UN MUST STILL BE RELEVANT 70 YEARS ON

SOUTH AFRICA will give the South African National Security Council and International Relations and Cooperation a new direction. The South African National Security Council and the International Relations and Cooperation Department will provide a strategic framework for the purpose of implementing the National Security Policy. This will ensure that the security and well-being of the country are safeguarded.

The International Relations and Cooperation Department has a crucial role to play in ensuring the coherence and coordination of the country’s foreign policy. It will also ensure that the country’s diplomacy is aligned with the national security objectives and priorities. This will be achieved through the development of a comprehensive and coherent foreign policy that is based on the principles of the United Nations Charter.

The African Union (AU) and the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) are important pillars of Africa’s development strategy. South Africa will continue to support the implementation of these initiatives to enhance regional integration and economic growth.

In conclusion, the International Relations and Cooperation Department and the South African National Security Council have a vital role to play in safeguarding the country’s security and interests. Their strategic guidance and coordination will be crucial in realizing the country’s foreign policy goals and objectives.