bottoms-up structure deem it the best course of action for the Association.

You do not need to have all the answers to start. You just have to be willing to take the first step.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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RTSA President on behalf of the Round Table Southern Africa Executive Council

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