

Treaties and literature

Treaties

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Bilateral agreements signed or entered into force during the period 01.01.2012 to 31.12.2012

African Union Commission

Host Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Commission of the African Union (AUC) on the Material and Technical Organization of the Summit on the African Diaspora 25 May 2012 Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg South Africa

Signed: 22.05.2012

Entry into force: 22.05.2012

Algeria

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria for Co-operation in the Peaceful uses of Nuclear Energy

Signed: 26.05.2010

Entry into force: 20.02.2012

Austria

Protocol and Additional Protocol Amending the Convention between the Republic of South Africa and the Republic of Austria for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital, signed on 4 March 1996

Signed: 22.10.2011

Entry into force: 01.03.2012

Bermuda

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of Bermuda for the Exchange of Information Relating to Tax Matters

Signed: 06.09.2011

Entry into force: 27.01.2012

Botswana

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Botswana on Cooperation in the Field of Energy
Signed: 28.08.2012
Entry into force: 28.08.2012

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Botswana on the Establishment of a Bi-National Commission
Signed: 29.08.2012
Entry into force: 29.08.2012

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Botswana on the Regional Environmental and Social Assessment of Coal-Based Energy Projects along the Botswana-South Africa Border
Signed: 29.08.2012
Entry into force: 29.08.2012

Brazil

Agreement regarding Mutual Assistance between their Customs Administrations.
Signed: 11.05.2008
Entry into force: 01.12.2012

CABRI

Agreement between the Collaborative Africa Budget Reform Initiative ('CABRI') and the Government of the Republic of South Africa for the Hosting of the Secretariat of CABRI in the Republic of South Africa
Signed: 09.12.2012
Entry into force: 09.12.2012

Cayman Islands

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Cayman Islands for the Exchange of Information relating to Tax Matters
Signed: 10.05.2011
Entry into force: 23.02.2012

Central African Republic

Exchange of Diplomatic Notes on Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Central African Republic concerning Defence Co-operation
Signed: 31.12.2012

Ghana

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Ghana on Scientific and Technological Co-operation

Signed: 03.09.2012

Chile

Convention between the Republic of South Africa and the Republic of Chile for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital

Signed: 11.07.2012

Memorandum of Understanding on the Establishment of a Joint Trade and Investment Commission between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Chile

Signed: 16.07.2012

Entry into force: 24.10.2012

Comoros

General Cooperation Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Union of the Comoros

Signed: 22.06.2012

Costa Rica

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica for the Exchange of Information relating to Tax Matters

Signed: 27.10.2012

Cuba

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Cuba concerning Defence Co-operation

Signed: 10.01.2012

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Cuba on Economic Assistance

Signed: 03.02.2012

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Cuba and the Government of the Republic of South Africa on Cooperation in the Field of Higher Education

Signed: 15.02.2012

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Cuba regarding the Provision of Technological Solutions and Support

Signed: 26.09.2012

Entry into force: 26.09.2012

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Cuba on Cooperation in the Fields of Public and Medical Sciences

Signed: 25.05.2012

Entry into force: 28.11.2012

Cyprus

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus on Police Co-operation

Signed: 14.07.2010

Entry into force: 04.07.2012

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus on Bilateral Political Consultations

Signed: 21.09.2012

Entry into force: 21.09.2012

Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)

Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo and the Government of the Republic of South Africa on the Implementation of the Agreements on Co-operation in the fields of Arts and Culture (for the years 2012/2013, 2013/2014 and 2014/2015)

Signed: 31.10.2012

Entry into force: 31.10.2012

Dominica

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica for the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes and Tax Matters

Signed: 07.02.2012

Eritrea

Declaration of Intent between the Government of Republic of South Africa and the Government of the State of Eritrea

Signed: 21.08.2012

Entry into force: 21.08.2012

Ethiopia

Implementation Plan between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on Existing Bilateral Agreements

Signed: 17.04.2012

Entry into force: 17.04.2012

FAO

Cooperation Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for the Organization of the 14th World Forestry Congress

