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Minister Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula to represent President Jacob Zuma at 6th Extra Ordinary Summit of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region in Nairobi, Kenya.

The Minister of Defence and Military Veterans, Hon. Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula - MP, will today travel to Nairobi, Kenya to represent His Excellency President J.G Zuma at the 6th Extra Ordinary Heads of State and Government Summit of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) taking place in Nairobi, Kenya tomorrow the 31st of July 2013.

The summit is expected to review and exchange ideas on the current security situation in the region in pursuit of regional peace, security and development.

The Extra Ordinary Heads of State and Government Summit of the ICGLR follows a United Nations meeting in New York last week, where Minister Mapisa-Nqakula represented South Africa in a UN Security Council briefing on the security situation in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.

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