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COUNCIL DECISIONS– 27 March 2018-

ITEM NO.	AGENDA ITEM	DECISION
1.	**International Relations Strategy and the International Meetings Schedule 2018/2019** The purpose of the submission was to request Council to approve the International Relations Strategy and the International meeting schedule for 2018/19.	**Council resolved to deal with the report on 08 May 2018.**
2.	**International Regulators Forum** The purpose of the submission was to request Council to note: • the invitation from the International Institution of Communications for the International Regulators Forum that is scheduled for 08 – 09 October 2018; and • the Annual Conference scheduled for 10 – 11 October 2018, which is part of the forthcoming Communications Policy and Regulation week to be held in Mexico, from 08-11 October 2018.	**It was resolved that:** • The invitations be approved via round-robin and three council members to attend the forums.
3.	**Appointment of Complaints and Compliance Committee (CCC) members** The purpose of the submission was to request Council to note the financial implications and operational requirements for appointment of Complaints and Compliance Committee members on a fulltime	**Council resolved to defer the item to the next meeting.**

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4.	**The Complaints and Compliance Committee (CCC) matter between the Compliance and Consumer Affairs Division and Karabo FM** The purpose of the submission was to table the recommendations of the CCC in the matter between The Compliance & Consumer Affairs Division and Karabo FM. Karabo FM is a licensed community broadcaster. The license was issued to it by ICASA on 14 June 2014. And the license period runs from 08 December 2013 to 7 December 2018. The CCC received several complaints from the Compliance and Consumer Affairs Division of ICASA against Karabo FM in terms of Section 17C of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Act 13 of 2000.	**It was resolved that:** • Karabo FM's licence be suspended for 30 days, from 31 May 2018 at until 30 June 2018 at 24h00; • Membership of Karabo FM be audited; • Karabo FM to convene a Special General meeting to elect a new board on 28 June 2018; • Its membership be restricted to persons who are 18 years old and above; and • Karabo FM to broadcast a notice of suspension in English and Sesotho as contained in the CCC recommendations. Reason for approval: it is in line with Section 17D of the ICASA Act no 13 of 2000 (as amended.)