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# MEDIA STATEMENT

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## UPDATE: COAL WAGE NEGOTIATIONS

**Johannesburg, 8 June 2017:** Coal producers Anglo Coal, Delmas Coal, Exxaro Coal Mpumalanga, Kangra Coal, Koorfontein Mines and Glencore, met with labour unions, the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM), UASA and Solidarity on Friday, 2 June at the Chamber of Mines to discuss the way forward in respect of wage negotiations during 2017.

The parties agreed that the 2017 wage negotiations will take place centrally under the auspices of the Chamber of Mines. In addition, the parties agreed to conclude a Framework Agreement that will govern the wage negotiations process. The parties further agreed to a parallel process to conclude company-level recognition agreements at the same time. Labour unions are expected to submit wage demands during this week.

The parties further agreed to engagements in respect of the CCMA advisory arbitration award which was issued earlier this year.

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