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*“ The time for the healing of the wounds has come.  
The moment to bridge the chasms that divide us has come.  
The time to build is upon us. ”*

- Nelson Mandela



# 2018

## SA Legislative Sector Forums Meetings Calendar

### Speakers' Forum engagements

Sector Forum Name	Date (Mtg 1)	Date (Mtg 2)	Date (Mtg 3)	Date (Mtg 4)
Speakers' Forum SA	5 - 6 April	21 - 22 June	20 - 21 Sep	29 - 30 Nov
Speakers' Forum Reference Groups (indicative)	February	May	August	October

### SALSA engagements

Sector Forum Name	Date (Mtg 1)	Date (Mtg 2)	Date (Mtg 3)	Date (Mtg 4)
Secretaries' Association (SALSA)	1-2 February	4-5 June	6-7 Sept	8-9 Nov
SALSA Executive Committee	10 January	20 April	27 Aug	19 Oct
SALSA Clusters 1-4	5-12 April	12-16 July	4-11 Oct	24-31 Jan '19

### SALS-EU Programme Steering Committee engagements

Sector Forum Name	Date (Mtg 2)	Date (Mtg 3)	Date (Mtg 4)
SALS-EU Programme Steering Committee	9 May	5 September	7 November



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### Public Holidays

1 January:	New Year's Day
21 March:	Human Rights Day
30 March:	Good Friday
2 April:	Family Day
27 April:	Freedom Day
30 April:	School Holiday
1 May:	Worker's Day
16 June:	Youth Day
9 August:	National Women's Day
10 August:	School Holiday
24 September:	Heritage Day
16 December:	Day of Reconciliation
17 December:	Day of Reconciliation Observed
25 December:	Christmas Day
26 December:	Day of Goodwill

### School Terms

First Term:  
17 January - 28 March

Second Term  
10 April - 22 June

Third Term  
17 July - 28 September

Fourth Term  
9 October - 12 December



# January 2018



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 SALSA Executive Committee Meeting	11	12	13
14	15 Members' Training programme, WITS	16 Members' Training programme, WITS	17 Schools open Members' Training programme, WITS	18 Members' Training programme, WITS	19 Members' Training programme, WITS	20
21	22 Members' Training programme, UJ	23 Members' Training programme, UJ NA Members' Training	24 Members' Training programme, UJ NA Members' Training	25 Members' Training programme, UJ CWP Regional workshop, KZN NA Members' Training	26 Members' Training programme, UJ CWP Regional workshop, KZN NA Members' Training	27
28	29 APAC Office Bearers and Executive Committee meetings, JHB	30 APAC Strategic Planning, JHB NCOP Member's training	31 NCOP Member's training	8-22 January: Constituency Period		



“ What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead. ”

- Nelson Mandela



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# February 2018



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			1	2	3	4
			Secretaries' Association (SALSA) Meeting	Secretaries' Association (SALSA) Meeting		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	NCOP Review session, CT	NCOP Review session, CT				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Special APAC Executive Meeting				State of the Nation Address (SONA) - RSA Parliament, Cape Town, RSA		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Debate on State of the Nation Address	Debate on State of the Nation Address Launch of the EU project - Enhancing CSO participation in Legislature processes	National Budget Speech, RSA Parliament, Cape Town, RSA				
26	27	28	February - March: SF Reference Group meetings, SALSA Cluster Meetings (Q1)			
APAC Subcommittee & Office Bearers meetings, PTA (P)						



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President's address to the Nation



“ If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart. ”

- Nelson Mandela

# March 2018



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
5 CPA Africa Executive & related meetings	6 CPA Africa Executive & related meetings	7 CPA Africa Executive & related meetings SoCATT Africa Steering Committee meeting, Nigeria	8 CPA Africa Executive & related meetings SoCATT Africa Steering Committee meeting, Nigeria	9 CPA Africa Executive & related meetings	10 CPA Africa Executive & related meetings	11
12 NCOP Taking Parliament to the People, Eastern Cape 62nd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, New York	13 NCOP Taking Parliament to the People, Eastern Cape 62nd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, New York	14 NCOP Taking Parliament to the People, Eastern Cape 62nd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, New York	15 NCOP Taking Parliament to the People, Eastern Cape 62nd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, New York	16 NCOP Taking Parliament to the People, Eastern Cape 62nd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, New York	17 62nd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, New York	18 62nd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, New York
19 62nd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, NY APAC EXCO, Staff Forum and QOD meetings (AG's MFMA Audit Outcome)	20 62nd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, New York	21 Human Rights Day 62nd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, New York	22 62nd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, New York	23 62nd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, New York	24 138th IPU Assembly & related meetings, Switzerland	25 138th IPU Assembly & related meetings, Switzerland
26 138th IPU Assembly & related meetings, Switzerland	27 138th IPU Assembly & related meetings, Switzerland	28 Schools close 138th IPU Assembly & related meetings, Switzerland	29	30 Good Friday	31	

