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| Namibia                     | 23 Jun              | 2005 |
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## **PROTOCOL AGAINST CORRUPTION**

## **PREAMBLE**

**We, the Heads of State or Government of:**

**The Republic of Angola  
The Republic of Botswana  
The Democratic Republic of Congo  
The Kingdom of Lesotho  
The Republic of Malawi  
The Republic of Mauritius  
The Republic of Mozambique  
The Republic of Namibia  
The Republic of Seychelles  
The Republic of South Africa  
The Kingdom of Swaziland  
The United Republic of Tanzania  
The Republic of Zambia  
The Republic of Zimbabwe**

**MINDFUL** of Article 21 of the Treaty establishing the Southern African Development Community which enjoins Member States to cooperate in all areas necessary to foster regional development, integration and cooperation and Article 22 of the Treaty which mandates Member states to conclude Protocols as may be necessary in each are of cooperation;

**CONCERNED** about the adverse and destabilizing effects of corruption throughout the world on the culture, economic, social and political foundations of society;

**NOTING** that corruption is a serious international problem which is presently the subject of concerted action in other parts of the world and one which countries in every stage of development should tackle as a matter of urgency;

**WELCOMING** initiatives of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) and collective regional efforts to combat corruption;

**TAKING** cognizance of the Resolutions adopted by Ministers of Justice and Attorneys-General of the Southern African Development Community at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regional Roundtable on Ethics and Governance held at Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe in August, 2000 in which they agreed on initiatives to fight corruption in the Region;

**AWARE** of the inter-relationships between corruption and other criminal activities;