



PART 1: INFORMATION ABOUT THE MINISTRY

1.1 INSTITUTIONS IN MINISTER ESSOP PAHAD'S AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Government Communication and Information System – Minister and Executive Authority.
- International Marketing Council (IMC) – The Minister fulfils the responsibility of Executive Authority in terms of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), 1999 (Act 1 of 1999).
- Media Development and Diversity Agency – The Minister fulfils the responsibility of Executive Authority in terms of the PFMA.
- The Presidency – The Minister has specific political responsibility for the Office on the Status of Women, Office on the Status of Disabled People and Office on the Rights of the Child.
- National Youth Commission (NYC) – The Minister is charged with the administration of the NYC Act, 1996 (Act 19 of 1996), (as amended in 2000) and meets with the Executive of the Commission on a two-monthly basis to provide political and strategic guidance. He also fulfils the responsibility of Executive Authority.

1.2 A SUMMARY OF THE AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT AND WORK OF MINISTER PAHAD

Apart from the specific responsibilities as outlined above, Minister Pahad is involved in a wide range of activities and projects, namely:

- Member of the Cabinet Committees of the Economic Cluster; Social Cluster; International Relations, Peace and Security Cluster; and the Governance and Administration Cluster
- Presents all Cabinet memoranda emanating from The Presidency at full Cabinet meetings
- Presents current affairs discussions as a standing item at all full Cabinet meetings
- Member of the Board and Exco of the IMC
- Member of the extended South African National AIDS Council Core Group of Ministers
- Convenes an *ad hoc* group to assist in moving the work of the Freedom Park Trust forward
- Convenes an *ad hoc* group to assess the work and progress on the institutionalisation of a new system of National Orders
- Meets on a regular basis with all major media houses (print and electronic) and a group of fund managers
- Attends the regular Presidency Advisers' Forum and assisted with the establishment of The Presidency Consultative Forum
- Chairperson and member of the Board of Trustees of the South African Democracy

Education Trust

- Member of the 2010 Soccer World Cup Inter-Ministerial Committee
- Involved in ongoing fund-raising initiatives for the South Africa/Mali Timbuktu project.

1.3 LEGISLATION

None

1.4 OFFICIAL MINISTERIAL VISITS ABROAD

Country	Date	Purpose of the visit
Zurich	May 2004	Final presentation and announcement of the 2010 World Cup Bid
Zurich	July 2004	2010 World Cup Soccer kick-off meeting with the Federation of International Football Association
United Kingdom (UK)	August 2004	IMC and Timbuktu project fund-raising meetings
India	September 2004	Official visit
Athens	September 2004	Part of the Inter-Ministerial delegation to support the South African Paralympics team
UK	October 2004	Public lecture at the University of Sussex as part of the 10 Year of Freedom Celebrations lecture series
Ethiopia	October 2004	2nd African Development Forum Plenary Session
UK	March 2005	Preparatory Progressive Governance meeting