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To: Director Generals and Chief Executives
CRASA Members

Dear CEs and DGs,

INVITATION TO THE FIRST MEETING OF ECONOMIC REGULATION COMMITTEE TO GABORONE, BOTSWANA FROM 4TH TO 8TH NOVEMBER 2024

The Communications Regulators' Association of Southern Africa (CRASA) reaffirms its compliments to you.

I have the honour of inviting your representative(s) to the first meeting of the Economic Regulations Committee (ERC) for 2024/25. The meeting will be hosted by CRASA from 4th to 8th November 2024 in Gaborone, Botswana.

The main objective of the first ERC Meeting is to advance the implementation of the ERC Operational Plan for 2024/25 and to explore both opportunities and challenges in enhancing economic regulation within the Southern African Development Community (SADC) region. The meeting will focus on discussing the following topics:

- (i) Implementation of the resolutions from the 13th Annual General Meeting (AGM) pertaining to economic regulation;
- (ii) Review of the Competition Assessment Framework in SADC;
- (iii) Review the CRASA Conceptual Framework(s) on Broadband Prices and the CRASA Framework on ICT Indicators and Definitions;
- (iv) Development of a Report of implementation of Phase 3 of the SADC Roaming Project and Assessment of current roaming arrangements within SADC;
- (v) Development of a regulatory framework for international and National Backhaul Prices in SADC; and

The Draft Agenda of the Meeting is hereby attached as **Annex I** for your reference.

