

**Media Advisory:**

**UNISA's Communication Students' Association to Host Annual Media Conference on G20 and International Communication**

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**Date: Wednesday, 15 September 2025**

The University of South Africa (Unisa)'s Communication Students' Association (COMSA), under the College of Human Sciences (CHS), will host its annual media conference on Wednesday, 17 September 2025, at the Unisa Muckleneuk Campus in Pretoria.

Mr Nelson Kgwete, Director: Media Liaison, Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO) will deliver the keynote address at this year's conference under theme: *"G20 and International Communication: Shaping Global Narratives."*

As South Africa prepares to host the historic G20 Summit, the event will explore how global communication influences diplomacy, public opinion, and Africa's positioning on the world stage.

There will be a panel of esteemed speakers, including Ms Sophie Mokoena – Veteran Journalist, Prof Lesiba Teffo – University of South Africa, Mr Kennedy Mudzuli – Conviction.co.za, Dr Jose Mutangadura – Tshwane University of Technology (TUT), which will be facilitated by Dr Lehasa Moloji – University of South Africa.

This premier platform will bring together students, academics, media professionals, and communication stakeholders to critically engage on how international events like the G20 shape global and regional narratives through media and strategic communication.

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the conference as follows:

**Date:** Wednesday, 17 September 2025

**Time:** 09:00 AM – 15:00 PM

**Venue:** Function Hall, 4th Floor, Kgorong Building, Unisa Muckleneuk Campus,

**- Ends -**

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