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SOUTHERN AFRICAN CUSTOMS UNION

9TH SUMMIT OF THE SACU HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT



26TH JUNE 2026



CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA
CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER (CTICC2)

PROGRAMME FOR THE 9TH SACU SUMMIT

THURSDAY, 25TH JUNE 2026

ALL DAY Arrival of the Heads of State or Government

EVENING Official Dinner hosted by the Republic of South Africa

FRIDAY, 26TH JUNE 2026

Director of Ceremonies: **Honourable Parks Tau**
Minister Trade, Industry and Competition
Republic of South Africa

OPENING CEREMONY

09:00 Arrival of Invited Guests and Dignitaries

09:20 Arrival of Heads of State or Government at the Venue and escorted to the holding room

09:55 Arrival of Heads of State or Government in the main conference room


10:00 National Anthem

10:15 Introduction of Heads of State or Government by the Director of Ceremonies

10:20 Statement by the Executive Secretary of SACU, **Mr. Dumisani Masilela**

10:30 Official Opening Statement by: His Excellency **Mr. Cyril Matamela Ramaphosa**, President of the Republic of South Africa and the Chairperson of the SACU Summit





10:45 Official Photoshoot: Heads of State or Government, Chairperson of Council of Ministers and the Executive Secretary of SACU

CLOSED SESSION (HALL 8, 2ND FLOOR)

11:05 9th Summit of the SACU Heads of State or Government

CLOSING CEREMONY (HALL 6, GROUND FLOOR)

12:40 Cultural Performance by South African Drummers

12:45 Closing Remarks by **His Excellency Mr. Cyril Matamela Ramaphosa**, President of the Republic of South Africa and the Chairperson of the SACU Summit

13:00 Vote of Thanks by: **His Excellency Advocate Duma Gideon Boko**, President of the Republic of Botswana

13:10 Reading of the Communiqué by the Executive Secretary of SACU, **Mr. Dumisani Masilela**

13:20 Press Conference by **Honourable Parks Tau**, Minister Trade, Industry and Competition, Republic of South Africa and the Executive Secretary of SACU, **Mr. Dumisani Masilela**

13:50 Lunch

14:50 Departure of the Heads of State or Government



