



Cosatu reiterates call to ban labour brokers
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Cosatu President Joseph Maqhekeni has supported calls by the labour federation for the banning of labour brokers. He was addressing Cosatu's 10th National Congress in Midrand. Yesterday, during the opening session, the federation's president, S'dumo Dlamini, warned that they would take to the streets if the labour brokers were not banned. He said labour broking and job creation did not go together. Maqhekeni says labour brokers are detrimental to the workers interests.

However the Congress of SA Trade Unions (Cosatu) is pleased with the progress of its 10th National Congress, general secretary Zwelinzima Vavi said today. "It's going very well, we were happy with what emerged from the Congress yesterday," Vavi said at Gallagher Estate in Midrand.

Meanwhile yesterday, President Jacob Zuma warned against the ruling alliance "prematurely" entering into a debate about the 2012 leadership succession in the African National Congress. Zuma also defended government policy, including the creation of the much-maligned planning ministry under Trevor Manuel. - Additional reporting by Sapa

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