



BRICS 2023 SOUTH AFRICA

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Fourth BRICS Sherpa and Sous-Sherpa meeting
BRICS Business Forum Leaders Dialogue

BRICS Leaders Retreat

XV BRICS SUMMIT

CHAIRS PRESS CONFERENCE

Cultural Performance and Banquet

BRICS-Africa Outreach

And BRICS Plus Dialogue

SANDTON – GAUTENG - SOUTH AFRICA

TUESDAY 22 AUGUST TO THURSDAY 24 AUGUST 2023



Tuesday 22 August 2023

16:00 – 17:00 BRICS Business Forum Leaders' Dialogue

Venue: Sandton Convention Centre

Access: 1+10 +Sherpa +Sous-Sherpa

Programme Director: Hon. Mr Ebrahim Patel

Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, South Africa

Order of proceedings:

In the presence of media

- 16:00 – 16:05 Welcome by Hon. Mr Ebrahim Patel (5 mins)
Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, South Africa
- 16:05 – 16:10 Remarks by Mr Sim Tshabalala (5 mins)
Group Chief Executive Officer, Standard Bank Group
- 16:10 – 16:20 Statement by H.E. Mr Cyril Ramaphosa (10 mins)
President of the Republic of South Africa
- 16:20 – 16:30 Statement by H.E. Mr Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva (10 mins)
President of the Federative Republic of Brazil
- 16:30 – 16:40 Statement by H.E. Mr Vladimir Putin (10 mins)
President of the Russian Federation (*Pre-recorded message*)
- 16:40 – 16:50 Statement by H.E. Mr Narendra Modi (10 mins)
Prime Minister of the Republic of India
- 16:50 – 17:00 Statement by H.E. Mr Xi Jinping (10 mins)
President of the People's Republic of China

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18:00 – 20:00 BRICS Leaders Retreat

Welcome dinner by President Ramaphosa

Venue: Summer Place, Hyde Park

Access: 1+1 +Sherpa

President of the Russian Federation participating virtually

Possible topics for discussion:

- *Global developments, including use of local currencies*
- *BRICS membership expansion*

Order of proceedings:

Open discussions



Wednesday 23 August 2023

10:00 – 11:00 **XV BRICS Summit Closed Plenary Session**

Venue: Sandton Convention Centre

Access: 1+10 +Sherpa +Sous-Sherpa

BRICS and Africa: Partnership for Mutually Accelerated Growth, Sustainable Development, and Inclusive Multilateralism.

- *Realising the full potential of BRICS for inclusive global economic recovery and sustainable development*
- *Strengthening mutually beneficial partnerships with Africa and the global South in a multi-polar world*
- *Deepening and strengthening progressive multilateralism and delivering meaningful global governance reform*
- *Addressing the marginalisation of women in peace processes and fostering an environment of peace and development.*

Order of proceedings:

10:00 – 10:07 **Welcome remarks** and statement by H.E. Mr Cyril Ramaphosa
President of the Republic of South Africa (7 mins)

10:07 – 10:14 Statement by H.E. Mr Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva (7 mins)
President of the Federative Republic of Brazil

10:14 – 10:21 Statement by H.E. Mr Vladimir Putin (7 mins)
President of the Russian Federation (*Virtual participation*)

10:21 – 10:28 Statement by H.E. Mr Narendra Modi (7 mins)
Prime Minister of the Republic of India

10:28 – 10:35 Statement by H.E. Mr Xi Jinping (7 mins)
President of the People's Republic of China

Report by the Chair of the BRICS National Security Advisors

10:35 – 10:42 Report by Hon. Ms Khumbudzo Ntshavheni (7 mins)
Minister in the Presidency, Chair: BRICS National Security Advisors

10:42 – 10:45 Response by H.E. Mr Cyril Ramaphosa (3 mins)
President of the Republic of South Africa

10:45 – 10:48 Response by H.E. Mr Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva (3 mins)
President of the Federative Republic of Brazil



- 10:48 – 10:51 Response by H.E. Mr Vladimir Putin (3 mins)
President of the Russian Federation (*Virtual participation*)
- 10:51 – 10:54 Response by H.E. Mr Narendra Modi (3 mins)
Prime Minister of the Republic of India
- 10:54 – 10:57 Response by H.E. Mr Xi Jinping (3 mins)
President of the People's Republic of China

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11:00 – 12:20 **XV BRICS Summit Open Plenary Session**

Venue: Sandton Convention Centre

Meeting access:

BRICS: 1+25 (Incl. 5 BBC and 5 WBA) +Sherpa +Sous-Sherpa

NDB President: 1+5

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Coverage: Live feed

Order of proceedings:

In the presence of media

- 11:00 – 11:07 Family Photo
- 11:07 – 11:10 Welcome by Ms Asanda Luwaca (3 mins)
Executive Chairperson: Board of Directors
National Youth Development Agency
- Statements**
- 11:10 – 11:15 Statement by H.E. Mr Cyril Ramaphosa (5 mins)
President of the Republic of South Africa
- 11:15 – 11:20 Statement by H.E. Mr Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva (5 mins)
President of the Federative Republic of Brazil



11:20 – 11:25 Statement by H.E. Mr Vladimir Putin (5 mins)
President of the Russian Federation (*Virtual participation*)

