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| ***REMINDER:***  ***Standards-related communiques issued in 2016 with submissions due in 2017***  Johannesburg / 13 January 2017  Registered auditors and others are reminded that the following communiques, which were issued in 2016, have 2017 closing dates for the submission of comments and/or responses:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Communique** | **IRBA closing date for submission** | | Call for the Nomination of Members to Serve on the Committee for Auditor Ethics | 15 January 2017 | | IAASB Releases Working Group Paper on Supporting Credibility and Trust in Emerging Forms of External Reporting | 20 January 2017 | | Proposed Revised Guide for Registered Auditors: Engagements on Attorneys' Trust Accounts | 31 January 2017 | | IAASB Working Group Seeks Input on the Growing Use of Data Analytics in the Audit | 1 February 2017 | | Discussion Paper: Exploring the Demand for Agreed-Upon Procedures Engagements and Other Services, and the Implications for the IAASB's International Standards | 15 March 2017 |   Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Standards Department by email at [standards@irba.co.za](mailto:standards@irba.co.za).  **Imran Vanker**  **Director: Standards**  ***About the IRBA***  *The objective of the IRBA is to endeavour to protect the financial interests of the South African public and international investors in South Africa through the effective and appropriate regulation of audits conducted by registered auditors, in accordance with internationally recognised standards and processes.*  *The statutory responsibilities of the CFAS are to assist the IRBA to develop, maintain, adopt, issue or prescribe auditing pronouncements; to consider relevant international changes by monitoring developments by other auditing standard-setting bodies and sharing information where requested; and to promote and ensure the relevance of auditing pronouncements.* |