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**PROCLAMATIONS • PROKLAMASIES**

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**PROCLAMATION NO. 13 OF 2020*****By the******President of the Republic of South Africa*****1. Establishment of the National Security Council**

1.1 Subject to section 101(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, I hereby, establish the National Security Council (the NSC) as follows:

**2. Composition**

2.1 The NSC shall consist of the following members of the National Executive:

- a) The President (Chairperson);
- b) The Deputy President;
- c) Minister of Defence and Military Veterans;
- d) Minister of State Security;
- e) Minister of Police;
- f) Minister of International Relations and Cooperation;
- g) Minister of Home Affairs;
- h) Minister of Finance;
- i) Minister of Justice and Correctional Services; and
- j) Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

2.2 The President may co-opt any other Minister on an *ad hoc* basis as the need arises.

### 3. The South African National Security Secretariat

3.1 The NSC is supported by the South African National Security Secretariat (SANSS) that has both coordinating and administrative support functions.

3.2 The SANSS is comprised of the following members:

- a) DG: The Presidency (Secretary of the NSC and Head of the SANSS)
- b) Security Advisor to the President (*ex officio*)
- c) Coordinator for Intelligence (NICOC)
- d) DG: SSA (in future, Heads of the Domestic and Foreign Branches)
- e) DG: DIRCO
- f) DG: Home Affairs
- g) DG: Justice and Constitutional Development
- h) DG: Cooperative Governance
- i) DG: National Treasury
- j) Chief: SANDF
- k) Secretary for Defence

### 4. MANDATE

4.1 The National Security Council (NSC) is a structure at the level of the National Executive responsible for ensuring the national security of the Republic of South Africa.

4.2 The NSC is responsible for the approval of the National Security Strategy, the National Intelligence Estimate and National Intelligence Priorities; the coordination of the work of the security services, law enforcement agencies and relevant organs of state to ensure national security; receiving coordinated, integrated intelligence assessments from the national security structures of the Republic; and for mandating said structures to attend to matters of national security as required.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at CAPE TOWN  
on this 27 day of FEBRUARY, Two Thousand and Twenty.

  
**PRESIDENT**







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