

## MEDIA STATEMENT

### ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS, POLITICAL AND EDUCATIONAL PRODUCERS

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#### ***UNISA experts available for comment on 2019 State of the Nation Address (SoNA)***

The President of the Republic of South Africa, President Cyril Matamela Ramaphosa will deliver his second State of Nation Address (SoNA) today at 19:00 in Parliament. SoNA is the Government’s annual event delivered during the joint sitting of Parliament (the National Assembly and the National Council of Provinces). The address aim to outline progress made in the past year, and what still needs to be done and the priorities of the 2019/2020 financial year.

The President speech marks the opening of the parliamentary year and it is attended by important political and governmental figures of South Africa, including former Presidents, the Chief Justice of the Constitutional Court and other members of the judiciary, the Governor of the Reserve bank, Ambassadors and Diplomats to the Republic.

UNISA has the following experts available to comment on 2019 SoNA on various themes that might be addressed during the Nation Address.

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