Signed: 24.09.2012

Entry into force: 24.09.2012

Gibraltar

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of Gibraltar for the Exchange of Information Relating to Tax Matters

Signed: 02.02.2012

Greece

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Hellenic Republic on Economic Co-operation

Signed: 06.11.2012

Guernsey

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the States of Guernsey for the Exchange of Information relating to Tax Matters

Signed: 21.02.2011

Entry into force: 26.02.2012

Hungary

Agreement on Economic Cooperation

Signed: 26.11.2009

Entry into force: 23.04.2012

Iraq

Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of Iraq on Economic and Technical Cooperation

Signed: 15.11.2012

The International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB)

Operational Agreement between the Republic of South Africa and the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology

Signed: 07.06.2012

Ireland

Protocol Amending the Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital Gains, with Protocol

Signed: 17.03.2010

Entry into force: 10.02.2012

Italy

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Italian Republic on Police Cooperation

Signed: 17.04.2012

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Ireland concerning the Co-Production of Films

Signed: 20.05.2012

Entry into force: 27.09.2012

Japan

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of Japan regarding Mutual Assistance and Cooperation between their Customs Administrations

Signed: 02.07.2012

Entry into force: 02.07.2012

Jersey

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of Jersey for the Exchange of Information with respect to Taxes

Signed: 12.07.2011

Entry into force: 29.02.2012

Lesotho

Agreement on Phase II of the Lesotho Highlands Water Project between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho

Signed: 11.08.2011

Entry into force: 05.12.2012

Agreement on the Co-operation in the Field of Tourism between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Kingdom of Lesotho

Signed: 12.05.2012

Entry into force: 12.05.2012

Liberia

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Liberia for the Exchange of Information relating to Tax Matters

Signed: 07.02.2012

Malaysia

Protocol Amending the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of Malaysia for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Pretoria on 26 July 2005

Signed: 05.04.2011

Entry into force: 06.03.2012

Malta

Protocol amending the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Malta for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Rome on 16 May 1997

Signed: 24.08.2012

Mozambique

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Mozambique on Regular Diplomatic Consultations

Signed: 13.11.2011

Entry into force: 04.04.2012

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Mozambique on the Establishment of a Bi-National Commission

Signed: 13.12.2011

Entry into force: 04.04.2012

Namibia

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Namibia on the Establishment of a Bi-National Commission

Signed: 06.11.2012

Entry into force: 06.11.2012

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Namibia on Cooperation on Issues Related to Public Works and Infrastructure Development

Signed: 06.11.2012

Entry into force: 06.11.2012

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa as represented by the South African Weather Service and the Government of the Republic of Namibia as represented by the Namibia Meteorological Service on Co-operation in Meteorology

Signed: 06.11.2012

Entry into force: 06.11.2012

Nigeria

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria regarding the Mutual Assistance between their Customs Administrations
Signed: 23.05.2012

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on Economic and Technical Co-operation
Signed: 23.05.2012
Entry into force: 23.05.2012

Norway

Protocol Amending the Convention between the Republic of South Africa and the Kingdom of Norway for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income
Signed: 16.07.2012

Oman

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa as represented by its Department of Defence and Military Veterans and the Government of the Sultanate of Oman as represented by its Ministry of Defence on Military Cooperation
Signed: 13.03.2012
Entry into force: 13.03.2012

Palestine

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the State of Palestine on Co-operation in the Fields of Arts and Culture
Signed: 01.02.2012
Entry into force: 01.02.2012

Philippines

Memorandum of Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Philippines on the Establishment of a Bilateral Consultative Forum
Signed: 27.09.201

Republic of Congo

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Congo on the Implementation of the Agreement on co-operation in the fields of Arts and Culture for the years 2012, 2013, and 2014
Signed: 16.11.2012
Entry into force: 16.11.2012

SADC Secretariat

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) Secretariat Concerning Support for Implementation of the SADC Round 9 Global Fund for HIV and AIDS, STDs, Tuberculosis and Malaria Grant

