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**South Africa  
and  
Namibia**

**Memorandum of understanding on diplomatic consultations between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Namibia. Windhoek, 30 October 2007**

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**Afrique du Sud  
et  
Namibie**

**Mémorandum d'accord concernant les consultations diplomatiques entre le Gouvernement de la République sud-africaine et le Gouvernement de la République de Namibie. Windhoek, 30 octobre 2007**

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**ON**

**DIPLOMATIC CONSULTATIONS**

**BETWEEN**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
SOUTH AFRICA**

**AND**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
NAMIBIA**

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**PREAMBLE**

The Government of the Republic of South Africa, through its Department of Foreign Affairs, and the Government of the Republic of Namibia, through its Ministry of Foreign Affairs, (hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Parties" and separately as a "Party");

**DESIRING** to strengthen and consolidate the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the two countries and their peoples;

**COMMITTED** to reinforcing cooperation between the two countries within the framework of the United Nations Charter, the African Union Constitutive Act, the Treaty establishing the Southern African Development Community and other international and regional legal instruments to which the two countries are Parties;

**RECOGNISING** the need to hold regular consultations between the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of South Africa and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Namibia on matters of mutual interest;

**ACKNOWLEDGING** the importance of exchanging of views and holding consultations between the two countries at different levels;

**HEREBY AGREE** as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**

**Consultations between the Department  
and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

1. The Parties shall hold consultations once a year on bilateral, regional and international issues of mutual interest, including, *inter alia*, the following:

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