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To: Director Generals and Chief Executives
CRASA Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

**INVITATION TO THE 1ST MEETING OF THE CRASA LEGAL AND POLICY COMMITTEE (2025/26)
IN GABORONE, BOTSWANA FROM 13TH TO 15TH OCTOBER 2025**

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

I have the honour to invite you or your representative(s) to attend the first meeting of the Legal and Policy Committee (LPC) for the financial year 2025/26, which will be hosted by the CRASA Secretariat in Gaborone, Botswana, from 13th to 15th October 2025, between 09h00 and 16h30 Central African Time (CAT).

The purpose of this meeting is to advance the implementation of the LPC Workplan for 2025/26, and to give effect to Directives 3.2.14 (ii) and 7.3.7 (ii) of the SADC Ministers Responsible for Information and ICT, through the following key activities:

- a) Development of the Regional Data Governance and Protection Framework; and
- b) Development of a Draft Southern African Development Community (SADC) Critical Information Infrastructure Protection (CIIP) Legal Framework.

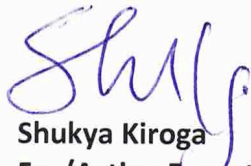
The draft agenda of meeting is attached as Annex I for your reference.

All nominated participants are strongly encouraged to register in advance for the meeting using the CRASA Events Management Platform: <https://events.crasa.org/> where they will have access to the Country Information Note, including a list of recommended hotels.

For further information or clarification, kindly contact the Secretariat at crasa@crasa.org with copy to bmwansa@crasa.org.

We look forward to your active participation and valued contributions at the meeting and thank you for your continued support in the implementation of the CRASA Strategic Plan 2023/28.

Sincerely,



Shukya Kiroga
For/Acting Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Annex I: Draft Agenda for the 1st Meeting of the LPC