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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF

SOUTH AFRICA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF

KENYA

ON

POLICE COOPERATION

PREAMBLE

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

ASPIRING to consolidate and further develop the cordial relations between the Parties;

DESIROUS of promoting peace, stability, security and prosperity in their respective countries;

RECOGNISING the importance of the promotion and development of cooperation in the field of combating crime;

COGNISANT of the objectives and principles of the international agreements to which they are parties, as well as resolutions of the United Nations and its specialised agencies on combating crime;

HEREBY AGREE as follows:

ARTICLE 1 OBJECTIVE

The aim of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the “MoU”) is to enhance police cooperation between the Parties through the establishment of a framework for the exchange of experience, best practices and knowledge for the use and mutual benefit of the Parties.

ARTICLE 2
AREAS OF COOPERATION

- (1) The Parties shall, within their means, cooperate in the following areas:
- (a) The prevention, combating and investigation of crime, including, but not limited to –
 - (i) organised crime, economic crime and money laundering;
 - (ii) the illicit production of and trafficking in narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors;
 - (iii) trafficking in firearms, ammunition and explosive materials;
 - (iv) trafficking in stolen goods, products of illegal wildlife trade and cultural objects;
 - (v) the illicit trafficking in unpolished diamonds, unwrought precious metals and related products;
 - (vi) human trafficking and/or smuggling;
 - (vii) the production, sale and uttering of forged banknotes, securities, academic certificates and other fraudulent documents; and
 - (viii) cyber and electronic crimes;
 - (b) training and capacity building of staff;
 - (c) quality assurance and joint research initiatives within the framework of this MoU; and

- (d) public order policing.
- (2) The Parties shall also cooperate in preventing and suppressing terrorist acts in accordance with the domestic law in force in their countries and their international obligations, including relevant international conventions and United Nations Security Council Resolutions;
- (3) The Competent Authorities may, within their competency, determine and develop other areas of police cooperation within the framework of this MoU.

ARTICLE 3

MANNER OF COOPERATION

- (1) The Parties shall cooperate by –
 - (a) the exchange of information and best practices in policing and victim support programmes;
 - (b) the exchange of information of interest relating to crimes which are being planned or which have been committed and relating to persons and organisations involved in those crimes;
 - (c) the exchange of information of interest relating to maintenance of public order;
 - (d) the exchange of information, including operational and forensic information about narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and products of illegal wildlife trade;
 - (e) the exchange of information with a view to assisting in the control and supervision of the trade in precursors and essential chemicals, in order to prevent the diversion thereof;