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PROGRAMME

Dulcie September

International Solidarity and the Struggle for Human Rights,
Freedom and Democracy in South Africa

Dulcie September was a brave and fearless freedom fighter, human rights activist and ANC Chief Representative in France, Switzerland and Luxembourg, who was assassinated in Paris on 29 March 1988.



PLENARY

14:00 - 14:05 **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**
Programme Director

14:05 - 14:15 **OPENING REMARKS**

Ambassador Tebogo Seokolo
South African Ambassador to France

Professor Tyrone Brian Pretorius
Rector and Vice Chancellor of the University of the Western Cape

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

14:15 - 14:25 Ms Candith Mashego-Dlamini
Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation
Republic of South Africa

14:30 - 14:35 **Mr Christian Métairie**
Mayor of the City of Arcueil, France

14:30 - 14:40 **ADDRESS:**

DULCIE SEPTEMBER – REFLECTIONS ON INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY AND THE STRUGGLE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY IN SOUTH AFRICA

Ambassador Lindiwe Mabuza
Former South African Ambassador to Germany, the United Kingdom & Malaysia
Former Chief Representative of the African National Congress (ANC) to Sweden





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PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderated by Dr Robert Nanima

PANELISTS:

14:40 - 15:25

Mr Alexandre Moumbaris

Former Member of the ANC uMkhonto Wesizwe (MK)
Part of the anti-Apartheid Movement in UK and France
Former Political Prisoner in South Africa

Ms Jacqueline Derens

Former activist of the French anti-apartheid organisation Rencontre nationale contre l'Apartheid.

Author of:

- *We Fought Apartheid*, 2006
- *Dulcie September: a Life for Liberty*, 2013
- *Women of South Africa: a History of Resistance*, 2019

Dr Nestor Bidanure

Former Anti-Apartheid Activist and Dulcie September's Interpreter in France

Author of:

- *Do Not Turn off the Light: Political Legacy of Mandela*
- *Memories of the Future: Interview with Resistants*

KEEPING THE MEMORY OF DULCIE SEPTEMBER ALIVE

15:25 - 15:35

Ms Laurence Savard

Principal of the Dulcie September College in Arcueil

15:35 - 15:45

Ms Damarys Charlotte Maa-Marchand

Honorary President and National Delegate of the International Federation of African Women of France and Europe (IFAFE) in the City of Arcueil, France

15:45 - 15:50

Ms Elia Trigon

Public Academic and Masters Graduate in Contemporary History, with a study on: "Anti-apartheid activists exiled in France, the Dulcie September Affair"

REMARKS FROM FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE

15:50 - 15:55

Mr Randolph Arendse

Representative of Dulcie September's Family

15:55 - 16:00

CLOSING REMARKS

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