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2012 South African Reconciliation Barometer Survey:

“TICKING TIME BOMB OR DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDEND” Youth and Reconciliation in South Africa



Presented by Kate Lefko-Everett and Jan Hofmeyr from the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation.

Tuesday, 19th March 2013

17h00 for 17h30–19h00

**Room 10 (Graduate Seminar Room), Ground Floor,
Southwest Engineering Building, East Campus**

The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) in partnership with the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation (IJR), the Wits University Transformation Office, The Wits School of Social Sciences, and the Ahmed Kathrada Foundation, cordially invites you to this briefing on the results of the 2012 Reconciliation Barometer survey, which aims to bring the findings of this national public opinion poll to different target groups, such as representatives from politics, academia, business, civil society and the media.

With a focus on youth opinion on reconciliation, the report on the latest survey – entitled **“Ticking Time Bomb or Demographic Dividend”** – found that while young South Africans appear to be interested in participating in politics, they are sceptical about political parties, mistrust leadership and are concerned about the extent of corruption in the country. Many are optimistic about their future economic prospects, but in the current economic climate will likely face challenges in accessing education and training and entering the labour market.

The Reconciliation Barometer Survey tracks governance, institutional trust, economic performance and household wellbeing, and how they find bearing in the popular sentiment of people in South Africa.

The survey provides crucial insights into popular perceptions of the state of democracy, the economy as well as social cohesion in South Africa.

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