Please send Cheque / Postal Orders to:

The Treasurer,
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STANDING ORDER

To (name of your bank): ..............................................................

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On the date __/__/__ and on the same date each year,
please pay the sum of ............... to:
AIB Bank, 9 Terenure Road, Rathgar, Dublin 6. Ireland.
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Account Number 05836027
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and debit my Account No. ..........................................................

Signature ..............................................................

Date ..............................................................

Your name and address (BLOCK CAPITALS)
Please send completed Standing Order form to:

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OUR VISION is of a just, tolerant, and inclusive society
that recognises and values the mutual benefits
of inclusion and participation and is conscious
of our global interconnectedness.

OUR MISSION is to facilitate the meaningful inclusion of
African people in all social, political and
economic aspects of life in Ireland and
promote a balanced and fair representation
of Africa and its people in Ireland.
OUR STORY
AFRICA CENTRE (AC) Dublin was founded in 2001 by members of the African community in Ireland who were passionate about positive imaging of Africa and to promote effective participation of Africans in Ireland at all levels. The organisation’s philosophy is underpinned by the need to promote the participation of Africans in Ireland, contribute and promote African perspectives on topical issues of migration, social justice, equality, human rights, development, trade and aid effectiveness. AC also engage in policy research and networking, creating meaningful debates, raising awareness and understanding of the positive contributions of Africa to the world and building on its own capacity to adequately carry out these functions.

WHO WE ARE
AC is a registered company limited by guarantee under the legal name of ‘Africa Solidarity Centre Limited’ and it is operating as ‘Africa Centre’ registered under company number 350740. It is a voluntary membership Non Governmental Organisation (NGO) registered as a charity, with the Office of the Revenue Commissioners, under registration number CHY 14980.

- Community Participation and Inclusion
- Policy Work on Areas Affecting Integration
- Anti-Racism and Discrimination
- Development Education and International Development
- Organisational Development

OUR MISSION
To facilitate the meaningful inclusion of African People as equals in all social, political and economic aspects of life in Ireland.

OBJECTIVES OF THE AFRICA CENTRE:
- Facilitate intercultural dialogue and community participation of Africans in Ireland
- Create a more enabling policy environment for the effective integration of Africans in Ireland and their contribution to Africa’s development including work on the International Decade for People of African Descent 2015 to 2024
- To play an active role in the implementation of the national Action Plan Against Racism
- Promote the inclusion of multiple African perspectives in Development education discourse, policy and practice in Ireland and at European level
- To strengthen AC’s capacity to work as an organisation

ACHIEVEMENTS & BENEFITS:
- AC is the first ethnic minority organisation in Ireland to have received European Commission development education funding to coordinate a project promoting positive images and messages of Africa and Africans in Ireland, United Kingdom and Slovenia.
- AC publication of negative politics, positive vision; immigration and the 2004 elections, led to a change in some Irish political parties stand on recruiting members from the immigrant community.
- AC trained over 100 African Development Educators who are facilitating workshops in schools and bringing positive stories about Africa and Africans in Irish classrooms.
- Our Africa Also Smiles Campaign which promote the positive side of Africa in Ireland was chosen as an examinable question on the Irish 2011 Junior Cert CSPE paper, which 57,732 students came across.
- We registered over 20,000 immigrants on the voter register with our partners for local and national elections giving the migrant voice to decision making in Ireland since 2001.

BENEFITS OF BECOMING A MEMBER:
- Access to valuable links
- Social networking, events, educational initiatives and training
- Be the first to know and participate in Africa Centre’s events including seminars, conferences, workshops, etc.
- Free access to our Toyosi Memorial Resource Centre
- Free or reduced rates to our events and training courses
- Link your website to Africa Centre’s website
- Meeting space for groups / individuals
- Voting rights at Annual General Meeting (AGM)
- Opportunity to become a board member and participate in working groups of the centre
- Participate in our campaigns and input into our policy work and research
- Participate in the African Community Forum (ACF)
- Profile your events on the AC website and Facebook
- Receive free AC publications
- Receive our monthly e-newsletter, advertise your events on it and through our networks
- Receive references from AC and be referred to other organisations for events
- Receive support / information on group development
- Use of our postal address

MEMBERSHIP
There are two categories of membership:

Ordinary Membership:
This membership type is open to all individuals who subscribe to the aims and objectives of the organisation.

Corporate/Group Membership:
This membership is open to persons, both corporate and non-corporate, who subscribe to the aims and objectives of the organisation.

Annual Membership Subscription: January – December
Waged – €20.00 Unwaged – €5.00 Corporate / Group - €50.00

To become a member please complete the form below and return it to Africa Centre address provided overleaf and tick the box to sign up to the ethos of the Africa Centre.

 I agree to adhere to the ethos, values, mission and goals of the Africa Centre

MEMBERSHIP FORM
Name: .................................................................
Address: ................................................................
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Age, Please tick box: 18-31 ☐ 31-40 ☐ 41 and over ☐
Nationale............................................................
Reason for joining: ..............................................
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Areas of Interest: ..................................................
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Tel/Fax: ..............................................................
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Amount enclosed (please tick one of the amounts)
€5.00 (individual - unwaged) ☐
€20.00 (individual - waged) ☐
€50.00 (corporate/group) ☐
Donation ...........................................................