



43rd Ordinary Summit of SADC Heads of State and Government



43^è Sommet ordinaire des Chefs d'État et de gouvernement de la SADC
43.^a Cimeira Ordinária de Chefes de Estado e de Governo da SADC



REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA, LUANDA, 17 AUGUST 2023

Human and Financial Capital: The Key Drivers for Sustainable Industrialisation in the SADC Region
Le capital humain et financier, vecteur principal de l'industrialisation durable dans la région de la SADC
Capital Humano e Financeiro: Os Principais Factores para a Industrialização Sustentável na Região da SADC

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13:00Hrs

MEDIA PROGRAMME

INTER-CONTINENTAL HOTEL – LUANDA, ANGOLA

SATURDAY: 12 AUGUST

ARRIVAL OF, AND BRIEFING OF MINISTERS

**PREPARATION OF DOCUMENTS FOR
COUNCIL BY THE SECRETARIAT**

0830 – 1300

**SADC PUBLIC LECTURE AT ACADEMIA
DIPLOMÁTICA VENÂNCIO DE MOURA (TBC)**
Open to the Media

SUNDAY: 13 AUGUST

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING

0830 – 0840

Verification of quorum

Welcome Remarks by SADC Executive Secretary
H.E. Mr. Elias Mpedi Magosi

Handing over of SADC Council Chairpersonship by
H.E. Antipas Mbusa Nyamwisi, Minister of Regional
Integration and Francophonie, Democratic

Republic of Congo to H.E. Ambassador Tété António, Minister of External Relations, Republic of Angola and In-coming Chairperson of the Council.

Official Opening Session accessible to the Media

0840 – 1030	Meeting in Session
1030 – 1035	Council family photograph (Open to the Media)
1035 – 1100	Coffee/Tea Break
1100 – 1230	Meeting in Session
1230 – 1400	Lunch Break
1400 – 1530	Meeting in Session
1530 – 1600	Coffee/Tea Break
1600 – 1800	Meeting in Session
1900 – 2100	Reception Hosted by the Chair of Council (TBC) Open to the Media

MONDAY: 14 AUGUST

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING

0830 – 1230	Preparation of the Record of Council of Ministers
1230 – 1400	Lunch Break
1400 – 1500	Preparation of the Record of Council of Ministers
1500 – 1630	Adoption of the Record of Council of Ministers
1630 – 1700	Official Closing of Council

By H.E. Ambassador Tété António, Minister of External Relations, Republic of the Republic

Angola, and the Chairperson of Council of Ministers. **(Open to the Media)**

TUESDAY: 15 AUGUST

PREPARATION OF SUMMIT DOCUMENTS

ORGAN TROIKA SENIOR OFFICIALS

0900 – 1300

Meeting of Organ Troika Senior Officials
Official Opening Session accessible to the Media

1300 – 1400

Lunch Break

1400 – 1700

Preparation of Report to MCO Troika

WEDNESDAY: 16 AUGUST

ARRIVAL OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

ORGAN TROIKA MCO AND SUMMIT MEETINGS

0900 –1100

MCO Troika Meeting
Official Opening Session accessible to the Media

1100 – 1230

Preparation of Report to Organ Troika Summit

1300 – 1400

Lunch Break

1500 – 1700

Organ Troika Summit
Official Opening Session accessible to the Media

1900 – 2100

State Banquet for Heads of State and Government hosted by SADC Chairperson, H.E. João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço, President of the Republic of Angola and Host of the 43rd Ordinary SADC Summit of Heads of State and Government

THURSDAY: 17 AUGUST

SUMMIT OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

0830 – 1035

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE 43RD ORDINARY SUMMIT OF SADC HEADS OF STATE AND

GOVERNMENT AT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL, LUANDA, REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA

Official Opening Session accessible to the Media

0830 – 0850	Invited Guests take their seats
0850 – 0900	Arrival of the Heads of State and Government and escort to the holding room Family Photograph of SADC Heads of State and Government plus, UNECA Acting Executive Secretary, and SADC Executive Secretary
0900 – 0905	The Heads of State and Government, and invited Special Guests enter the Hall in procession and take their positions
0905 – 0920	Singing of Anthems (Republic of Angola, SADC and AU Anthems) Introduction of the Heads of State and Government and the dignitaries by the Director of Ceremonies
0920 – 0930	Introductory Remarks by SADC Executive Secretary H.E. Mr. Elias Mpedi Magosi
0930 – 0940	Welcome Statement by incoming SADC Chairperson H.E. João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço, President of the Republic of Angola and host of the 43 rd Ordinary SADC Summit
0940 – 0945	Statement by Mr Antonio Pedro, Acting Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
0945 - 0950	Cultural intervention
0950 - 1000	Maiden Speech by The Right Honourable Samuel Ntsokoane Matekane, the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Lesotho
1000 - 1010	Announcing the regional winners of the 2022 SADC Secondary School Essay Competition and Media Awards

1010 – 1015	Presentation of Medals in Honour of SADC Founders The late His Excellency Sir Seretse Khama, first President of the Republic of Botswana
1015 - 1025	Keynote Address by SADC Chairperson, H.E Mr Félix Antoine Tshisekedi Tshilombo, President of the Democratic Republic of Congo and ceremonial handing over of the SADC Chairperson’s Badge to the Incoming SADC Chairperson
1025 – 1035	Acceptance Statement by new SADC Chairperson, H.E. João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço, President of the Republic of Angola and host of the 43 rd Ordinary SADC Summit
1035	END OF THE OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY
1050 - 1300	SUMMIT OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT IN CLOSED SESSION AT INTER-CONTINENTAL HOTEL
1300 – 1430	LUNCHEON AT INTER-CONTINENTAL HOTEL
1430 – 1700	SUMMIT IN CLOSED SESSION
1700 – 1830	OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE 43RD ORDINARY SUMMIT OF SADC HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT AT INTER-CONTINENTAL HOTEL, LUANDA, REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA
	Closing Session open to the Media
1700	Invited guests take their seats in the Hall.
1705	Cultural intervention
1710	Swearing-in- of the new SADC Secretariat Deputy Executive Secretary for Corporate Affairs
1720	Signing of Legal Instruments by SADC Heads of State and Government

- 1740** Closing Statement by SADC Chairperson, H.E. João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço, President of the Republic of Angola
- 1750** Vote of Thanks by the host of next Ordinary SADC Summit.
- 1800** Reading of the Summit Communique by SADC Executive Secretary, H.E. Mr. Elias Mpedi Magosi.
- 1820** Playing of the Anthems, AU, SADC and the National Anthem of the Republic of Angola
- 1830** **END OF THE CLOSING CEREMONY**
- 1830** **Media Briefing** by SADC Chairperson, H.E. João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço, President of the Republic of Angola accompanied by H.E. Ambassador Tété António, Minister of External Relations, Republic of Angola, and Chairperson of SADC Council of Ministers, and the SADC Executive Secretary, H.E. Mr. Elias Mpedi Magosi
Official Opening Session accessible to the Media

FRIDAY: 18 AUGUST

DEPARTURES