

## PRIORITY FIVE: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

CONFERENCE	DATE	VENUE	FOCUS AREAS	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	OTHER DEPARTMENTS
NAM	February	Malaysia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Handing over of Chair</li> <li>Iraq crisis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Malaysian Chair acceptance</li> <li>Strong anti-war language in final declaration</li> </ul>	The Presidency
Franco-Africa	February	France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Security/</li> <li>Partnerships/ NEPAD</li> <li>Iraq crisis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation by President</li> <li>Strong anti-war language in final declaration</li> </ul>	The Presidency
AU Extraordinary	February	Ethiopia	Constitutive Act Amendment	Constitutive Act finalised	
SADC Summit and Council of Ministers	February	Angola	RISDP, Defence Pact, Famine	Finalisation and adoption Success with negotiation	The Presidency, SANDF
3rd World Water Forum	March	Japan	Marine protection	Adoption of new budget and progress with AU funding	DEAT
2nd Ordinary Session of the AU Executive Council	March	Chad	Administrative and Financial issues	Avert expulsion from Councils of the Commonwealth and the introduction of sanctions	NT
Commonwealth Troika	March	Australia	Zimbabwe	Participation by the Minister in the High Level Segment.	The Presidency
59th Session of the Commission on Human Rights	March - April	Switzerland	Human Rights	A co-ordinated and effective follow-up to the WCAR within the UN system.	DJCD

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IOR-ARC	March/ April	Sri Lanka	Trade facilitation Nepad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positive reference to co-operation into Nepad</li> <li>• Implementation of HLTF report</li> </ul>	DTI, DOT, DACST, National Ports Authority, SACOB, Academics
Africa-Europe	April	Portugal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debt, HIV/AIDS, cultural goods, trafficking in women and children, regional co-operation and integration</li> <li>• Situation in the Middle East</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signing of agreement on trafficking in women and children, agreement on issues to be dealt with in this forum (NEPAD issues especially support of APRM)</li> <li>• Common position on avoidance of War against Iraq</li> <li>• Common position on resolving Israel/ Palestine conflict and establishment of a Palestinian State</li> </ul>	DTI, NT, DACST
2nd NPT Prepcom	April/May	USA	5th Review Conference	Progress towards consensus on outcomes for the Review Conference	DME
CWC Review Conference	May	The Netherlands	Review of CWC	Adoption of Final Declaration	DTI, SANDF
AU Executive Council	May	South Africa	Review of progress and preparation for Summit	Submission of detailed report on progress	The Presidency
ACP-EU Council of Ministers	May	Belgium	Trade agreement negotiations	Progress with new agreement	DTI

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G8	June	France	Nepad	G8 commitments to Nepad sector priorities	The Presidency
2nd AU Summit	July	Mozambique	Progress with AU Operationalisation	Commission in place CADSP, RoP of PSC, funding of AU	NT, The Presidency, SANDF
2nd AU Summit Pacific Island Forum	August	New Zealand	To promote South - South Cooperation	Agreement to proceed with formalising ties between SA and PIF	
UNGA 58 General Debate	September	New York	NEPAD, Millennium Declaration, Terrorism, Iraq	South Africa's position on all the issues prepared timiously	The Presidency
SADC Summit and Council of Ministers	August/ September	Tanzania	Finalisation of RISDP, SIPO of Organ, conflict areas, Famine Nepad	RISDP in place, adoption of SIPO, decision of conflict areas and disaster relief	DOA, The Presidency, SANDF
Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC)	October	Malaysia	Market access Nepad sector priorities	Partnership agreements on Nepad	
5th WTO Ministerial	Sep	Mexico	Market access Nepad sector priorities	Agreement on Doha Development Agenda	DTI, NT, DOA
TICAD III	Sep - Oct	Japan	Market access Nepad sector priorities	Japanese commitments to priority sectors	
China-Africa Forum	November	Ethiopia	HRD, Infrastructure Development, Trade and Nepad	Minister Participation by DTI and Chambers of Commerce. Support for NEPAD and projects Synchronisation of CAF and NEPAD activities	Civil Society, DTI, Chambers of Commerce
GCC Summit	December	Kuwait	Nepad	Partnership agreements on Nepad	