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**PROTOCOL ON
MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE
IN CRIMINAL MATTERS**

PREAMBLE

We, the Heads of State or Government of:

The Republic of Angola
The Republic of Botswana
The Democratic Republic of the Congo
The Kingdom of Lesotho
The Republic of Malawi
The Republic of Mauritius
The Republic of Mozambique
The Republic of Namibia
The Republic of Seychelles
The Republic of South Africa
The Kingdom of Swaziland
The United Republic of Tanzania
The Republic of Zambia
The Republic of Zimbabwe

CONSIDERING Article 21 of the Treaty of the Southern African Development Community in which Member States undertake to cooperate, *inter alia*, in the areas of social welfare, peace and security;

CONSIDERING FURTHER, Article 22 of the Treaty, which calls upon Member States to conclude such Protocols as may be necessary in each area of cooperation;

CONVINCED that the adoption of common rules in the field of mutual assistance in criminal matters will contribute to the development of integration;

DESIROUS of extending to Member States the widest possible mutual legal assistance within the limits of the laws of their respective jurisdictions;