February - March: SF Reference Group meetings, SALSA Cluster Meetings (Q1)



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Human Rights Day | Int Women's Day



“And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.”

- Nelson Mandela

# April 2018



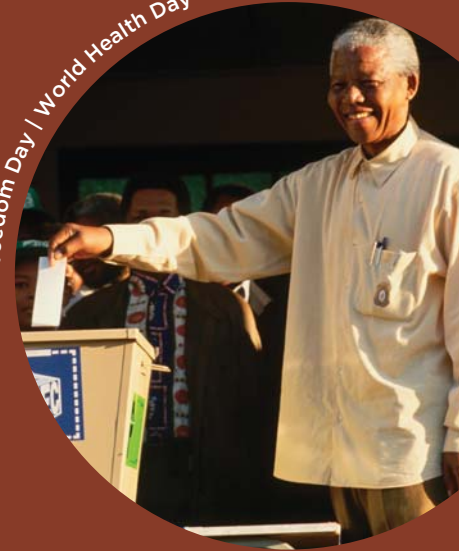
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2 Family Day	3	4	5 Launch of SALS-EU programme – Enhancing Legislature Oversight Speakers' Forum SA Meeting	6 Speakers' Forum SA Meeting	7	1/8
9	10 Schools open	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Freedom Day	28	29
30 School Holiday	3 - 16 April: Constituency Period April - May: Speakers' Forum Reference Groups (P), SALSA Clusters Meetings (Q2)					



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Freedom Day | World Health Day



“For to be free is not merely to cast off one’s chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.”

- Nelson Mandela

# May 2018



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Workers' Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Local Government Week	9 Local Government Week SALS-EU Programme Steering Committee meeting (P)	10 Local Government Week	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Africa Day	26	27
28	29	30	31	April - May: Speakers' Forum Reference Groups (P), SALSAs Clusters Meetings (Q2) May: Graduation Ceremony for Members of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures		

Worker's Day | Int Day of Families



“ The sun shall never set on so glorious a human achievement!  
God bless Africa!

I dream of an Africa which is in peace with itself. ”

- Nelson Mandela



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# June 2018



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3
4 <small>Secretaries' Association (SALSA) Meeting (P)</small>	5 <small>Secretaries' Association (SALSA) Meeting (P)</small>	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Youth Day	17
18	19	20	21 <small>Speakers' Forum SA Meeting (P)</small>	22 <small>Schools close Speakers' Forum SA Meeting (P)</small>	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	<small>June: Youth Parliament June: CPA Africa Budget and Coordinating Committee meetings</small>



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Youth Day | World Environment Day



“ There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children. ”

- Nelson Mandela



# July 2018



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2  SoCATT Africa Region Seminar	3  SoCATT Africa Region Seminar	4  SoCATT Africa Region Seminar	5	6	7	1/8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17  Schools open	18  Nelson Mandela Day (100 years)	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27  Schools close	28	29
30  NCSL Legislative Summit, Los Angeles, USA	31  NCSL Legislative Summit, Los Angeles, USA	2-30 July: Constituency Period July- August: Speakers' Forum Reference Groups (P), SALSA Clusters Meetings (Q3) July: SALSA Professional Development Seminar (P)				



“ I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear. ”

