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INVITATION TO SOS PRESS CONFERENCE

The SOS Coalition has scheduled a meeting with SABC GCEO, Lulama Mokhobo, for Wednesday 22 August 2012 to discuss, among other things, SABC programming and local content issues, the state of the broadcaster's DTT readiness as well as when and how its editorial policy update process will unfold.

Soon after the meeting, the Coalition will host a press conference to discuss the outcomes of the meeting, and all interested stakeholders are invited to attend.

Date : 22 August 2012 Time : 13h00 - 14h00

Venue : Freedom of Expression Institute 27 Lothburg Rd Auckland Park Johannesburg

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The SOS Coalition represents a number of trade unions including COSATU, COSATU affiliates CWU and CWUSA, FEDUSA, BEMAWU and MWASA; independent film and TV production sector organisations including the South African Screen Federation (SASFED); and a host of NGOs and CBOs including the Freedom of Expression Institute (FXI), Media Monitoring Africa (MMA), and the Media Institute of Southern Africa (MISA-SA); as well as a number of academics and freedom of expression activists.