

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLYQUESTION 1087

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1087. Mr H A Shembeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

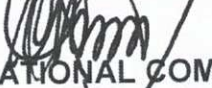
Whether, the Government will give effect to the warrant of arrest that was issued by the International Criminal Court against a certain person, (details furnished), when he sets foot in the Republic to attend the BRICS Summit from 22 to 24 August 2023; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:


The South African Police Service (SAPS) cannot comment on a matter that is outside of its scope of responsibilities. The SAPS is not in possession of the warrant of arrest for the Head of State or foreign state. In terms of the South African Law, the SAPS is not responsible for interacting with international institutions that have mandates to issue warrants against foreign Heads of State like the International Criminal Court. The law is clear about sister departments that carry out such responsibilities of receiving and processing after certain legal requirements have been satisfied.

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**MINISTER OF POLICE
GENERAL BH CELE, MP**

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