11:25 – 11:30 Statement by H.E. Mr Narendra Modi (5 mins)
Prime Minister of the Republic of India

11:30 – 11:35 Statement by H.E. Mr Xi Jinping (5 mins)
President of the People's Republic of China

Media takes leave

Leaders Engagement with the New Development Bank

11:35 – 11:42 Statement by H.E. Ms Dilma Rousseff (7 mins)
President of the New Development Bank

Leaders Engagement with the BRICS Business Council

11:42 – 11:49 Statement by Ms Busisiwe Mabuza (7 mins)
Chair of the Board: Industrial Development Corporation
Chair of the BRICS Business Council
Handover of the Annual Report to BRICS Leaders

Leaders Engagement with the BRICS Women's Business Alliance

11:51 – 11:58 Statement by Ms Lebogang Zulu (7 mins)
Group Chief Executive Officer: AV South Africa
Chair of the BRICS Women's Business Alliance
Handover of the Annual Report to BRICS Leaders

Responses

11:00 – 11:03 Response by H.E. Mr Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva (3 mins)
President of the Federative Republic of Brazil

11:03 – 11:06 Response by H.E. Mr Vladimir Putin (3 mins)
President of the Russian Federation (*Virtual participation*)

11:06 – 11:09 Response by H.E. Mr Narendra Modi (3 mins)
Prime Minister of the Republic of India

11:09 – 11:12 Response by H.E. Mr Xi Jinping (3 mins)
President of the People's Republic of China

11:12 – 11:15 Response and concluding remarks by H.E. Mr Cyril Ramaphosa,
President of the Republic of South Africa (3 mins)

Adoption of the XV BRICS Summit Johannesburg II Declaration

11:17 – 11:20 Closing remarks by Mr Oagile Louw (3 mins)
President: South African Youth Council



12:30 – 13:00 **Chair's Press Conference**

Venue: Sandton Convention Centre

Order of proceedings:

Remarks by President Ramaphosa (*5 mins*)

Questions and answers moderated by Mr Vincent Magwenya

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Lunch at leisure

19:00 – 22:00 **XV BRICS Summit
Cultural Performance and
Banquet Hosted by President Ramaphosa**

Venue: Gallagher Estate

Access: 1+2

Order of proceedings:

Arrival of guests

Word of welcome by the Director of Ceremonies

Welcome remarks by H.E. Mr Cyril Ramaphosa,
President of the Republic of South Africa

Cultural Show

Dinner is served

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Thursday 24 August 2023

09:00 – 17:00 **BRICS-Africa Outreach and BRICS Plus Dialogue**

Venue: Sandton Convention Centre

Access: 1+5

***BRICS and Africa: Partnership for Mutually Accelerated Growth,
Sustainable Development, and Inclusive Multilateralism.***

- *BRICS and Africa: strengthening the mutually beneficial partnership for growth, development, peace and inclusive multilateralism.*
- *BRICS and the global South: building mutually beneficial partnerships in a multi-polar world*



09:00 – 12:00 **SESSION I**

In the presence of media

09:00 – 09:05 Family Photo

09:05 – 09:10 Welcome remarks by H.E. Mr Cyril Ramaphosa (5 mins)
President of the Republic of South Africa

09:10 – 09:15 Statement by H.E. Mr Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva (5 mins)
President of the Federative Republic of Brazil

09:15 – 09:20 Statement by H.E. Mr Vladimir Putin (5 mins)
President of the Russian Federation (*Virtual participation*)

09:20 – 09:25 Statement by H.E. Mr Narendra Modi (5 mins)
Prime Minister of the Republic of India

09:25 – 09:30 Statement by H.E. Mr Xi Jinping (5 mins)
President of the People's Republic of China

09:30 – 09:35 Statement by H.E. Mr António Guterres (5 mins)
Secretary-General of the United Nations

09:35 – 09:40 Statement by the Chair of the African Union (5 mins)

Statements by Leaders chairing Groups (5 mins)

Statement by the President of the New Development Bank (5 mins)

Statement by the President of the African Development Bank (5 mins)

Statements by Leaders (5 mins)

Statements by Deputy Leaders (5 mins)

Statements by Ministers (5 mins)

** Speaking order under each section English alphabetical country*

Response and closing remarks by H.E. Mr Cyril Ramaphosa
President of the Republic of South Africa (5 mins)

Proceedings continues in Session II if necessary

BRICS-Africa Outreach and BRICS Plus Dialogue

12:00 – 13:30 **Luncheon hosted by President Ramaphosa**

Venue: Sandton Convention Centre

Access: 1+2

Order of proceedings:

Programme Director: Hon. Dr Naledi Pandor

Minister of International Relations and Cooperation, South Africa

Remarks by women Leaders TBC (5 mins each)



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Access: 1+5

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13:30 – 17:00 **SESSION II**

Proceedings continues from Session 1.

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17:15 – 17:45 **Chair's Closing Press Conference**

Venue: Sandton Convention Centre

Order of proceedings:

Remarks by H.E. Mr Cyril Ramaphosa (5 mins)
President of the Republic of South Africa

Questions and answers moderated by Mr Vincent Magwenya

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