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and
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**Afrique du Sud
et
Ouganda**

**Mémorandum d'accord entre le Gouvernement de la République sud-africaine et le
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
SOUTH AFRICA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
UGANDA

ON

REGULAR DIPLOMATIC CONSULTATIONS

PREAMBLE

The Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Uganda (hereinafter jointly referred to as “the Parties” and separately as a “Party”):

DESIRING to develop and strengthen the traditional relations of friendship and mutually advantageous co-operation between the Parties;

WISHING to reinforce the friendship and co-operation ties between the Parties within the ambit of the United Nations Charter, the African Union Constitutive Act and of other international and regional legal instruments, which both Parties are party to;

RECOGNISING the need to create a mechanism for regular consultations between the Parties on matters of common interest as was discussed and agreed upon during the Senior Officials Meeting and Joint Commission of Cooperation on 8-9 November 2012; and

CONTEMPLATING that such a mechanism would facilitate consultations and would include the holding of regular, structured meetings and ad hoc meetings;

HEREBY AGREE as follows:

ARTICLE 1

COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

1. The Competent Authorities responsible for the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be:
 - a) In the case of the Republic of South Africa, the Department of International Relations and Cooperation;
 - b) In the case of the Republic of Uganda, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.