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| ***REMINDER:***  ***Standards-related communiques issued in 2017 with submissions due in 2018***  Johannesburg / 12 January 2018  Registered auditors and others are reminded that the following communiques, which were issued in 2017, have 2018 closing dates for the submission of comments and/or responses: |

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| **Communique** | **Closing date for submission** | **Website link** |
| Monitoring Group Consultation Paper: Call for comments on reforms to the global audit standard-setting process | To the IRBA - 26 January 2018  To the Monitoring Group - 9 February 2018 | Click [here](https://www.irba.co.za/upload/report_files/41.-Monitoring-Group-Consultation-Paper_Ledit-BA.docx) |
| Proposed Revised Guide for Registered Auditors: Access to Working Papers | To the IRBA - 28 February 2018 | Click [here](https://www.irba.co.za/upload/report_files/39.-Proposed-Revised-Guide-for-RAs_Access-to-Working-Papers.doc) |
| Exposure Draft: Proposed SAAEPS 1, Sustainability Assurance Engagement Concepts: Evaluating the Rational Purpose, the Appropriateness of the Underlying Subject Matter and the Suitability of Criteria | To the IRBA - 29 March 2018 | Click [here](https://www.irba.co.za/upload/report_files/38.-ED_SAAEPS-1_NB_Ledit_NB_CR_IV_Final.docx) |
| IESBA Seeks Views on the Level of Fees Charged by Audit Firms | To the IESBA - 1 March 2018 | Click [here](https://www.irba.co.za/upload/report_files/01.-IESBA-Survey-on-level-of-Fees-Charged-by-Audit-Firms.docx) |

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| IRBA communiques are available on the [communiques page](https://www.irba.co.za/news-events/communiques) of the IRBA website.  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.* |