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**South Africa  
and  
Congo**

**Co-operation Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa  
and the Government of the Republic of Congo. Brazzaville, 25 November 2003**

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**CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

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

**AND**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF**  
**THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO**

## **PREAMBLE**

The Government of the Republic of South Africa  
and the Government of the Republic of Congo,  
(hereinafter jointly referred to as the “Parties” and  
in the singular as “a Party”);

**WISHING** to promote the relations of friendship,  
brotherhood and co-operation between their two  
countries on the basis of the principles contained  
in the United Nations Charter and the  
acknowledged international standards;

**PROMPTED** by the common will to contribute to  
the development of their economies through co-  
operation between the two countries:

**HEREBY AGREE** as follows:

## **ARTICLE 1**

- (1) The implementing agencies of this Agreement  
shall be:
  - (a) on behalf the Republic of Congo: the Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs, Co-operation and Francophone  
Affairs, and;
  - (b) on behalf of the Republic of South Africa: the  
Department of Foreign Affairs.

- (2) The senior officials of the respective implementing agencies shall hold regular consultations on issues of common interest relating to their bilateral relations as well as on international issues.
- (3) These consultations may cover, but will not be restricted to:
  - (a) issues relating to the organisation and consolidation of bilateral co-operation in the political field;
  - (b) issues on the agendas of international organisations of which the two countries are members.

## ARTICLE 2

- (1) Consultations between officials and experts of the Parties shall take place alternately in South Africa and in the Republic of Congo, as may be required.
- (2) Special consultations may be held at any time if so requested by either Party, either in South Africa or the Republic of the Congo, as agreed by the Parties, or at international organisations.

- (3) Each Party shall be responsible for all costs relating to its delegation attending the consultations.

### **ARTICLE 3**

The diplomatic missions of the two Parties accredited to other countries, as well as their permanent missions to the United Nations and other international organisations, will intensify their contacts, and exchanges of views on the subjects mentioned in Article 1.

### **ARTICLE 4**

The Parties shall encourage and facilitate co-operation between their research institutes which specifically deal with international relations.

### **ARTICLE 5**

The Parties shall exchange publications and documentation relating to the manner in which their Ministry or Department of Foreign Affairs is structured.