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and
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Protocole d'accord de coopération entre le Ministère des Affaires Étrangères de la République d'Afrique du Sud et le Ministère des Affaires Étrangères et des Maliens de l'Extérieur de la République du Mali. Bamako, 3 décembre 2000

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
RELATING TO COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC
OF SOUTH AFRICA**

AND

**THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MALIANS ABROAD OF THE
REPUBLIC OF MALI**

PREAMBLE

The Government of the Republic of South Africa, as represented by its Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Government of the Republic of Mali as represented by its Minister of Foreign Affairs and Malians Abroad (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties").

Desiring to further develop the relationship of friendship, fraternity and cooperation between their two countries on the basis of the principles of the United Nations Charter and generally recognised norms of international law,

Desiring further to establish closer and more efficient co-ordination of cooperation between the two countries ;

Hereby agree as follows :

Article 1 : The authorities of the two Parties shall hold regular consultations concerning their bilateral relations, international issues of common interest and the activities of the International Organisations of which the two countries are members.

Article 2 :

- (1) The consultations between the officials and experts of the Parties shall take place at least once a year, alternatively in South Africa and in Mali with dates and venues mutually agreed through the diplomatic channel.
- (2) Consultations may also be undertaken, whenever necessary, in international organisations and other international meetings.

Article 3 : The diplomatic missions of the two Parties accredited to other countries as well as their Permanent Missions to the United Nations and other international organisations shall intensify their contacts in order to exchange views on the fields specified in Article 1 of this Memorandum.

Article 4 : The consultations referred to in Article 3 shall be based on the instructions received from the head offices of the Parties and within the framework of trends identified by the Parties in the consultations referred to in Article 2 of this Memorandum.

Article 5 : The Parties agree to consider areas of cooperation to enhance the human resource capacities of their respective diplomatic staff. The terms and conditions for such co-operation shall be specified in arrangements to be concluded between the Parties.