

## TREATIES

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### Bilateral agreements signed or entered into force during period 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018

Date signed	Country/ Organisation	Title of agreement	Date (yymmdd)
20180122	Madagascar	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Madagascar on Regular Diplomatic Consultations and Co-operation	Entry into force: Not in force
20180130	South Sudan	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of South Sudan on Defence Cooperation	Entry into force: 20180130
20180205	Niger	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Niger on Cooperation in the Fields of Geology and Mining	Entry into force: 20180205
20180209	IBRD	Carbon Capture and Storage Trust Fund Grant Agreement (The Development of Carbon Capture and Storage Project) between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development Acting as Administrator of the Carbon and Storage Trust Fund	Entry into force: Not in force
20180214 20180719	European Commission	Financing Agreement between the European Commission and the Republic of South Africa on Education for Employability	Entry into force: 20180719

20180214	European Commission	Financing Agreement between the European Commission and the Republic of South Africa on Support Programme to the National System of Innovation	Entry into force: 20180719
20180226	Ukraine	Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of the Republic of South Africa and the State of Agency of Fisheries of Ukraine concerning the Scheme of International Scientific Observation of the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources	Entry into force: 20180226
20180320	Spain	Declaration of Intent between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Kingdom of Spain on Cooperation in the Field of Water Resources	Entry into force: 20180320
20180329	Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic	Exchange of Notes on Financial Assistance	Entry into force: 20180329
20180329	Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic on the Provision of Financial Assistance for the Operational Needs of the Embassy of the Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic	Entry into force: Not in force
20180403	Liberia	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Liberia regarding the Waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic and Official Passports	Entry into force: 20180504
20180403	Uganda	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Uganda on Visa Exemption for Holders of Diplomatic and Official Passports	Entry into force: 20180403

20180413	Swiss	Financing Agreement between	Entry into force:
20180312	Confederation	the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation and the Republic of South Africa concerning the Procurement, Infrastructure and Knowledge Management Capacity Development Programme	Not in force
20180424	Swiss Confederation	Project Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation concerning the Energy Efficient Street Lighting Retrofit Project (Phase 1)	Entry into force: 20180424
20180511	Cuba	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Cuba on Cooperation in the Field of Information and Communications Technology	Entry into force: Not in force
20180629	Denmark	Programme Support Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark regarding Development Cooperation concerning the Energy Partnership Programme 2017	Entry into force: Not in force
20180702	European	Financing Agreement between the	Entry into force:
20180719	Commission	European Commission and the Republic of South Africa on Public Financial Management Capacity Development Programme for Improved Service Delivery	20180719
20180705	Ghana	Joint Statement of Intent between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Ghana concerning Technical Cooperation in the Field of Strategic Railway Infrastructural Development	Entry into force: 20180705
20180724	People's Republic of China	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the People's Republic of China on Simplification of Visa Requirements for Certain Categories of Citizens	Entry into force: Not in force

20180724	People's Republic of China	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa through the Department of Higher Education and Training and the Government of the People's Republic of China through the Ministry of Education on Mutual Recognition of Higher Education Certificates, Diplomas and Degrees	Entry into force: Not in force
20180724	People's Republic of China	DAFF-GACC Protocol of Sanitary and Phyto Sanitary Requirements for South African Lucerne Hay to be Exported to China	Entry into force: 20180724
20180724	People's Republic of China	Joint Declaration of Intent between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the People's Republic of China on International Development Cooperation	Entry into force: 20180724
20180724	People's Republic of China	Joint Statement on Further Improving Bilateral Cooperation in Trade and Investment between the Department of Trade and Industry of the Republic of South Africa and the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China	Entry into force: 20180724
20180726	India	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of India Regarding the Setting up of the 'Gandhi-Mandela Centre of Specialisation for Artisan Skills' in South Africa	Entry into force: Not in force
20180726	Russian Federation	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Russian Federation on Cooperation in the Field of Agriculture	Entry into force: 20180726
20180726	Russian Federation	Joint Statement on the Strategic Partnership between the Republic of South Africa and the Russian Federation	Entry into force: 20180726
20180726	Russian Federation	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Russian Federation on Cooperation in the Field of Water Resources	Entry into force: 20180726

20180809	Zambia	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Zambia on the Establishment of a Bi-National Commission	Entry into force: Not in force
20180902	People's Republic of China	Exchange of Letters for the Project on the Upgrade and Refurbishment of Tshwane North and Tshwane South Technical Vocation and Education Training (TVET) Colleges in Pretoria	Entry into force: 20180902
20180910	Belgium	Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of International Relations of the Republic of South Africa and the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Belgium on Enhanced Cooperation	Entry into force: 20180910
20180913	Brazil	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil on Audiovisual Co-operation	Entry into force: Not in force
20180913	Palestine	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the State of Palestine on Cooperation in the Field of Tourism	Entry into force: Not in force
20180914	Niger	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Niger on Visa Exemption for Holders of Diplomatic and Official/Service Passports	Entry into force: Not in force
20180925	United Arab Emirates	Extradition Treaty between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the United Arab Emirates	Entry into force: Not in force
20180925	United Arab Emirates	Treaty between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the United Arab Emirates on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters	Entry into force: Not in force
20180928 20181004	World Food Programme	Strategic Partnership Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the World Food Programme	Entry into force: 20181004

20181010	Finland	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Finland on the Establishment of the High Level Consultations for Bilateral Cooperation	Entry into force: 20181010
20181022	United Arab Emirates	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the United Arab Emirates on Cooperation in the Field of Social Development	Entry into force: Not in force
20181023	Cuba	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Cuba on Cooperation in the Fields of Sport and Recreation	Entry into force: Not in force
20181026	Seychelles	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles on Co-operation in the Fields of Arts and Culture	Entry into force: Not in force
20181031	Lesotho	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho regarding Cooperation on Cross-Border Coordination of the Frequency Spectrum	Entry into force: Not in force
20181031	Lesotho	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho on Cooperation in the Field of Information and Communications Technologies	Entry into force: Not in force
20181101	Tunisia	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Tunisia on Cooperation in the Field of Information and Communication Technology	Entry into force: Not in force

20181123	South Sudan	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of South Sudan Regarding Cooperation in the Field of Oil and Gas	Entry into force: Not in force
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