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AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

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

AND

**THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN**

ON

**THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS**

PREAMBLE

The Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of South Sudan (hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”;

WISHING to develop their mutual relations on the basis of full respect for the principles of equal rights and mutual respects for their sovereignty;

HEREBY AGREE as follows:

Article 1

Establishment of Diplomatic Relations

The Parties agree to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries at ambassadorial level in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, 1961.

Article 2

Implementation of the Agreement

The practical implementation of the Agreement, including the appointment and accreditation of ambassadors, shall be effected through the diplomatic channel.

Article 3

Competent Authorities

The competent authorities responsible for the implementation of the Agreement shall be –

- (a) in the case of the Government of the Republic of South Africa, the Department of International Relations and Cooperation; and