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Invitation File

Third CISM Board of Directors Meeting 2026



Pretoria



Pretoria (Church) Square



Full view of Pretoria



The Union Buildings

Pretoria, South Africa
(10th to 16th October 2026)



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Invitation to

**CISM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 2026/3
PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA: FROM 10TH TO 16TH OCTOBER 2026**

To: See Distribution List.
Subject: CISM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 2026/3.
Date: July 2026.

Dear CISM Friends,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the **CISM Board of Directors Meeting 2026/3** in Pretoria, South Africa, where we will once again gather to shape the future of our organization through dialogue, responsibility, and collective leadership.

Since joining our organization in 1994, the CISM South Africa Delegation has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to our shared mission. Having participated in more than 20 sports events, hosted around 5 statutory CISM events, and standing as a proud founder of ESALO, South Africa's dedication to international military sports is remarkable. Their strong leadership continues to shine bright across our structure, reflected today in their representation on both the Board of Directors and the Women's Commission President. Furthermore, South Africa's historic ambition to host the World Military Games remains an inspiring vision—and it continues to be a shared dream for CISM to bring this global celebration of sport to South African soil in 2033 because *"Sport has the power to change the world"*.

Each Board of Directors Meeting represents far more than a scheduled event. It is an opportunity to evaluate our progress, define priorities, and make decisions that will strengthen CISM and benefit our entire military sports community. The active participation of every Board member is essential to ensuring that our organization continues to evolve with unity, transparency, innovation, and purpose.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the CISM South African Delegation and the Local Organizing Committee for their unwavering commitment, vision, and dedication in preparing this meeting. Their impressive hosting legacy, hard work, and renowned hospitality truly reflect the spirit of friendship and cooperation that has always characterized CISM.

I encourage every participant to contribute openly, share experiences, and work together in the search for practical solutions that will reinforce our mission of promoting peace and unity through military sport.

I look forward to welcoming you all to South Africa for a productive meeting and another important milestone in the continued development of CISM.

Friendship through Sport!

Sincerely Yours,


Colonel Nilton Gomes Rolim Filho
President of CISM



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Dear CISM friends,

It is with sincere appreciation that I welcome you to our beautiful country South Africa. Your BOD meeting will be hosted in the capital city of South Africa, Pretoria. We will continue with the same spirit of CISM brotherhood.

The mission ahead of us has not changed. We want to strengthen the relations with all the military communities of the world through our motto "Friendship Through Sports". We are very honoured and privileged to host you in our country. Please get yourself ready to engage everyone in a peaceful and respectable manner as you always do. These engagements will lead us to greater heights as an organization.

This meeting will coincide with the Prestige Week Competition of the Chief of the South African National Defence Force and that gives us joy as you will have sight of our annual sport events.

We wish you a joyful and productive stay and experience of our beautiful country. We want you to take time and interact with the local community and experience what we have in store for you.

Friendship through Sport!

Sincerely yours,

Colonel Wezile Pakade
Chief of South African Delegation to CISM



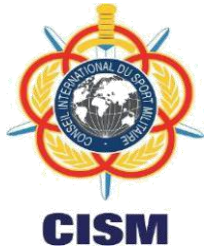
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1. DISTRIBUTION LIST

- CISM President: Colonel Nilton Gomes Rolim Filho (BRA)
- CISM Vice Presidents
 - VP Africa: Major General Maikano Abdullahi (NGR)
 - VP Americas: Major General Delio Rosário Colón (DOM)
 - VP Asia: Major General Rashid Al-Dosari (QAT)
 - VP Europe: Colonel Jure Velepec (SLO)
- CISM Secretary General: Navy Captain Roberto Recchia (ITA)
- CISM Board of Directors members
 - Africa
 - Brigadier General Elijah Gatere (KEN)
 - Colonel Segá Sissoko (MLI)
 - Brigadier General Brenda Shadi Mutungutungu (RSA)
 - Brigadier General Amr Darweish (EGY)
 - Americas
 - Colonel Steven Rosso (USA)
 - Colonel Luiz Fernando Toledo Leal (BRA)
 - Brigadier General Catherine Marchetti (CAN)
 - Asia
 - Senior Colonel Ke Jiao (CHN)
 - Brigadier General Ali Ibrahim Al-Shaikhi (KSA)
 - Brigadier General Jamshid Fooladi (IRI)
 - Europe
 - Lt Col Christian Lützkendorf (GER)
 - Lt Col Jan Van den Dool (NED)
 - Colonel Christian Hess (SUI)
 - Commander Florentia Sfakianou (GRE)
- CISM Treasurer General: Colonel Sven Serré (BEL)
- PCSC Representative: Lt (GdF) Margherita Magnani (ITA)
- Presidents of CISM Commissions (non-Board members)
 - Solidarity Commission: Major General Oleg Botsman (RUS)
 - Sports Science Commission: Lt Col Athinodoros Moschopoulos (GRE)
 - Women in CISM Commission: Lt Col Kagiso Motsisi (RSA)
- CISM Headquarters Staff



