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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING**NO. 35****20 JANUARY 2016****HIGHER EDUCATION ACT, 1997 (ACT No.101 OF 1997)****DRAFT AMENDMENT REGULATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, MP, Minister of Higher Education and Training, after consultation with the Council on Higher Education, intend to amend the Regulations for the Establishment of a National Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2013, promulgated by Notice No. 952, in Government Gazette No. 37118 of 5 December 2013, as a means to operationalise the legal requirements of section 69, read with sections 38A, 38B and 38C of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997) Regulations of which can be downloaded from the Department's website at www.dhet.gov.za.

The Draft Amendment Regulations for the Establishment of a National Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, is set out in the Schedule.

Written responses on the Draft Amendment Regulations should reach the Department not later than 22 February 2016 and should be directed to the Director-General, Private Bag X174, Pretoria, 0001, for attention: Ms P Whittle. Responses may also be sent via email to whittle.p@dhet.gov.za or posted for the attention of abovementioned persons at the following address:

The Department of Higher Education and Training
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The name, address, telephone number and/or fax number of the person or organisation responsible for submitting comments must be provided.



Dr BE Nzimande, MP
Minister of Higher Education and Training

Date: 07/01/2016

SCHEDULE

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

[] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments

_____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

Amendment of Chapter 1 of the Regulations

Definition

1. In this Schedule "the regulations" means the Regulations for the Establishment of a National Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2013, promulgated by Notice No. 952, in Government Gazette No. 37118 of 5 December 2013, as a means to operationalise the legal requirements of section 69, read with sections 38A, 38B and 38C of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997), and as amended.

Amendment of Regulation 1

2. Regulation 1 is hereby amended by -

- a) the insertion after the definition of '**African Pathway**' of the following definition':

'BRICS' means the Brazil, Russia, India, China and South African grouping;

- b) the insertion after the definition of '**NIHSS**' of the following definition ':

'South African BRICS Think Tank' means an Institute appointed or established to generate knowledge and research and provide the South African government with sound, evidence based policy advice on BRICS related matters;

Amendment of Regulation 10

3. Regulation 10 is hereby amended by the insertion after sub-regulation (i, of the following sub-regulation:

(i) [and]; coordinate and manage all BRICS Think Tank related activities on behalf of South Africa as the South African BRICS Think Tank; and(k)

Amendment of Regulation 15

4. Regulation 15 is hereby amended by the substitution for regulation 15 of the following regulation:

15 These regulations are called the Amendment Regulations for the Establishment of a National Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, **[2013]** 2016 and come into operation ~~[on]~~upon a date ~~[of publication]~~ the Minister appoints the interim board by Notice in the Government Gazette.