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**GENERAL CO-OPERATION
AGREEMENT**

BETWEEN

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

AND

**THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON**

PREAMBLE

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

DESIROUS of promoting friendship, brotherhood and co-operation between both countries on the basis of the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and the Constitutive Act of the African Union as well as on the basis of the norms of International Law;

PROMPTED by the common will to contribute to the development of their countries through multiform co-operation;

HEREBY AGREE as follows:

Article 1

Scope

The Parties undertake to develop and strengthen co-operation in various fields of common interest.

Article 2

Signing of Agreements

The Parties agree to sign specific agreements in various fields.

Article 3

Joint Co-operation Commission

In order to achieve the objectives defined in this Agreement, the Parties agree to institute a Joint Co-operation Commission.

Article 4

Functioning of the Joint Co-operation Commission

- (1) The Joint Co-operation Commission shall be in charge of the monitoring of the implementation of this Agreement and of the assessment of the co-operation between the two countries.
- (2) The Joint Co-operation Commission shall meet alternately in the Republic of South Africa and in the Republic of Cameroon once every two years or at the request of one of the Parties.
- (3) The Joint Co-operation Commission may establish Specialized Commissions with a view to addressing specific issues relating to co-operation.

Article 5

Promotion of Contacts

In order to contribute to the development of their countries, the Parties undertake to promote business relations between public or private legal entities, non governmental organizations (NGOs), civil associations, business persons, researchers and any other such entities of both countries involved in development.

Article 6

Amendments

This Agreement may be amended by mutual consent of the Parties through an Exchange of Notes between the Parties through the diplomatic channel.

Article 7

Settlement of Dispute

Any dispute between the Parties arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement shall be settled amicably through consultation or negotiation between them.

Article 8

Entry into Force, Duration and Termination

- (1) This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which each Party has notified the other in writing through the diplomatic channel of its compliance with the constitutional requirements in each country necessary for the implementation of this Agreement. The date of entry into force shall be the date of last notification.