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2. GENERAL PROGRAM

BOARD OF DIRECTORS PROGRAM

10 – 16 OCTOBER 2026

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE	DRESS CODE
Saturday 10 Oct 26	All Day	CISM HQ Staff Arrival	OR Tambo International Airport	Casual
Sunday 11 Oct 26	All Day	BoD Arrival	OR Tambo International Airport	Casual
	10h00	Coord meeting	Fire and Ice Hotel	
Monday 12 Oct 26	09h00	Opening Ceremony	Fire and Ice Hotel	Class A
	10h00	Photo Session		Class A
	Morning Afternoon	1 st session		Class B
Tuesday 13 Oct 26	09h00	CSANDF Prestige Sport Opening Ceremony	Military Sport Grounds	Class A
	Afternoon	2 nd Session	Fire and Ice Hotel	Class B
Wednesday 14 Oct 26	Morning	3 rd Session	Fire and Ice Hotel	Class B
	12h00	CSANDF Prestige week Cultural Event	Military Sport Grounds	Cultural / Traditional attire
Thursday 15 Oct 26	08h30	Cultural day / Excursion	Lion and Rhino Park	Casual
	17h00	Closing Ceremony	Fire and Ice Hotel	Class A
	18h00	Gala Dinner (Gift Exchange)		
Friday 16 Oct 26	All Day	Departure	OR Tambo International Airport	Casual



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3. GENERAL INFORMATION

a. ACCOMMODATION

All participants will be accommodated at:

PROTEA FIRE AND ICE HOTEL, PRETORIA

**221 Garsfontein Road,
Menlyn 0181 Pretoria, South Africa.
Tel. +27 12 471 8600**

Full board and lodging will be paid by the participants before arrival, as follows:

PROTEA FIRE AND ICE HOTEL	Single room	160 € / night
	Double room	200 € / night

Each participant can visit the website of the hotel and individually book their accommodation and the number of days. There is a negotiated package for the group to receive dinner, bed, breakfast, and it has been negotiated to keep the price for the sake of the BoD below 160 Euros. This is already on the website (www.marriott.com), and the route is explained below:

1. Enter to the website: www.marriott.com
2. Fill the destination: PRETORIA, Dates: 11 - 16 October 2026, and click FIND PROPERTIES;
3. Select PROTEA HOTEL FIRE AND ICE PRETORIA MENLYN;
4. Click DEALS AND PACKAGES;
5. Under Guest Room 1 King, click SEE MORE PACKAGES;
6. Select STAY FOR BREAKFAST AND DINNER. It will take the participant to the personal details and payment options.

The participant should, on their own, make a payment to the hotel via their credit/debit card. The hotel will immediately debit the amount as on the room request/reservation made by the participant. Full payment will be debited. Thereafter the cancellation procedures and their applicable fees will be applied. In case of a cancellation 72 hours before the arrival, a charge of 1 (one) day will be debited. An event of no-show or a cancellation on the day of arrival will be fully charged.

If guests decide to extend their stay, the same rate will be maintained for one day before and one day after the initial stay at the initially quoted rate.

After this process, each participant should fill the Reservation Form (Annex 3) and send an email using the code "BOD Meeting" to protea.fireandiceMEN@marriott.com



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ACCOMMODATION AND SYMPOSIUM LOCATION PICTURES

Hotel Lobby



Standard Room



Gym



Pool Area



In case of early check-in and/or late check-out need, the hotel advised that the participant books an extra day to keep the room, should there be a requirement to come in early. The price will remain the same. Check-in at the hotel is 1500h and check-out is 1000h. However, depending on the availability of rooms, a participant may be allowed to check in on the day of the booking, but earlier than 1500h, if the room is available at no cost. There are enough luggage storage and local amenities to make use of while waiting for the room to be ready. The same will be applicable for late check-out.

