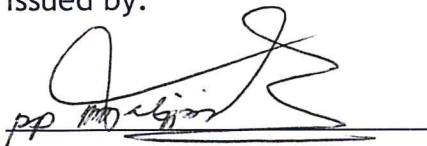


CHANGE OF THE SACU CHAIRMANSHIP
15 JULY 2023
WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA

PRESS RELEASE

1. The Kingdom of Lesotho will assume the Chairmanship of the SACU Summit, Council of Ministers and Commission, effective from the 15th July 2023 to the 14th July 2024. Lesotho is taking over from the Kingdom of Eswatini, who held the SACU Chair from the 15th July 2022 to 14th July 2023. The SACU Chairmanship rotates amongst the Member States for a period of twelve (12) months, in alphabetical order.
2. The Right Honourable Samuel Ntsokoane Matekane, the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Lesotho will assume the role of the Chairperson of the SACU Summit, taking over from King Mswati III of the Kingdom of Eswatini.
3. The Minister of Finance of the Kingdom of Lesotho, Honourable Dr. Retšelisitsoe Matlanyane, will assume the role of Chairperson of the SACU Council of Ministers, taking over from the Minister of Finance of Eswatini, Honourable Neil Rijkenberg.
4. The Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Finance of the Kingdom of Lesotho, Ms. Nthoateng Lebona, takes over as the Chairperson of the SACU Commission, from the Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Finance of the Kingdom of Eswatini, Ms. Sizakele Dlamini.
5. The Executive Director in the Ministry of Finance of Namibia, Mr. Titus Ndove, will be the Chairperson of the Finance, Risk and Audit Committee, taking over from the Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Finance of the Kingdom of Lesotho, Ms. Nthoateng Lebona.

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