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President Nangolo Mbumba to Participate alongside Chancellor Olaf Scholz of Germany in the Hamburg Sustainability Conference - invited for Bilateral Talks in Berlin with the President of Germany, H.E. Frank-Walter Steinmeier

His Excellency Dr. Nangolo Mbumba will undertake a working visit to the Federal Republic of Germany to participate in the Hamburg Sustainability Conference (HSC) from 7–8 October 2024, Hamburg, Germany. On the margins of the Conference, President Mbumba will hold talks with Chancellor Olaf Scholz. Moreover, President Mbumba has also been invited to Berlin for bilateral talks with the President of the Federal Republic of Germany, H.E. Frank-Walter Steinmeier.

The Hamburg Sustainability Conference, a joint initiative of the German Federal Government, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Michael Otto Foundation and the City of Hamburg, will be held under the following three themes: *"Reshaping the International Financial Architecture," "Unleashing Investment for SDG's," and "Leveraging Transformation."* During the Conference, President Mbumba will deliver remarks in the Opening High-Level Panel Discussions with H.E. Olaf Scholz, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany. Other participants in the High-Level Opening Segment include, among others, Mr. Ajay Banga, President of the World Bank, and Ms. Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund.

The Conference, which seeks to build on the Summit of the Future, which President Mbumba and Chancellor Scholz Co-Chaired aims to create a platform for discussions on sustainable development and reforms of the global financial architecture. Furthermore, the Conference provides Namibia with an opportunity to strengthen the country's efforts in the development of green hydrogen, agribusiness, and logistics.

President Nangolo Mbumba will depart on Sunday, 6 October 2024, and will return to Namibia on 11 October 2024.

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