

INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA**NOTICE 625 OF 2020****Independent Communications Authority of South Africa**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS: INQUIRY INTO SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION BROADCASTING SERVICES

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby give notice to convene oral hearings on the draft findings document on the Inquiry into Subscription Television Broadcasting Services in accordance with Section 4B of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Act, read with section 67(4) of the Electronic Communications Act.

The Authority published the Discussion Document on the Inquiry into Subscription Television Broadcasting Services in Government Gazette 41070 Government Notice 642 of 25 August 2017. The closing date for submissions was 31 October 2017 extended to 04 December 2017. The Authority received eighteen (18) submissions.

Following submissions received from the stakeholders concerning the Discussion Document, the Authority held public hearings from 7 to 11 May 2018.

On 12 April 2019, the Authority published a draft Findings Document¹, and the deadline for written representations thereon was 21 June 2019, which was subsequently extended by notice to 27 August 2019 and finally 4 October 2019.

By the closing date, the Authority had received comments from sixteen (16) stakeholders. The Authority will hear all stakeholders that have submitted written representations in relation to the draft Findings Document and indicated its interest in participating at hearings.

¹ Government Gazette No. 42391

Dr. K Modimoeng (Chairperson), P Kadi, Y Kedama, Dr. C Lewis, ZK Matthews, Adv. L Mkumatela, Adv. D Qocha, T Semane, PJ Zimri, (Councillors), WA Ngwepe (CEO)

The hearings will be held in a hybrid model by means of face-to-face and virtually as follows:

Date: 12-15 JANUARY 2021

Venue: ICASA BLOCK C AUDITORIUM

350 Witch-Hazel Avenue, Eco Point Office Park

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The virtual link will be forwarded to all parties closer to the day of the hearings. Interested members of the public may request the link to the hearings from CNkosi@icasa.org.za

SCHEDULE

Day 1: 12 January 2021

Registrations	08h00 – 09h00
Chairperson's opening address	09h00 – 09h10
1. World Rugby	09h10 – 09h25
2. SANZAAR	09h30 – 11h00
BREAK	11h00 – 12h00
3. SROC	12h00 – 13h30
End of day1	

Day 2: 13 January 2021

Registrations	08h00 – 09h00
Chairperson's opening address	09h00 – 09h10

1. LaLiga	09h10 – 09h25
2. MMA and SOS	09h30 – 11h00
BREAK	11h00 – 12h00
3. SABC	12h00 – 13h30
End of day 2	

Day 3: 14 January 2021

Registrations	08h00 – 09h00
Chairperson's opening address	09h00 – 09h10
1. PSL	09h10 – 09h25
2. SARU	09h30 – 11h00
BREAK	11h00 – 12h00
3. Etv	12h00 – 13h30
End of day 3	

Day 4: 15 January 2021

Registrations	08h00 – 08h30
Chairperson's opening address	08h30 – 09h00
1. Multichoice	09h00 – 13h00
End of day 4	

Presenters are requested to make available **9 copies** of the presentation to panel members.

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Date: 20 October 2020