Signed: 22.05.2012

Entry into force: 22.05.2012

Samoa

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of Samoa for the Exchange of Information relating to Tax Matters

Signed: 26.07.2012

San Marino

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of San Marino for the Exchange of Information Relating to Tax Matters

Signed: 10.03.2011

Entry into force: 28.01.2012

Somalia

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Transitional Federal Government of Somalia on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations

Signed: 13.03.2012

Entry into force: 13.03.2012

Spain

Programme of Co-operation between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Kingdom of Spain in the fields of Arts and Culture for the years 2012 to 2015

Signed: 17.04.2012

Entry into force: 17.04.2012

Swaziland

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland on Financial Assistance

Signed: 08.06.2012

Entry into force: 08.06.2012

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland on Cooperation in the Field of Rail Transport

Signed: 02.08.2012

Entry into force: 02.08.2012

Turkey

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Turkey on the Establishment of a Bi-National Commission

Signed: 07.06.2012

Uganda

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Uganda on Co-operation in the Fields of the Environmental and Water Resources

Signed: 11.09.2012

Entry into force: 09.11.2012

UNECA

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the United Nations as represented by the Economic Commission for Africa regarding Arrangements for the Second Conference of African Ministers responsible for Civil Registration

Signed: 15.07.2012

Entry into force: 15.07.2012

UNESCO

Funds-In-Trust Project Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Signed: 30.03.2012

Entry into force: 30.03.2012

UNFCCC

Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Environmental Affairs of the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and its Kyoto Protocol regarding the Hosting of the Second Workshop on Long-Term Finance and the Second Meeting in South Africa

Signed: 16.10.2012

Entry into force: 16.10.2012

United Arab Emirates

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the United Arab Emirates on the Establishment of a Joint Commission for Bilateral Cooperation

Signed: 14.11.2011

Entry into force: 29.05.2012

Defence Cooperation Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the United Arab Emirates

Signed: 14.11.2011

Entry into force: 09.10.2012

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland through the Department of International Development (DFID) and Government of the Republic of South Africa acting through the Department for Performance Monitoring and Evaluation (DPME) together called 'the Parties') on Non-budget support financial aid for strengthening performance monitoring and evaluation for the poor in South Africa

Signed: 03.12.2012

USA

Agreement concerning the Development of Trade and Investment between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the United States of America

Signed: 18.06.2012

Entry into force: 18.06.2012

Vietnam

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on Co-operation in the Field of Tourism

Signed: 06.10.2010

Entry into force: 19.07.2012

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Socialist Republic of Vietnam and the Government of the Republic of South Africa on Cooperation in Biodiversity Conservation and Protection

Signed: 10.12.2012

Entry into force: 10.12.2012

Zimbabwe

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe and the Government of the Republic of South Africa on Cooperation in the field of Tourism

Signed: 12.05.2012

Entry into force: 12.05.2012

Multilateral agreements signed, ratified or acceded to during the period 01.01.2012 to 31.12.2012

Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space 27.01.2012

(a)

Signed: 12.11.1974

Entry into force: 27.01.2012

Amendment to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects 24.01.2012 (a)

Signed: 21.12.2001

Entry into force: 24.07.2012

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Protocol V. 24.01.2012 (P)

Signed: 28.11.2003

Entry into force: 24.07.2012

African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance 01.02.2010 (s)
24.12. 2010 (r)

Signed: 30.01.2007

Entry into force: 15.02.2012

Agreement on the Establishment of the African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF) 28.12.2011 (r)

Signed: 15.11.2010

Entry into force: 08.10.2012

IAEA

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the International Atomic Energy Agency concerning the Provision of Financial Assistance in respect of the Improvement of Veterinary Laboratory Capacities in Sub-Saharan African Countries

Signed: 30.04.2012

Entry into force: 30.04.2012

France

Madagascar

Trilateral Declaration on the Limits of the Continental Shelf between South Africa, France and Madagascar

Signed: 26.06.2012

Entry into force: 26.06.2012

Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products 10.01.2013(s)

Signed: 12.11.2012