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Day 1: Thursday, 28 September 2023

LEMM SESSION I Political Discussion	Chair Honourable Boitumelo E. Moloi, Deputy Minister of Employment and Labour, Republic of South Africa
09:00-09:05	Opening Re <mark>mar</mark> ks by Deputy Minister Moloi
09:05-09:20	Welcome Address by the MEC for Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs, KwaZulu-Natal, Mr Siboniso Duma Messages of Support
09:20-09:35	Mr Gilbert F. Houngbo: Director-General: International Labour Organisation (ILO)
09:35-09:50	Mr Marcelo Caetano, Secretary General: International Social Security Association (ISSA)
10:05-10:20	Mr Khule <mark>kani Mathe, Deputy</mark> CEO: Business Unity South Africa (BUSA) on behalf of the Employers
10:20-10:35	Ms Zingiswa Losi, President of Cosatu on behalf of the Workers
10:35-10:50	Keynote Address by Honourable Thembelani W. Nxesi, Minister of Employment and Labour
10:50-11:15	TEA BREAK
11:15-13:00	Visit to the Jobs Fair
13:00-14:00	LUNCH TIME





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LEMM SESSION II Technical Discussion (Report by the EWG) 14:00-14:30	Chair Honourable Lindiwe Zulu, Minister of Social Development, Republic of South Africa Report by the Chair of the EWG Mr Lamati, Director-General
LEMM SESSION III Technical Discussion (Labour Rights)	Chair Honourable Lindiwe Zulu, Minister of Social Development, Republic of South Africa
14:30-14:40	Presentation by the ILO on the theme: Ensuring Labour Rights at Work Mr Gilbert F. Houngbo, Director-General (ILO)
14:40-16:00	 Responses by BRICS Member Countries (7 min each) Federative Republic of Brazil People's Republic of China Republic of India Russian Federation Republic of South Africa
	 Responses Guest Countries (5 min each) Republic of Cuba Kingdom of Lesotho Republic of Malawi Republic of Namibia Republic of Zimbabwe
18:30	Dinner hosted by Minister of Employment & Labour Venue: Dukkah Restaurant & Bar, 59 Florida Rd, Durban



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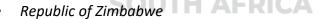
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LEMM SESSION IV Social Protection	Chair Honourable Thembelani W Nxesi, Minister of Employment and Labour, Republic of South Africa
09:00-09:10	Opening Rema <mark>rks</mark> by Minister Nxesi
09:10-09:35	Presentation on Social Protection by the ILO and ISSA Mr Marcelo Caetano, Secretary General (ISSA) Ms Laura Thompson, Assistant Director General for External & Corporate Relations (ILO)
09:35-10:45	 Responses BRICS Member Countries (7 min each) Federative Republic of Brazil People's Republic of China Republic of India Russian Federation Republic of South Africa
Б	 Responses Guest Countries (5 min each) Republic of Cuba Kingdom of Lesotho Republic of Malawi
	Republic of Namibia





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LEMM SESSION V Jobs & Economic Growth 10:45-11:05	Chair Honourable Lindiwe Zulu, Minister of Social Development, Republic of South Africa Presentations on Jobs and Economic Growth
11:05-12:00	Closing the Skills Gap in the Informal Economy through Innovation and Enhanced Productivity Ms Laura Thompson, Assistant Director General for External & Corporate Relations (ILO) Responses BRICS Member Countries (7 min each) • Federative Republic of Brazil • People's Republic of China • Republic of India • Russian Federation
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12:00-12:30	TEA BREAK



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12:30-12:50	<i>BRICS Productivity Ecosystem Platform</i> Dr Joni Musabayana, Director, DWT/CO Pretoria (ILO)
12:50-13:25	Discussion BRICS Member Countries (7 mins each)
	 Federative Republic of Brazil People's Republic of China Republic of India Russian Federation Republic of South Africa
13:25-13:35	Presentation of the Draft Declaration by the Employment Working Group (EWG) Presentation of a Joint Statement of Labour & Employment Ministers Mr Thobile Lamati, Director-General
13:35-13:40	Adoption of the Declaration by Acclamation
13:45-13:50	Statement of the Next Host Country of the LEMM
	Russian Federation SOUTH AFRICA
13:50-13:55	Closing remarks by the Hon. TW Nxesi, Minister of Employment and Labour, Republic of South Africa
	Adjournment of the Meeting