



MEDIA STATEMENT

SABC BOARD EXTENDS THE SUSPENSION OF THE S189 PROCESS TO END OF DECEMBER 2020

Johannesburg, Tuesday, 24 November 2020 - The South African Broadcasting Corporation's (SABC) Board has extended the suspension of the Section 189 process, to the end of December 2020, to enable additional consultations. This decision followed further engagements with organised labour and other stakeholders.

During this period, the SABC management and its employees will jointly work with all participating parties, to further review the proposed structures with the intent to ensure that they are optimal and enabling to achieve the public mandate of the SABC.

The SABC and the participating parties will utilise this time for further mediated sessions with an independent labour expert to explore alternative options to minimising the impact of retrenchments. The issued redundancy letters will also be extended by the same period. The Section 189 process has not been terminated.

The SABC remains committed to a fair and transparent process.

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