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**MEDIA STATEMENT BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION
REGARDING CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOPS ON ITS DISCUSSION PAPER 168
PROJECT 94 ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION: A MEDIATION ACT FOR SOUTH
AFRICA**

The South African Law Reform Commission (Commission) announced on 28 January 2025 the release for public comment of its Project 94 Discussion Paper 168, which addresses the need for the adoption of a generic mediation statute dealing with commercial, civil and community mediation.

In January 2025, the Commission announced that it plans to host in-person and virtual workshops on Discussion Paper 168 and the Mediation Bill. The Commission has now finalised its arrangements for the March 2025 civil and commercial workshops, as follows:

- 1 An in-person workshop for delegates based in Gauteng on 6 March 2025 from 9:00 am to 15:00 pm, at its offices at Spooral Park Building, 2007 Lenchen Avenue South, Centurion. Registration of delegates will commence at 8:30 am.
- 2 Virtual workshops on civil and commercial mediation on 13 and 20 March 2025 from 9:00 am to 14:00 pm.

Stakeholders are invited to confirm their interest by 17 February 2025 in attending the planned in-person workshop of 6 March 2025 and their dietary restrictions or requirements, or their attendance of the virtual workshops of 13 and 20 March 2025, by way of email to Dr Dellene Clark, at dclark@justice.gov.za, alternatively to Mr Jacob Kabini at jakabini@justice.gov.za and Vusi Mavuso at vumavuso@justice.gov.za.

The Commission will issue a further media statement to announce the particulars of the workshops it plans to host in April 2024 on community mediation once finalised.

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