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On behalf of the Chairman, Georg C. Umbricht, we are very pleased to invite you, your colleagues and friends to a presentation by

SENIOR CHIEF INYAMBO YETA

Date: **Wednesday, 21st September, 2011**

Time: **11:20 h Registration and Aperitif**
11:50 h Speech followed by Lunch
14:00 h End of the Event

Venue: **Zunfthaus zur Meisen**, Münsterhof 20, 8001 Zurich

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Senior Chief Inyambo Yeta is the traditional ruler of the Sisheke Chiefdom in the Western Province of Zambia and was born on 27 July 1954 in Kitwe, Zambia. He is the second son of the late Litunga (King) of the Lozi Kingdom, Ilute Yeta IV. He ascended to the throne in September 1977 at the age of 23. Senior Chief Inyambo Yeta studied law at the Universities of Swaziland and Edinburgh, Scotland, where he graduated with honours in law (LLB).
From 1983 to 1988, Senior Chief Inyambo Yeta was both Member and Vice Chairman of the House of Chiefs and in addition to this a Member of the Parliament and Minister of State for Home Affairs from 1988 – 1991.
Thereafter the Senior Chief served as Vice President from 1995 to 2000 to Dr. Kenneth Kaunda, the first Republican President of Zambia.
In 1997 Senior Chief Yeta became Chief Architect and founding member of the Royal Foundation of Zambia (RFZ), a non-governmental organisation established by all Chiefs in Zambia to provide a forum to network and exchange views and ideas.
From 2001 to the present day, Senior Chief Yeta has been the patron of the Sesheke District Anti HIV/AIDS Task Force.
From March 2003 to March 2006: he was the Vice Chairperson of the Constitutional Review Commission (CRC) and led half of the Commissioners to all the Provinces of Zambia to hear and receive submissions from petitioners. He successfully submitted a draft constitution and a report to the government on 30th December 2005.
Since September 2003, Senior Chief Yeta has served as Chairman of the House (constitutional body) of Chiefs of Zambia and presides over 27 other traditional leaders, three from each province, who are elected to the House by all the other 287 Chiefs from all the nine Provinces of Zambia.

Other notable achievements:
In February 2011 Senior Chief Yeta was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Peace Parks Foundation. The Peace Parks Foundation has been privileged to work with Senior Chief Yeta, who, with exemplary leadership, is promoting the sustainable use of natural resources by his people.

The Senior Chief has successfully established an effective mission partnership between Mwandi UCZ Mission Hospital and the Presbyterian Church in the USA. Through this partnership, a new Mwandi Mission Hospital has been constructed and electrified.

We look forward to welcoming you to this most interesting presentation in Zurich.

Registration: Please register by **Thursday, September 15th, 2011** by returning the form below to the SwissCham Southern Africa (SCSA), P.O. Box 2957, 8022 Zurich, or sending it by fax to 041 620 88 03 or by e-mail to scsa@chambersservices.ch. The cost of the event is CHF 120.00 for Chamber members and CHF 150.00 for non-members. You will receive a confirmation after registration. Cancellations will be accepted until **Friday, September 16th, 2011**, 10.00 a.m.; otherwise a full no-show charge applies.

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