



IMPLEMENTING
STATE CAPTURE COMMISSION
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CONFERENCE

A follow-up conference on the Zondo Commission and steps taken to address state capture

25-26 October 2023

Conference Programme

Dates: 25th to 26th October 2023

Venue: Johannesburg, and online (via Zoom)

DAY 1: Wednesday 25 October 2023

Time	Description	
08h15 – 09h00	Registration of participants attending in person	
09h00 – 09h15	Welcome remarks	
09h15 – 09h45	Recorded Keynote by Chief Justice Raymond Zondo (postponed to Day 2)	
09h45 – 10h15	Address by Jonathan Timm rep. Ms Phindile Baleni, Director-General in the Presidency	
10h15 – 10h30	Comfort/tea break	
10h30 – 12h00	Session 1: Parliament and the State Capture Commission recommendations	Advocate ME Phindela (Secretary to the NCOP) Dr Sithembile Mbete (Futurelect, UP) Lawson Naidoo (CASAC)
12h00 – 13h30	Session 2: Criminal Justice and Policing: Responding to State Capture and Organised Crime	Advocate Andy Mothibi (SIU) Advocate Andrea Johnson (NPA ID) Lizette Lancaster (Institute for Security Studies)
13h30 to 14h15	Lunch	
14h15 – 15h45	Session 3: Corporate Capture and Private Sector Accountability	Clare Ballard (Open Secrets) Dr Iraj Abedian (Pan-African Investment and Research Services) Khaya Sithole (Corusca Advisory Group)
15h45 – 16h00	Closing remarks	
16h00	Tea and coffee	
16h30 – 18h30	EU Enhancing Accountability launch event	



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DAY 2: Thursday 26 October 2023

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08h15 – 09h00	Registration of participants attending in person	
09h00 – 09h30	Virtual address by Chief Justice Raymond Zondo	
09h30 – 10h00	Address by Professor Firoz Cachalia, chair of the National Anti-Corruption Advisory Council (NACAC)	
10h00 – 11h30	Session 4: Guardrails and infrastructures for integrity in public procurement	Motlatsi Komote (Corruption Watch, Budget Justice Coalition) Simon Eppel (SACTWU) Caroline James (amaBhungane)
11h30 – 11h45	Comfort/tea break	
11h45 – 13h15	Session 5: Making SOEs Work for the Public Interest: Governance Reform	Dr Lumkile Mondi (Wits) Prof Michael Sachs (Wits) Carol Paton (News24)
13h15 – 14h00	Lunch	
14h00 – 15h30	Session 6: Protected and Encouraged Whistleblowing: What needs to be done?	Jeff Wicks (News24) Prof Rehana Cassim (Unisa Law Department) Cherese Thakur (GIZ Transparency, Integrity and Accountability Programme)
15h30 – 16h30	Panel discussion: Politics, Mobilisation, and Change: Does Civil Society need to Change its Strategies to Make a Meaningful Impact on State Capture?	Neeshan Balton (Ahmed Kathrada Foundation) Tessa Doods (Rivonia Circle) Noncedo Madubedube (Equal Education) Prof Themba Maseko (Wits School of Governance) Thandi Matthews (Wits) Prof Mbongiseni Buthelezi (PARI)
16h30	Closing remarks	