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**South Africa  
and  
Rwanda**

**Agreement on the establishment of a Joint Commission of Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda. Kigali, 19 October 2000**

**Entry into force:** *19 October 2000 by signature, in accordance with article 11*

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**Afrique du Sud  
et  
Rwanda**

**Accord sur la création d'une Commission mixte de coopération entre le Gouvernement de la République sud-africaine et le Gouvernement de la République rwandaise. Kigali, 19 octobre 2000**

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**AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF A JOINT COMMISSION OF COOPERATION BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA**

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**PREAMBLE**

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

**CONSCIOUS** of the bonds between the two countries and of the necessity to promote and strengthen bilateral relations and other forms of cooperation;

**FURTHER TO** the signing in Kigali on 17 December 1999 of a General Agreement on Bilateral Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda;

**DESIROUS** to provide in more detail for the composition, procedures, functions, financial and other arrangements of the South African/Rwandan Joint Commission of Cooperation;

**HEREBY AGREE** as follows:

**Article 1**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION**

By virtue of Article 9 of the said General Agreement on Bilateral Cooperation the Parties established a South Africa/Rwanda Joint Commission of Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as the "Joint Commission").

**Article 2**

**PURPOSE OF THE JOINT COMMISSION**

The purpose of the Joint Commission shall be to seek the ways and means of promoting and enhancing cooperation between the Parties in the agricultural, cultural, economic, political, security, social and technical fields, and to coordinate initiatives in this regard as well as to facilitate contact between the civil and private sector structures of the Parties.

**Article 3**

**COMPOSITION AND STRUCTURE OF THE JOINT COMMISSION**

- (1) The Joint Commission shall be presided over by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Parties.



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