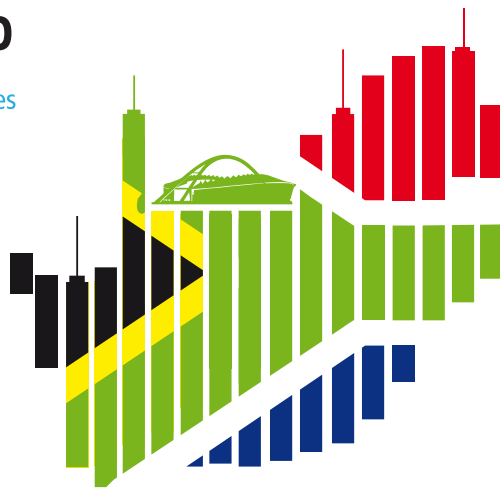




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SECURITY STATEMENT



The ISOCARP Local Organising Committee wishes to make the following declarations:

First, the eThekweni Municipality, host of ISOCARP 2016, pledges the Brand South Africa position which says that its "purpose is to create a positive and compelling brand image for South Africa, both domestically and internationally, and in so doing build a brand reputation for South Africa that will contribute to our global competitiveness".

Second, we would like to draw your attention to the following website link: <http://www.brandsouthafrica.com/news/1388-media-statement-tourists-to-south-africa-assured-of-safety>

This will help provide perspective and better understanding of our situation as a country and much more importantly, assure each and every one of the delegates, guests, media and special participants that it is not just the City

of Durban, but the entire country is equally vigilant and cares about the safety and security of its citizens and visitors.

Third and last, together with the City of Durban's leadership in collaboration with the provincial government's Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, we wish to assure you of a safe and enjoyable stay in our beautiful city of Durban. We humbly encourage you to plan your stay to extend beyond the congress.

We have every intention to make your experience a memorable one and to those who will be returning to our shores once again, another milestone awaits. Our multi award-winning Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Conference Centre is more than prepared to deliver on all your requirements.

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