



## **South Africa Honorary Consul Vacancy**

The South African High Commission in Wellington, New Zealand is planning to appoint a suitable candidate to serve as South Africa's Honorary Consul in Auckland as soon as reasonably possible.

Honorary consular representation is regulated by the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations dated 24 April 1963, which is also incorporated in the Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges Act, 2001 (Act No. 37 of 2001). Duties of the Honorary Consul are outlined in Article 5 of the Vienna Convention of 1963.

The following is a summary of the criteria used to consider each application or expression of interest:

A person of the highest possible standing in business or financial circles in the intended location:

- Closely concerned with or interested in commercial relations with South Africa;
- Of high moral standing;
- On good terms with local authorities;
- Of independent financial means & in control of adequate office premises and staff;
- Acceptable character references which might include bank references, membership (and sponsorship) of the local Chamber of Commerce, etc.;
- An uncontroversial personal life and a clean criminal record; a wide circle of acquaintances in business, political and media circles;
- A good knowledge of South Africa and of his or her own country;
- Above all, he or she should be a person of good standing in the community, with the ability to represent South Africa in its various dimensions and maintain good relations with all levels of society;
- Able to communicate rapidly and easily with the controlling mission;

Applicants are hereby requested to direct queries to the following email address for further details and guidance on how to submit the application once an expression of interest has been submitted by email: [motsisie@dirco.gov.za](mailto:motsisie@dirco.gov.za)

**Closing date for submissions is 13 September 2024**