

## CHANGE OF THE SACU CHAIRMANSHIP 15 JULY 2024 WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA

## **PRESS RELEASE**

- 1. The Republic of Namibia will assume the Chairmanship of the SACU Summit, Council of Ministers and Commission, effective from the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024 to the 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025. Namibia takes over from the Kingdom of Lesotho, who held the SACU Chair from the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023 to 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The SACU Chairmanship rotates amongst the Member States for a period of twelve (12) months, in alphabetical order.
- 2. His Excellency, Dr. Nangolo Mbumba, the President of the Republic of Namibia, will assume the role of the Chairperson of the SACU Summit, taking over from the Right Honourable Mr. Samuel Ntsokoane Matekane, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Lesotho.
- 3. The Republic of Namibia will assume the role of Chairperson of the SACU Council of Ministers, SACU Commission, Senior Trade and Finance Officials, Heads of Customs, Commissioners General, as well as the Technical Committees and various Technical Experts responsible for implementing the SACU Strategic Plan, taking over from the Kingdom of Lesotho.
- 4. The Republic of South Africa will assume the Chairmanship of the Finance, Risk and Audit Committee, taking over from the Republic of Namibia.

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