Partners and additional people will not be accepted without official written permission from the Organizers. Inform the organizers additional via FINAL ENTRY.

b. Traveling and Transportation

The cost of travel to the point of arrival in OR Tambo International Airport, South Africa, will be the responsibility of each participant, as well as the cost of travel from the OR Tambo International Airport, South Africa (point of departure) back home. The



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transport from and back to the arrival point (from OR Tambo International Airport, Pretoria, South Africa) will be provided by the organizer.

c. Customs and Visa procedures

The South African Embassy or Consulate in your country can provide information about passports, visas, vaccinations, and required vaccination certificates.

Neither the South African Delegation nor the CISM General Secretariat is in a position to intermediate the issuing process or provide visas upon arrival. An invitation letter can be provided upon request to assist with the participant's visa application.

d. Weather Conditions

The weather in October may vary from 24° to 30° Celsius. Rain may be vaguely expected.

South African time zone is GMT+2.

e. Medical care

LOC can offer immediate first aid in emergencies. Participants should be taken promptly to the nearest private or public medical facility. Since medical services are not free, participants are required to have insurance that covers all treatment costs. They are also responsible for paying these expenses.

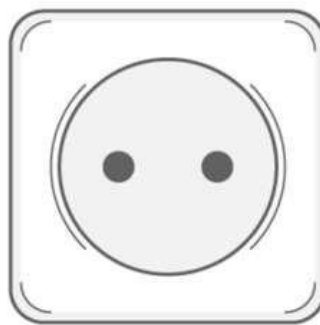
f. Facilities

Free high-speed Wi-Fi will be available throughout the hotel.

South Africa uses power outlets and plugs of types C and M. All power sockets in the city provide a standard voltage of 220V with a standard frequency of 50Hz.



Type M



Type C





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g. Cultural activities

A cultural day will be organized for all participants in Pretoria, South Africa, as outlined in the general program.

No specific program will be arranged for partners or accompanying persons.

For the visit to the Lion and Rhino Park, the South African Delegation suggests wearing comfortable clothes.

h. Entry forms

The preliminary agreement of participation, as outlined in Annex 1, must be returned to the LOC (copied to CISM HQ) by August 17th 2026. The Final Entry for participation including flight details and accommodation requirements, per Annex 2, must be returned by September 11th 2026.

To facilitate the reservation and check-in processes, Protea Fire and Ice Hotel requested that participants complete the Reservation Form (Annex 3). Each participant in the Final Entry must complete the form.

i. Points of Contact

CISM BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING - LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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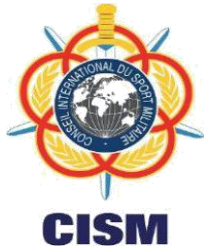
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ANNEX 1

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

TO BE RETURNED BEFORE 17/08/2026

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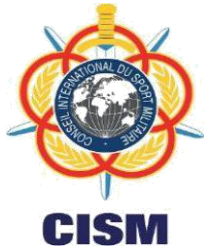
NATION:

POSITION	RANK	NAME	GENDER

DATE

RANK, NAME AND SIGNATURE

Responsible for filling the form	
Rank/Name	
Phone	
E-Mail	



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ANNEX 2

FINAL ENTRY

TO BE RETURNED BEFORE 11/09/2026

South African Delegation to CISM

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NATION:

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION				ACCOMODATIONS	
POSITION	RANK	NAME	GENDER	SINGLE	DOUBLE

	DATE	TIME	FLIGHT
ARRIVAL			
DEPARTURE			

DATE	RANK, NAME AND SIGANTURE
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Responsible for filling the form	
Rank/Name	
Phone	
E-Mail	



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ANNEX 3

RESERVATION FORM

TO BE SENT TO PROTEA FIRE AND ICE HOTEL

One form per participant according to FINAL ENTRY Form

PROTEA FIRE AND ICE HOTEL

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Menlyn 0181 Pretoria, South Africa.

Tel. +27 12 471 8600

Group Identification "BOD MEETING"

Email: protea.fireandiceMEN@marriott.com

with copy to sa.dptsr@gmail.com and okamura@milsport.one

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME	
FAMILY NAME	
GENDER	
PASSPORT NUMBER	
COUNTRY OF ISSUING	
ISSUE DATE	
EXPIRY DATE	
ADDRESS	
POSTAL CODE	
CITY	
COUNTRY	
EMAIL	
PHONE	
CREDIT CARD NUMBER	
EXPIRY DATE	
NAME IN THE CARD	