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PROGRAMME

TIMINGS	SPEAKER	AFFILIATION
14:00 WELCOMING	DR M. NEL PROGRAMME DIRECTOR	STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY
14:10 OPENING	HON V.C XABA CHAIRPERSON, PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS	PARLIAMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA
14:20 SPEAKER 1	DR N-M. TAYLOR DEFENCE AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN ECONOMY: THE NECESSITY TO LOOK THROUGH A WIDER LENS	STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY
14:45 DISCUSSANT 1	DR M.B. KHANYILE [DIRECTOR CEMIS]	STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY
15:00 SPEAKER 2	PROF R. NCWADI INTERPRETING TRENDS IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENCE BUDGET: AN ECONOMIST'S PERSPECTIVE	NELSON MANDELA UNIVERSITY
15:25 DISCUSSANT 2	PROF A. VAN NIEUWKERK	UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND

15:40 Q&A	DR M. NEL PROGRAMME DIRECTOR	STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY
16:00 CLOSING	PROF M.S. TSHEHLA DEAN, FACULTY OF MILITARY SCIENCE & ACTING DIRECTOR SIGLA	STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY

BIOS OF PARTICIPANTS

Dr M. Nel (Stellenbosch University). Dr Michelle Nel, BLC, LLB (Pret) and LLM, LLD (Unisa), is Vice Dean of Social Impact and Personnel and joined the Faculty of Military Science in 2002 as a senior lecturer in Criminal and Military law and the Law of Armed Conflict, having served as Military Law Practitioner in the SANDF since 1996. She was admitted as advocate in 2005 and completed her Doctor of Laws in 2012. She also serves as part-time researcher in SIGLA's maritime governance hub. Her areas of research include good governance, International Law, Military Law and Maritime Security. Her work has been published in South Africa and internationally.

Mr V.C. Xaba (SA Parliament). Mr Xaba was born in KwaZulu-Natal in 1967. Mr Xaba was in the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature as a Member (1994-2009 and 2014-2019). He served in the KwaZulu-Natal Executive Council (2014-2016) as MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development. Mr Xaba studied law at the University of Natal in Durban and holds a Master of Laws (LLM) from the University of KwaZulu-Natal. Mr Xaba has held leadership roles in organisations such as the Congress of South African Students (COSAS), Natal Students Congress, University of Natal Black Students Society, ANC Youth League, ANC Regional Executive Committee and ANC Provincial Executive Committee. He currently serves as Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans

Dr N-M. Taylor (Stellenbosch University). Dr Taylor holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Fort Hare. Dr Taylor's area of specialization is International Trade, Regional Integration in Africa, Applied Quantitative Research and Defence Economics. She also lectures in the Department of Economics at the Faculty of Military Science at the SA Military Academy and on Defence Economics at the South African National Defence College.

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Prof M.S. Tshehla (Stellenbosch University). Professor MS Tshehla is a Professor of Mathematics, at the Faculty of Military Science, Saldanha Campus of the University of Stellenbosch. He currently holds a PhD in industrial Mathematics from the University of Cape Town. He also holds Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree in Mathematical Sciences, BSc Honours and Master of Science (MSc) degrees in Applied Mathematics, from the University of Limpopo. His research interest is in the study of flow of fluids (Fluid Dynamics). He continues to publish internationally in this field of study. His work experience, ranges from a lecturer in Applied Mathematics at the University of Limpopo, flood frequency analyst, at the then Department of Water affairs and Forestry. He subsequently became a senior lecturer of Mathematics, Faculty of Military Science. His managerial experience includes, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Military Science for a period of six years and he is now the current Dean of the Faculty of Military Science. He serves as an external examiner for, Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT), the University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania as well, the Nelson Mandela Institute for Science and Technology, Arusha in Tanzania. He serves as advisor to the General Officer Commanding Training Command, Chief Human Resources and the Chief of the South African Defence Force, pertaining to Education and Training of Junior and Senior Officers in the South African National Defence Force. He is a member of the Joint Advisory Committee between the University of Stellenbosch and the Department of Defence. He is a member of Executive Committee of Senate and a member of Senate at the University of Stellenbosch. He is also spear heading the steering committee for Security Institute for Governance and Leadership in Africa (SIGLA)@Stellenbosch.