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MEDIA INVITATION

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YOUTH DIALOGUE AND MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS SIMULATION IN PREPARATION FOR G20 AND UNFCCC COP 30

The Presidential Climate Commission (PCC) and Local Conference of Youth South Africa 2025 (LCOYSA 2025) will on Saturday, **4 October**, host a G20 Simulation Negotiation Workshop focusing on climate diplomacy, international cooperation, and sustainable development.

LCOYSA 2025 is an official cycle partner of the Urban20 (U20) and endorsed by the Y20 as the multilateral youth organising platform and an initiative of YOUNGO, the official youth constituency of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

The dialogue is a strategic platform for policymakers and the government to engage with the youth constituency. It serves to amplify youth voices in national consultative processes, particularly as South Africa and Brazil consolidate their agenda and readiness for their respective hosting of the G20 Leaders' Summit and the UNFCCC COP30 in Johannesburg and Belém, respectively.

With more than 50 youth representatives from a diverse interest in environment, international relations, climate change, economic inclusion and the just transition which will spotlight key issues aligned to the G20 Agenda on climate action, sustainable development and economic growth, will be addressed by **Mr Massimo Mina**, Head of Cooperation in the EU Delegation to South Africa and **Mr Malusi Mogale - Director Public Diplomacy, Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO)** as well as senior stakeholders from labour, youth and government.

The event details are as follows:

Date: Saturday, 04 October 2025

Time: 08:30 – 16:00

Venue: The Capital Hotel, Menlyn Main, Pretoria

The dialogue is funded by the EU, as part of PCC Just Energy Transition Youth Partnership Campaign in line with EUs support for the Government of South Africa, civil society and the private sector to support objectives outlined in the country's National Development Plan, the implementation of the EU-SA MIP 2021-2027 and other mutual priorities between South Africa, the EU and its Member States.

Members of the media are requested to confirm their attendance and submit their details to Ignacious Masilela on 071 960 5317 and email ignicious@climatecommission.org.za.

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