- Nelson Mandela



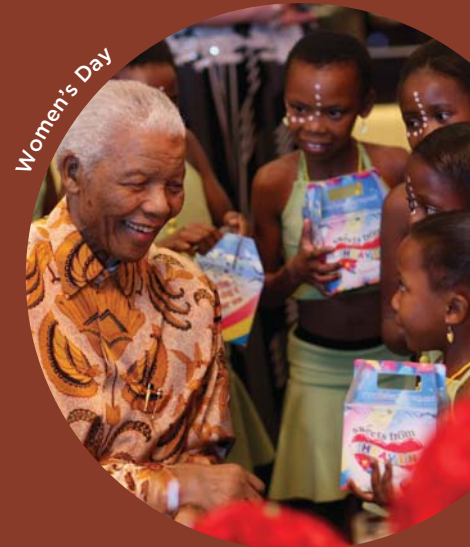
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# August 2018



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 NCSL Legislative Summit, Los Angeles, USA	2 NCSL Legislative Summit, Los Angeles, USA	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 National Women's Day	10 School holiday	11	12
13 49th CPA Africa Region Conference, Gaborone, Botswana	14 49th CPA Africa Region Conference, Gaborone, Botswana	15 49th CPA Africa Region Conference, Gaborone, Botswana	16 49th CPA Africa Region Conference, Gaborone, Botswana	17 49th CPA Africa Region Conference, Gaborone, Botswana	18 49th CPA Africa Region Conference, Gaborone, Botswana	19 49th CPA Africa Region Conference, Gaborone, Botswana
20 49th CPA Africa Region Conference, Gaborone, Botswana	21 49th CPA Africa Region Conference, Gaborone, Botswana	22 49th CPA Africa Region Conference, Gaborone, Botswana	23	24	25	26
27	28 NCOP Taking Parliament to the People, Free State	29 NCOP Taking Parliament to the People, Free State	30 NCOP Taking Parliament to the People, Free State	31 NCOP Taking Parliament to the People, Free State	Aug: Women's Parliament July-August: Speakers' Forum Reference Groups (P), SALSA Clusters Meetings (Q3)	



Women's Day



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“ The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall. ”

- Nelson Mandela

# September 2018



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2
3	4	5 SALS-EU Programme Steering Committee meeting (P)	6 Secretaries' Association (SALSA) Meeting (P)	7 Secretaries' Association (SALSA) Meeting (P)	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Speakers' Forum SA Meeting (P)	21 Speakers' Forum SA Meeting (P)	22	23
24 Heritage Day	25	26	27	28 Schools close	29	30

25 Sept-8 Oct: Constituency Period



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Heritage Day | Int Day for Literacy



“ It always seems impossible until it's done. ”

- Nelson Mandela

# October 2018



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 APAC Conference (P) & SADCOPAC Conference (P)	2 APAC Conference (P) & SADCOPAC Conference (P)	3 APAC Conference (P) & SADCOPAC Conference (P)	4	5	6	7
8	9 Schools open	10	11	12	13 139th IPU Assembly & related meetings, Switzerland	14 139th IPU Assembly & related meetings, Switzerland
15 139th IPU Assembly & related meetings, Switzerland	16 139th IPU Assembly & related meetings, Switzerland	17 139th IPU Assembly & related meetings, Switzerland	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	25 Sept-8 Oct: Constituency Period Oct: SALSAs Clusters Meetings Oct: CPA International Conference (P)			



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“ I have always believed that exercise is the key not only to physical health but to peace of mind. ”

- Nelson Mandela

# November 2018



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 SALS-EU Programme Steering Committee meeting (P)	8 Secretaries' Association (SALSA) Meeting (P)	9 Secretaries' Association (SALSA) Meeting (P)	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 NCOP Taking Parliament to the People, Gauteng	20 NCOP Taking Parliament to the People, Gauteng	21 NCOP Taking Parliament to the People, Gauteng	22 NCOP Taking Parliament to the People, Gauteng	23 NCOP Taking Parliament to the People, Gauteng	24	25
26	27	28 Speakers' Forum SA Meeting (P) SA Legislative Sector Legacy Summit (P)	29 SA Legislative Sector Legacy Summit (P)	30 SA Legislative Sector Legacy Summit (P)		



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Int Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women



“ Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. ”

- Nelson Mandela

# December 2018



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3	4	5	6	7	1/8	2/9
10	11	12 <small>Schools close</small>	13	14	15	16 Reconciliation Day
17 Day of Reconciliation Observed	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas Day	26 Day of Goodwill	27	28	29	30
31	3 -14 Dec: Constituency Period					



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Int Day for Persons with Disabilities



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“ We must use time wisely and forever realise that the time is always ripe to do right. ”

- Nelson Mandela