



DRAFT PROGRAMME

The UN Summit of the Future: What's in it for Africa?

Date: Wednesday, 21 August 2024

Time: 09:00 – 12:30

**Venue: 460 Soutpansberg Road, Pretoria, Rietondale
Conference Room 1, DIRCO**



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08:30 – 09:00 Registration

SEMINAR PROCEEDINGS		
SESSION I: HIGH-LEVEL OPENING SEGMENT		
TIME	SPEAKER	REMARKS
09:00-10:00	Ambassador X Mabhongo, Deputy-Director General: Global Governance and Continental Agenda, Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO)	Programme Director: Introduction of Minister Lamola for keynote address (5 minutes)
	Mr A Botes Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa	Keynote address: setting the tone (5 minutes)
	Mr N Muffuh, Resident Coordinator of the United Nations in South Africa	Remarks: <i>the role of Africa in the UN System to implement the outcomes of the Summit of the Future.</i> (10 minutes)
	HE Mr A Nzapayeke Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary of the Central African Republic and Dean of the African Diplomatic Corps in South Africa	Remarks on behalf of the African Diplomatic Corps (10 minutes)
	HE Mr V K Nghiwete High Commissioner Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Namibia & HE Mr A Peschke Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany	Remarks as co-facilitators of the Pact for the Future, accelerating Africa's interests (10 minutes)

<p>10:00 – 10:15</p>	<p align="center">PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH MINISTER BOTES (5 Minutes)</p> <p align="center">African Diplomatic Corps Youth and Civil Society</p> <p align="center">TEA BREAK (10 minutes)</p>	
<p align="center">SESSION II: PANEL DISCUSSION</p>		
<p align="center">TIME</p>	<p align="center">SPEAKER</p>	<p align="center">REMARKS</p>
<p align="center">10:15 – 10:20</p>	<p align="center">Ms Liezel Castleman Director, United Nations DIRCO</p>	<p align="center">Introducing session II:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation 2. Panel discussion
<p align="center">10:20 – 10:30</p>	<p align="center">Mr Devan Moodley, Deputy Director: United Nations, DIRCO</p>	<p align="center"><i>Presentation: How the outcome of the Summit of the Future, the Pact for the Future, can be operationalized in support of Agenda2063</i></p>
<p align="center">10:30 – 10:45</p>	<p align="center">Remarks by Prof. Adekeye Adebajo Senior Research fellow at the university of Pretoria's centre for the advancement of scholarship</p>	<p align="center">Discussant: <i>The African perspective and aspirations of the Pact for the Future, the expected outcome of the Summit of the Future</i></p>
<p align="center">10:45 – 11:00</p>	<p align="center">Ms Patricia Martin-Wiesner Advocacy Aid (Pty Ltd)</p>	<p align="center">Perspectives of civil society: <i>engaging the outcome of the Summit of the Future, the Pact for the Future</i></p>
<p align="center">11:00 – 11:15</p>	<p align="center">Ms Cynthia Chigwenya, Political researcher at Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung and former AU Youth Ambassador for Southern Africa</p>	<p align="center">Discussant: <i>The important role of Youth voices in realizing the vision of the outcomes of the Summit of the Future</i></p>

INTERVENTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

11:15 – 11:45	Q&A and Interventions	Intervening delegations are encouraged to keep their interventions to 3 minutes.
11:45 – 12:00	Responses to Q&A from speakers and panellists	Reflections
12:00 – 12:10	Mr Zaheer Laher, Chief Director UN Political, Peace and Security, DIRCO	Concluding Remarks
12:10 – 12:15	Ms Liezel Castleman, Director: United Nations, DIRCO	Vote of thanks
12:15 – 12:30	Light refreshments to be served	Outside venue