



## COMMISSION FOR CONCILIATION, MEDIATION & ARBITRATION

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### **Update on Platinum Belt Talks**

The government initiated talks between AMCU and Lonmin, Anglo American Platinum and Impala Platinum (collectively) proceeded at the CCMA national office today. Ministers Oliphant, the Minister of Labour and Minister Shabangu, Minister of Mineral and Energy were in attendance and engaged with both parties.

Parties have agreed to participate in a mediation process under the auspices of the CCMA. This process is scheduled to run from Monday the 27 January 2014 to Wednesday the 29 January 2014 at a venue to be confirmed.

Nerine Kahn, the Director of the CCMA described today's proceedings as, "very positive with all parties recognising the importance of finding a mediated solution". She went further to say that she has full confidence that the CCMA will be able to assist in securing such a solution.

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