



PARLIAMENT  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

# AFRICA DAY

## LECTURE • 25 MAY 2021



*Theme: Pioneering Africa's Inclusive Economic Recovery and Free Trade: Levers for Building the Africa We Want*

## PROGRAMME

### SESSION ONE

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:

**HONOURABLE MS S E LUCAS, MP**  
DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON OF THE NCOP

14h00 – 15h00

Connection and testing

TIME	ACTIVITY / TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
15h00 - 15h05	<b>National Anthem</b>	<b>ALL</b>
15h05 - 15h10	<b>African Union Anthem</b> <b>Opening and Welcome Remarks,</b> <b>Programme Overview</b>	<b>Hon. Ms S E Lucas, MP</b> Deputy Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces



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<p>15h10 - 16h00</p>	<p><b>KEY NOTE ADDRESS:</b></p> <p><b>Key Note Address:</b></p> <p><i>The African Continental Free Trade Area Agreement: Pioneering Africa's Economic Development, through the advancement of Free Trade</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The African Continental Free Trade Area Agreement as a catalyst for Africa's Inclusive Economic Growth</li> <li>• Locating the African Continental Free Trade Agreement within the current context of South Africa's Economic Recovery and the Post COVID Economic Impact</li> <li>• The Role of the Bureau of African Ministers of Trade: Harmonizing the Appropriate policies, strategies to enable implementation</li> <li>• Targeted Plans to Build South Africa's Industrial and Manufacturing Capabilities: Maximizing South Africa's Industrial and Manufacturing Potential</li> <li>• Addressing the Impact of Monopolies, Oligopolies and Cartels: Accelerating Localized Impact and Access to Opportunities</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hon. Mr. F Z Majola, MP</b> Deputy Minister of Trade, Industry and Development</p>
<p>16h00 - 16h30</p>	<p><b>Peacekeeping and Africa's Economic Recovery:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conflict, instability as impediments to the Implementation of the Africa Continental Free Trade Area Agreement</li> <li>• Assessing South Africa's role in accelerating the implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area Agreement</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hon. Mr M Dangor, MP</b> Provincial Whip of Gauteng and Former South African Ambassador Extraordinary &amp; Plenipotentiary to the State of Libya, Republic Syria &amp; Lebanon</p>

## SESSION TWO

**PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:**

**HONOURABLE MR S L TSENOLI, MP**

DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TIME	ACTIVITY / TOPIC	Viewed by All
16h30 - 17h00	<p><b>HIGH-LEVEL INPUT</b></p> <p><b>The Arica Continental Free Trade Area Agreement: Opportunities and Threats:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Overview of the African Continental Free Trade Area Agreement: Key Components</li> <li>• The African Continental Free Trade Area and the AEC as potential steps towards the political federation of African countries into a single African nation</li> <li>• Mapping the implementation process</li> <li>• South Africa's Priority/Labour Intensive Sectors for the African Market</li> <li>• 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>)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Professor V Gumede</b> Dean of the Faculty of Economic, Development and Business University of Mpumalanga</p>
17h00 - 17h30	<b>Interactive Discussion</b>	<b>ALL</b>
17h30 - 17h40	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<p><b>Hon. Mr S L Tsenoli, MP</b> Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly</p>