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**South Africa  
and  
Guinea**

**Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Guinea and the Government of the Republic of South Africa on cooperation in the field of education. Pretoria, 8 October 2004**

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**Accord de coopération entre le Gouvernement de la République d'Afrique du Sud et le Gouvernement de la République de Guinée dans le domaine de l'éducation. Pretoria, 8 octobre 2004**

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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
GUINEA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH  
AFRICA ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION**

**PREAMBLE**

The Government of the Republic of Guinea through its Ministry of Education and the Government of the Republic of South Africa through its Department of Education (hereinafter jointly referred to as “the Parties” and in the singular as “a Party”);

**CONVINCED** that cooperation in the field of education constitutes an important sphere of bilateral relations;

**DESIROUS** for the development of cooperation between the two countries in the field of education and taking into account the significance of such cooperation for mutual understanding between the peoples of the Republic of South Africa and the Republic of Guinea;

**WILLING** to create a firm base for this cooperation;

**HEREBY AGREE** as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**

**EXCHANGE OF DELEGATIONS**

The Parties shall exchange delegations consisting of officials from the Department of Education of the Republic of South Africa and the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Guinea to familiarize themselves with the respective educational systems.

**ARTICLE 2**  
**EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION**

The Parties shall encourage the exchange of educational information and publications.

**ARTICLE 3**  
**COOPERATION BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS**

The Parties shall encourage the development of direct contacts and partnerships between the South African and Guinean higher education institutions in compliance with the domestic law of the Parties.

**ARTICLE 4**  
**EXCHANGE OF EXPERTS AND ACADEMICS**

The Parties shall encourage various exchanges for educational purposes including visits of experts and academics.

**ARTICLE 5**  
**PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES**

The Parties shall encourage the participation of their representatives in relevant educational congresses, conferences, seminars, workshops and other meetings held in the Republic of South Africa or the Republic of Guinea.

**ARTICLE 6**  
**NATIONAL COMMISSIONS**

The Parties shall encourage cooperation between their respective National Commissions for the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), established in their countries.

**ARTICLE 7**  
**FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- (1) The full cost of visits by the sending Party in various fields covered by this Agreement shall be met by the sending Party or autonomous body as the case may be, unless the contrary is agreed to by the Parties in writing.
- (2) The sending Party shall furnish the receiving Party in writing with the particulars of the proposed programme and number of delegates one month before the delegates arrive.

**ARTICLE 8**  
**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 9**  
**SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

Any disputes between the Parties as to the interpretation, application or implementation of the provisions of this Agreement shall be resolved amicably by negotiations between the Parties.

**ARTICLE 10**  
**ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION AND TERMINATION**

- (1) This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force for a period of three years.