

**Implications of the Current Developments in Ukraine and Russia on Audits and Auditors in South Africa**

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The Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA) has issued a newsletter relating to the [Implications of the Current Developments in Ukraine and Russia on Audits and Auditors in South Africa](#). This newsletter addresses key considerations for auditors arising from the current conflict between Ukraine and Russia, and other affected countries.

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