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## **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**C/O**  
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### **HOSTING OF THE AAPAM 9<sup>TH</sup> EDITION RESEARCH SEMINAR ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS) 2030 AND AFRICAN UNION (AU) AGENDA 2063**

This letter serves to confirm that the Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA) supports the AAPAM 9<sup>th</sup> Edition Research Seminar, which is being hosted at the University of South Africa (UNISA), ZK Matthews Hall, located at the Unisa Muckleneuk Campus in Pretoria, South Africa on 27-29 May 2025.

The AAPAM 9<sup>th</sup> Edition Research Seminar is to be held under the theme: **“State resilience to shocks and disasters – the role of higher education and non-governmental organisations in strengthening state institutions”** which, among others, seeks to inform policy propositions in building state capacity and capability for the realization of the goals of Agendas 2030 and 2063.

Delegates from the African Continent are expected to attend the AAPAM 9<sup>th</sup> Edition Research Seminar. I therefore wish to request for your help in processing the Visa applications of the delegates to enable them to attend the AAPAM 9<sup>th</sup> Edition Research Seminar in South Africa.

Further details on the AAPAM 9<sup>th</sup> Edition Research Seminar are available at: [www.aapam.org](http://www.aapam.org)

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Your assistance will be highly appreciated.

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