



DRAFT PROGRAMME

9th BRICS PARLIAMENTARY FORUM MEETING

“Harnessing Multilateralism and Parliamentary Diplomacy to Deepen BRICS and Africa Partnership for accelerated implementation of the Africa Free-Trade Agreement”.

GAUTENG PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA

27-29 SEPTEMBER 2023

TIME	ACTIVITY
	TUESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2023
All Day	Arrival of Delegates
	WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2023
09:00 -10:00	Registration and Morning Tea
09:40 – 09:50	Photo Session for Presiding Officers of BRICS Parliaments
09:55	Arrival of the Presiding Officers of BRICS Parliaments
10:00 – 10:02	Arrival of the Keynote Speaker
10:03 -10:13	Opening and Singing of the National Anthem
10:15 - 10:30	Welcoming of Delegates and Introduction of the Keynote Speaker Designate Person: Hon. NN Mapisa-Nqakula-Speaker of the National Assembly (NA) Parliament of RSA.
10:30 - 11:30	Keynote Address Inauguration of the Meeting and Report Back on the outcomes of the 15 th BRICS Heads of State Summit
11:30 - 11:45	Vote of Thanks Designate Person: Hon. A.N Masondo Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces (NCOP) Parliament of RSA
11:45 – 12h00	Photo session of all delegates
12:00 – 13h30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:30	Opening Statements by Heads of Delegations
14:30 - 15:30	Debate on the Outcomes of the 15 th BRICS Heads of State Summit
15:30	Closing of day one programme and announcements
18:30 - 21:00	Formal Dinner for Delegates
	THURSDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2023
09:00 -10:00	Registration and Morning Tea
10:00 -10:15	Introducing Key Themes/Topics for Group Discussions Designate Person: Mr Xolile George, Secretary to Parliament
10:15 – 12:15	Break Away Group Commissions

12:15 – 13:15	Lunch
13:15 - 15:15	Report Back Session by Commissions
15:20 – 15:30	MOU signing ceremony
15:30 - 16:30	Issuance of the Joint Declaration Statement of the 9 th BRICS PF Meeting
16:30 - 17:30	Official Closing Ceremony of the 9 th BRICS PF Meeting
17:30 – 18:00	Vote of Thanks and Closing Designate Person: Hon. SL Tsenoli – Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly, Parliament of RSA
18:00 – 18:30	Group Photoshoot Sessions
18:30 – 20:00	Cocktail for all delegates and observers
	FRIDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2023
09:00 - 15:00	Social Programme: Excursions for Delegates
	SATURDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2023
All Day	Departure of all delegates