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DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATIONS

NO. 7804 **12 August 2026**

MINISTER'S MINUTE

In accordance with the powers vested in me by section 6(2) of the Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges Act, 2001 (Act No. 37 of 2001), I hereby recognise the meetings of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) to be held in eThekwini, KwaZulu-Natal, Republic of South Africa, in relation to South Africa's Chairing of SADC in 2026, as specified in the Schedule to the attached Notice, for the purposes of granting the immunities and privileges contemplated in section 6(1)(a) of the said Act, as set out in the attached Notice.

MR RONALD OZZY LAMOLA, MP

MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION

Date: 03/08/2026

NOTICE

It is hereby published for general information that the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation has, in terms of section 6(2) of the Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges Act, 2001 (Act No. 37 of 2001), recognised the meetings of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) to be held in eThekwini, KwaZulu-Natal, Republic of South Africa, in relation to South Africa's Chairing of SADC in 2026, as specified in the Schedule to this Notice.

In accordance with section 6(1)(a) of the said Act, officials and experts of SADC, officials and experts of any other organisation participating in the meetings, and representatives of SADC Member States participating in the meetings shall, for the duration of the respective meetings, enjoy the immunities and privileges specifically provided for in the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, 1946, or the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialised Agencies, 1947, as may be applicable, in respect of participation in international conferences and meetings and as are necessary for their effective participation in the meetings and the SADC Summit.

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