

Africa Day Lecture

Date: Tuesday, 25 MAY 2021

TIME: 15h00 – 17h40

Platform: Virtual (Zoom)

Session one Programme Director: Honourable Ms S E Lucas, MP <i>Deputy Chairperson of the NCOP</i>		
Time	Activity/Topic	Responsible person
14h00 – 15h00	<i>Connecting and testing</i>	
15h00 - 15h05	National Anthem & African Union Anthem	ALL
15h05 - 15h10	Opening and Welcome Remarks, Programme Overview	Hon. Ms S E Lucas, MP Deputy Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces
15h10 - 16h00	KEY NOTE ADDRESS: Key Note Address: <i>The African Continental Free Trade Area Agreement:</i> <i>Pioneering Africa’s Economic Development, through the advancement of Free Trade</i> The African Continental Free Trade Area Agreement as a catalyst for Africa’s Inclusive Economic Growth Locating the African Continental Free Trade Agreement within the current context of South Africa’s Economic Recovery and the Post COVID Economic Impact	Hon. Mr. F Z Majola, MP Deputy Minister of Trade, Industry and Development

	<p>The Role of the Bureau of African Ministers of Trade: Harmonizing the Appropriate policies, strategies to enable implementation</p> <p>Targeted Plans to Build South Africa’s Industrial and Manufacturing Capabilities: Maximizing South Africa’s Industrial and Manufacturing Potential</p> <p>Addressing the Impact of Monopolies, Oligopolies and Cartels: Accelerating Localized Impact and Access to Opportunities</p>	
16h00 - 16h30	<p>Peacekeeping and Africa’s Economic Recovery:</p> <p>Conflict, instability as impediments to the Implementation of the Africa Continental Free Trade Area Agreement</p> <p>Assessing South Africa’s role in accelerating the implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area Agreement</p>	<p>Hon. Mr M Dangor, MP</p> <p><i>Provincial Whip of Gauteng and Former South African Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotianry to the State of Libya, Republic Syria & Lebanon</i></p>
<p>Session two</p> <p>Programme Director: Honourable Mr S L Tsenoli, MP</p> <p>Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly</p>		
Time	Activity/Topic	Responsible person
16h30 - 17h00	<p>HIGH-LEVEL INPUT</p> <p>The Arica Continental Free Trade Area Agreement: Opportunities and Threats:</p> <p>An Overview of the African Continental Free Trade Area Agreement: Key Components</p> <p>The African Continental Free Trade Area and the AEC as potential steps towards the political</p>	<p>Professor V Gumede</p> <p>Dean of the Faculty of Economic, Development and Business</p> <p>University of Mpumalanga</p>

	<p>federation of African countries into a single African nation</p> <p>Mapping the implementation process</p> <p>South Africa's Priority/Labour Intensive Sectors for the African Market</p> <p>Widening Access: Inculcating an African Perspective into South Africa's Industrialization and Manufacturing Landscape (<i>From Provincial and District Level Products, into the African Market</i>)</p>	
17h00 - 17h30	Interactive Discussion	ALL
17h30 - 17h40	Vote of Thanks	<p>Hon. Mr S L Tsenoli, MP</p> <p>Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly</p>