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High Level CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM

Date: Monday 16 October 2017

Time: 09h30-17h00

Venue: IDC Conference Centre, 19 Fredman Drive, Sandton

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

09h00-09h30	Arrival and registration of participants Coffee and refreshments served
09h30-12h00	<u>Session One: Introduction</u> Moderator of Session: Catherine Grant Makokera Goodwill messages by Zama Luthuli, Divisional Executive Corporate Affairs, Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa, and Alex Baum, Head of Delegation of the European Union to Botswana Background to the EPA: Boitumelo Sebonego, SADC Secretariat Implementation of the EPA and Role of Stakeholders: Emily Mphahlele, South African Department of Trade and Industry, and Mlamli Mjambana, South African Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Question and Answers European Economic and Social Committee Representatives: Mihai Manoliu, Employers' Group, Stefano Palmieri, Employees' Group, and Dilyana Slavova, Various Interests' Group and Chair of the EESC External Relations Section Question and Answers
12h00-13h00	Lunch
13h00-14h00	<u>Session Two: Keynote Speeches</u> Facilitated by the Master of Ceremonies: Lerato Mbele, BBC Welcome remarks: Gert Gouws, Divisional Executive, Transaction Support & Post Investment, Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa Keynote address: South African Minister of Trade and Industry Rob Davies Keynote address: EU Commissioner for Trade Cecilia Malmström – "Sustainable Development and Citizens' Voices in Policy Making" Ontlametse Ward, Deputy Permanent Secretary (Trade), Botswana Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry, representing the SADC EPA States

	<p>Questions and Answers</p> <p>MC will ask participants to move into breakaway groups</p>
14h00-15h30	<p><u>Session Three: Breakaway Sessions</u></p> <p>Each group will have a cross-cutting discussion on the themes for the dialogue and will be required to identify up to three key points for reporting back in Session Four on the monitoring of the EPA.</p> <p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Abie Dithlake, Executive Secretary, SADC Coalition of NGOs ➤ Austin Muneku, Executive Secretary, Southern African Trade Union Coordinating Council (SATUCC) ➤ Mapule Mcanywa, BevSA/BMF ➤ Alex McNamara, NBI ➤ Ella Bella, Generation Earth ➤ Jorge Maia, Industrial Development Corporation
15h30-16h00	Coffee and refreshments
16h00-17h00	<p><u>Session Four: Report Back and Closing</u></p> <p>Facilitated by the Master of Ceremonies: Lerato Mbele, BBC</p> <p>Report back from the breakaway session moderators</p> <p>Response from the EU Trade Commissioner</p> <p>Closing remarks by Ontlametse Ward, Deputy Permanent Secretary (Trade), Botswana Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry, representing the SADC EPA States</p>

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