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AGREEMENT BETWEEN

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

AND

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
CYPRUS**

ON

POLICE COOPERATION

PREAMBLE

The Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus (hereinafter jointly referred to as the “Parties” and separately as a “Party”);

WISHING to consolidate and develop the cordial relations between the Republic of South Africa and the Republic of Cyprus;

WISHING FURTHER to promote peace, stability, security and prosperity in their respective countries;

RECOGNIZING the importance of the promotion and development of cooperation in the field of combating crime;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the objectives and principles of international agreements to which they are parties, as well as resolutions of the United Nations and its specialized agencies on combating crime;

HEREBY AGREE as follows:

Article 1

COMPETENT AUTHORITIES AND OBLIGATION TO COOPERATE

- (1) The Competent Authorities responsible for the implementation of this Agreement shall be:
 - (a) on behalf of the Republic of South Africa, the Department of Police; and
 - (b) on behalf of the Republic of Cyprus, the Ministry of Justice and Public Order.
- (2) The Competent Authorities shall cooperate in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, acting under their jurisdiction and subject to the international obligations and domestic law of the Parties.

Article 2

AREAS OF COOPERATION

- (1) The Competent Authorities, within their means, undertake to cooperate in preventing, detecting, suppressing and investigating crime, including, but not limited to:
 - (a) corruption and organized crime;
 - (b) the illicit production of and traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including those materials which are used in their production;
 - (c) trafficking in firearms, ammunition, explosives and poisonous substances, including radioactive materials;

- (d) trafficking in stolen goods;
 - (e) trafficking in persons;
 - (f) economic crimes, including money laundering; and
 - (g) the production and sale of forged banknotes, securities and other fraudulent documents.
- (2) This Agreement does not apply to extradition and mutual legal assistance in criminal matters.

Article 3

MANNER OF COOPERATION

In order to give effect to the provisions of Article 2, the Competent Authorities shall cooperate in the following manner:

- (a) The exchange of information on working experience in respect of police and criminal sciences, including personnel training courses as well as victim support programmes;
- (b) the exchange of information of interest relating to crimes which are being planned or have been committed and to persons and organizations involved in these crimes;
- (c) the exchange of information, including operational and forensic information about narcotic and psychotropic substances;