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**South Africa
and
Chile**

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Chile concerning consultations on issues of common interest. Pretoria, 12 November 1998

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**Afrique du Sud
et
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Mémorandum d'accord entre le Gouvernement de la République sud-africaine et le Gouvernement de la République du Chili concernant des consultations sur des questions d'intérêt commun. Pretoria, 12 novembre 1998

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE
CONCERNING CONSULTATIONS ON ISSUES OF COMMON INTEREST**

The Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Chile (hereinafter jointly referred to as 'the Parties' and separately as 'a Party')

CONSIDERING the responsibility on both countries as members of the international community and the contribution they can make on the advancement of fair and lasting solutions to contemporary international issues, in particular those which concern the interest of developing countries,

BEING aware of the advantages of jointly considering matters relating to the situation of the regions in which they are located, and

PERSUADED by the importance of establishing a high-level and flexible consultation mechanism on issues of common interest,

HEREBY AGREE as follows

ARTICLE 1

The parties shall carry out high-level consultations, as the need may arise to analyse the international situation and the status and development of relations between their respective countries

ARTICLE 2

The delegations to the consultation meetings shall be headed by the Ministers of Foreign affairs of the Parties or by the Deputy Ministers or other high ranking authorities agreed upon by the Parties

ARTICLE 3

The venue of the consultations contemplated in article 1 shall alternate between Chile and South Africa and the dates and agendas shall be agreed upon by the Parties through the diplomatic channel

ARTICLE 4

Study or Working groups may be established through the process of joint decision-making in order to examine specific issues

ARTICLE 5

Each delegation contemplated in Article 2 may co-opt other authorities or specialists, whenever appropriate, depending on the agenda of the particular meeting

ARTICLE 6

The representatives of the Parties accredited to the United Nations and other International Organisations, may have consultations regarding issues of common interest when it is deemed necessary

ARTICLE 7

Any dispute between the Parties arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum shall be settled amicably through consultation or negotiation between the Parties to dispute

ARTICLE 8

1 This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of signature thereof and shall subject to sub Article (2) remain in force for an initial period of five years whereafter it could be renewed for a further period agreed upon by the Parties

2 Either party may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding by giving to the other party six months written notice in advance through the diplomatic channel of its intention to terminate this Memorandum

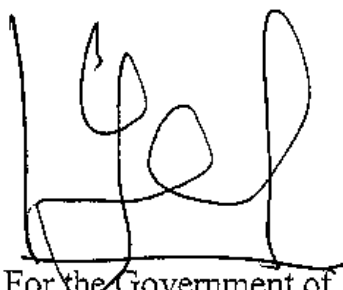
ARTICLE 9

This Memorandum may be amended through an exchange of notes between the Parties through the diplomatic channel

Done at *PRETORIA* on this day ^{12th} of ~~NOVEMBER~~ the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety eight in two original copies in the Spanish and English language, being both authentic texts



For the Government of
the Republic of South Africa



For the Government of
the Republic of Chile