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Subject: **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE TO HOST A GENDER CONFERENCE FROM 20 TO 22 AUGUST 2014**

The Chief Directorate Transformation Management (CDTM) will host the Department of Defence (DOD) Gender Conference at Air Force Base Swartkop Pretoria from 20 to 22 August 2014. The official opening is at 08h00. The Minister of Defence and Military Veterans, Ms Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula will deliver the speech during the official opening of the conference. The purpose of the conference is to empower both genders in order to enhance transformation processes and understanding environment in order to embrace change. Theme for this year is "Inspired, Empowered to enhance and advocate change in the DOD".

Amongst distinguished speakers who are expected to attend, will be Deputy Minister of Public Service and Administration, Ayanda Dlodlo; Secretary for Defence, Dr Sam Gulube; Chief of the South African National Defence Force, General Solly Shoke and Former Executive Mayor of the City of Tshwane, Father Smangaliso Mkhathshwa.

You are cordially invited to send a journalist and a cameraperson or / photographer to cover this spectacular event.

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