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**South Africa  
and  
Botswana**

**Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Botswana on co-operation in the fields of arts and culture. Cape Town, 25 October 2005**

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**Afrique du Sud  
et  
Botswana**

**Accord entre le Gouvernement de la République sud-africaine et le Gouvernement de la République du Botswana relatif à la coopération dans les domaines des arts et de la culture. Le Cap, 25 octobre 2005**

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**AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

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

**AND**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
BOTSWANA**

**ON**

**CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF ARTS AND  
CULTURE**

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**PREAMBLE**

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

**DESIROUS** to consolidate and strengthen the friendly ties and reciprocal understanding between their peoples;

**AWARE** of the benefits for promoting, as much as possible, the reciprocal knowledge and understanding of their respective cultures and intellectual and artistic achievements, as well as their history and lifestyle through co-operation between their States;

**WISHING** for a better quality of life for their people;

**PURSUANT** to the general Agreement of Co-operation between the Parties signed on March 2003;

**HEREBY AGREE** as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**

**OBJECTIVE**

The Parties shall promote mutual beneficial co-operation in the fields of arts, culture and language for the purpose of developing activities, programmes and projects for cultural and artistic exchange.

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## **ARTICLE 2**

### **FIELDS OF COOPERATION**

- (1) In order to achieve the objective set out in Article 1, the Parties shall encourage-
- (a) the study of the languages, literature, culture and history of each other's country;
  - (b) the exchange of study and lecture visits by experts in these fields, as well as the exchange of information;
  - (c) the exchange of co-operation in various cultural fields of reciprocal interest, including-
    - (i) exhibitions of art and crafts;
    - (ii) music, dance and drama;
    - (iii) co-operation between schools of art, associations of artists and writers, museums, archives and other cultural institutions, and
    - (iv) the exchange of knowledge amongst conservationists of cultural heritage;
  - (d) co-operation in the fields of literature and libraries, including the exchange of books, records and archival materials;
  - (e) co-operation in capacity building of cultural staff in the short term and long term study programmes in the fields of sociology, cultural management, history, information and library sciences;
  - (f) co-operation in the establishment and operation of cultural resource centers and promotion of their sound development; and

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