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FIRST EU-SADC
ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT JOINT COUNCIL
CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA
19 February 2019, 8.30-13.00
Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel, Cape Town

Item Number	Time	Agenda	Led by
1.	0830 – 0855	Opening Session: Introductory Statements	Co-chairs and South Africa as the host
2.	0855 - 0900	Adoption of the Agenda	SADC EPA Group
3.	0900 – 0930	Institutional Aspects of the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) between the European Union (EU) and the Southern African Development Community (SADC) - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rules of Procedure for the Joint Council ○ Rules of Procedure for the Trade and Development Committee ○ Rules of Procedure for Dispute Settlement and Code of Conduct for Arbitrators and Mediators 	EU
4.	0930 -0940	Update on List of Arbitrators under the Dispute Settlement	EU
5.	0950 - 1000	State-of-Play of Trade Relations under EU-SADC Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA)	EU/SADC EPA Group
6.	1000 – 1020	Update on BREXIT	SADC EPA
	1020 - 1040	Tea	
7.	1040 – 1100	Southern African Customs Union (SACU) Safeguard Duty on Frozen Bone-In Chicken Cuts imported from the EU	EU



8.	1100 - 1120	SACU increased duties on textile products imported from the EU	EU
9.	1120 – 1140	Participation of Non-State Actors in the Implementation of the EU-SADC EPA	EU
10.	1140 – 1200	Development Co-Operation to Support the Implementation of the EU-SADC EPA	SADC EPA
11.	1200 – 1220	EU-SADC EPA Monitoring and Evaluation System	EU
12.	1220 - 1240	Trigger levels for Agricultural Products	SADC EPA
13.	1240 – 1300	Closing Remarks	Co-chairs and South Africa as the host