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**PROTOCOL**

**ON**

**CULTURE, INFORMATION**

**AND SPORT**

## **PREAMBLE**

We, the Heads of State or Government of:

The Republic of Angola

The Republic of Botswana

The Democratic Republic of 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

**HAVING** regard to Articles 21 and 22 of the Treaty which provide for the conclusion of such Protocols as may be necessary in each area of co-operation and which shall spell out the objectives and scope of, and the institutional mechanisms for, co-operation and integration;

**CONVINCED** that culture, information and sport play a vital and central role in the process of, and are, therefore, *sine qua non* for, the integration and co-operation of the Member States constituting SADC;

**GUIDED** by the principle of involving the peoples of the Region as well as non-governmental organisations in the process of regional integration in the areas of co-operation in order to foster close relationships among communities, associations and people of the Region as provided by Article 23 of the Treaty;

**FURTHER GUIDED** by the policies, priorities and strategies of the Culture, Information and Sport Sector Co-ordinating Unit;