



## **DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES (DIAP) CIRCULAR NO 15 OF 2025**

The Department of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of South Africa presents its compliments to Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations accredited to the Republic of South Africa and as the honour to inform Foreign Missions that with the upcoming G20 Leaders' Summit 2025, services rendered by Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges (DIAP) will be impacted.

It should be noted that between 10 November 2025 and 25 November 2025, officials will be deployed for the G20 Leaders' Summit which will affect services such as Diplomatic Accreditation, Temporary Residence Visas and Vehicle Registrations, rendered by DIAP. Foreign Missions are advised to submit service requests well before 10 November 2025 to ensure timeous processing. Processing of requests between 10 and 25 November 2025 will be limited to emergencies only.

During this period, the DIRCO main reception will only accept urgent applications and correspondence from 10h00 to 11h00 daily.

Enquiries regarding Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges may be sent via electronic mail to the following officials:

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The Department of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of South Africa avails itself of the opportunity to renew to Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations accredited to the Republic of South Africa the assurances of its highest consideration.

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