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ECDC's 2006 African Refugee Conference Set for May 8-10 in Arlington, Virginia

Dates for the 12th annual national conference on African refugees have been set for May 8-10, with the event again scheduled for the Marriott Crystal City Hotel in Arlington, Virginia.

Sponsored by the Ethiopian Community Development Council, Inc. (ECDC) with support from the Office of Refugee Resettlement, the conference annually attracts representatives of state and local refugee service providers and voluntary agencies, officials from national and international refugee organizations, recent newcomers to America, and others involved in humanitarian issues and international affairs.

“By confirming dates this far in advance, we are encouraging potential participants to mark their calendars now for another opportunity to gather up-to-date information about the nation’s refugee resettlement program, the status of refugee protection and assistance efforts on the continent, and to exchange information about best-practice innovations among service providers,” said ECDC President Tsehaye Teferra.

As conference themes and session topics are confirmed, they will be available on ECDC’s website at: www.ecdcinternational.org.

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