

Concept Note

Beyond South Africa's G20: Sustaining Africa's Voice and Priorities

Date: 11 June 2026

Time: 09:00 – 14:00 (SAST)

Location: Sun International Time Square, Pretoria

Proposed Programme

Time:	Item:	Responsibility:
09:00 – 09:30	Registration and Tea	All
09:30 – 09:40	Welcoming Remarks	Ms Elizabeth Sidiropoulos, SAIIA & AUDA-NEPAD Representative
09:40 – 09:50	Opening Remarks by the Dean of the African Diplomatic Missions in South Africa	H.E. Mr. André Nzapayeke
09:50 – 10:00	AU at the G20 Address	H.E. Francisca Tatchouop Belobe, AUC
10:00 – 10:55	<p>Reflections on Key Outcomes of the South African G20 Presidency</p> <p>The session will start with a presentation on South Africa's G20 presidency, highlighting legacy projects and engagements with UK G20 Presidency. Respondents will further reflect on the key outcomes and successes of South Africa's G20 presidency, and the role of stakeholders in ensuring their sustained momentum.</p>	<p>Presenter:</p> <p>Mr Masotsha Mnguni, DIRCO</p> <p>Respondents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amb. Xolelwa Mlumbi-Peter, DTIC 2. Trevor Manuel, AEP 3. Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki 4. Cas Coovadia, B20 5. Elizabeth Sidiropoulos, SAIIA 6. Prof Imraan Valodia, University of the Witwatersrand
10:55 – 11:10	Q&A	
11:10 – 11:25	<p>From AU G20 Retreat to Action</p> <p>The presentation will distil key insights and strategic takeaways from the AU-hosted G20 retreat and translate them into clear priorities and coordinated actions for advancing Africa's agenda within the G20.</p>	H.E. Ambassador Willy Nyamitwe

11:25 – 11:40	<p>Africa Engagement Framework and G20 Coordination Mechanism</p> <p>The session will focus on the content and structure of the engagement framework, emphasising on the thematic areas as well as avenues for contribution and collaboration among stakeholders in pushing it forward. It will further discuss the establishment of the new AU G20 continental steering mechanism and its role in this regard.</p>	Dr Patrick Olomo, AUC
11:40 -11:55	Q&A	
11:55 – 12:15	Tea Break	
12:15 – 13:00	<p>US G20 Priorities: What's in it for Africa?</p> <p>This session will unpack the United States' G20 priorities and task force agenda and identify concrete opportunities for Africa to shape outcomes, advance its interests and secure tangible development gains.</p>	<p>Moderator: TBC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trudi Hartzenberg, TRALAC 2. H.E. Amb. Fathallah Sijilmassi, AUC 3. Lesetja Kganyago / Rashad Cassim, SARB 4. H.E. Ambassador Willy Nyamitwe
13:00 – 13:15	Q&A	
13:15 – 13:30	<p>From Recommendations to Results: Advancing Africa's G20 Agenda</p> <p>The session is meant to present on the outcome documents from G20 engagements hosted by SAIIA and partners. It will reflect on key outcomes and recommendations and catalyse a focused discussion on practical next steps, implementation pathways and avenues for sustained African engagement and impact.</p>	Goodwill Kachingwe, SAIIA
13:30 – 13:45	Q&A	
13:45 – 14:00	Closing Remarks	Ms Elizabeth Sidiropoulos, SAIIA
14:00	Lunch	