

## **Update statement under section 33 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 on The Zimbabwean Alliance for Human Rights Ltd**

This update statement supersedes our previous report dated 6 January 2012 on The Zimbabwean Alliance for Human Rights Ltd.

### **Background**

The Zimbabwean Alliance for Human Rights Ltd (company number SC379107) is a company incorporated on 24 May 2010. Its Company Director is Mr Bekithemba Moyo and its Company Secretary, until 29 January 2012, was Mr Moses Dendere.

The Zimbabwean Alliance for Human Rights Ltd is not entered on the Scottish Charity Register and is not entitled to refer to itself as a charity in Scotland.

The Articles of Association under which the company was formed referred to the company as a charity throughout the document. As this document was publicly available, it appeared to OSCR that The Zimbabwean Alliance for Human Rights Ltd was being represented as being a charity when it was not entitled to do so.

OSCR therefore opened an inquiry into the company under section 28 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (the 2005 Act).

### **Summary of inquiry**

On 6 January 2012, OSCR issued three directions under section 31(5) of the 2005 Act to The Zimbabwean Alliance for Human Rights, its Company Director and its Company Secretary to stop representing The Zimbabwean Alliance for Human Rights Ltd as a charity.

### **Result of inquiry**

We received confirmation in writing dated 6 January 2012 from the Company Director and the Company Secretary that they would not in future refer to the company as a charity. They did not, however, undertake to amend the company's Articles of Association. We therefore wrote to the Company Director and Company Secretary again on 24 January 2012 directing them to amend the company's Articles of Association.

On 13 February 2012 we received confirmation in writing from Mr Moses Dendere, the former Company Secretary of The Zimbabwean Alliance for Human Rights Ltd, that the Articles of Association of The Zimbabwean Alliance for Human Rights Ltd had been amended as directed. The amended Articles of Association, which do not refer to the company as a charity, are now available on the company's entry on the Register of Companies.

On 20 February 2012, OSCR therefore revoked the directions made under section 31(5) of the 2005 Act to The Zimbabwean Alliance for Human Rights Ltd, its Company Director and Mr Dendere.

Our inquiry into this matter will now therefore be closed.

OSCR  
20 February 2012