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AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF BURKINA FASO

ON

A FRAMEWORK FOR CO-OPERATION

PREAMBLE

The Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of Burkina Faso (hereinafter jointly referred to as the “Parties” and in the singular as the “Party”);

CONSIDERING the need for the promotion of collaboration between sister countries within the African Union;

DESIRING to reinforce friendship and cooperation between the two countries in different fields;

RECOGNIZING the need for adopting measures to increase co-operation between the two countries; and

PURSUANT to the domestic law in force in their respective countries and with respect for the independence and sovereignty of the Parties;

HEREBY AGREE as follows:

Article 1

The Parties agree to continue with their efforts to strengthen their relationship in all areas of common interest including in the political, social, cultural, scientific and technical sectors within a spirit of brotherly solidarity.

Article 2

Co-operation shall focus, among others, on the following sectors of development:

- (a) Trade and industry;
- (b) agriculture and livestock;
- (c) transport;
- (d) fishing;
- (e) minerals and energy;
- (f) education;
- (g) research;
- (h) arts, craft and culture;
- (i) tourism;
- (j) sport.

Article 3

The Parties agree to exchange information about the domestic law in force in their countries that pertain to co-operation within all the common areas of interest.

Article 4

The Parties undertake to facilitate the movement of their human resources working in the areas and sectors provided for in Articles 1 and 2.

Article 5

The Parties agree to encourage partnerships between public or private institutions in their respective countries involved in the areas and sectors provided for in Articles 1 and 2.

Article 6

The Parties agree to have regular meetings focusing on co-operation in the areas and sectors provided for in Articles 1 and 2.

Article 7

The Parties agree to participate in exhibitions, fairs and festivals in their respective countries, when possible in terms of budgetary allocations.

Article 8

The Parties will promote partnerships between their private sectors in accordance with the domestic law in force in their respective countries and in consideration of their commitments to sub-regional, regional and international organisations of which they are members.

Article 9

Each Party shall facilitate the entry into and the residing in its country of nationals from the other Party for purposes of the implementation of projects set up under this Agreement, in accordance with the domestic law of their respective countries.

Article 10

- 1) Pursuant to the provisions of this Framework Agreement, the Parties shall conclude specific Agreements or Arrangements, with regard to the sectors referred to in Article 2.
- 2) Such Agreements or Arrangements shall specify, inter alia -
 - (a) the objectives to be reached;
 - (b) the work schedules;
 - (c) the obligations of the Parties;
 - (d) the financing requirements; and
 - (e) the organisation and structures necessary for implementation.