

Treaties and Literature

Treaties

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Bilateral Treaties

African Development Bank

Grant Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the African Development Bank regarding the Development of One Stop Border Post Policy

Signed: 29.11.2013

Entry into force: 29.11.2013

African Tax Administration Forum

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF) for the Hosting of the Secretariat of ATAF in the Republic of South Africa

Signed: 02.12.2013

Entry into force: 02.12.2013

Angola

Programme of Co-operation between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Angola on the Implementation of the Agreement on Co-operation in the Fields of Arts and Culture for the Years 2013; 2014 and 2015

Signed: 08.10.2013

Entry into force: 08.10.2013

Argentine Republic

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Argentine Republic on Co-operation in the Field of Agriculture

Signed: 06.06.2013

Entry into force: 06.06.2013

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

Signed: 02.08.2013

Entry into force: 28.11.2014

Agreement between the Republic of South Africa and Argentine Republic regarding Mutual Assistance between their Customs Administrations

Signed: 02.08.2013

Entry into force: 01.12.2013

Barbados

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

Signed: 17.09.2013

Entry into force: 19.01.2015

Belarus

Statement of Intent between the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of the Republic of South Africa and the Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Belarus on Cooperation in the Field of Agriculture

Signed: 10.03.2013

Entry into force: 10.03.2013

Belgium

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium on a Public Service Improvement Facility 'Tirelo Bosha'

Signed: 28.06.2013

Entry into force: 28.06.2013

Botswana

Protocol amending the Convention between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Botswana for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, with Protocol

Signed: 20.05.2013

Entry into force: Not in force

Brazil

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil on Cooperation in the Field of the Environment

Signed: 15.09.2013

Entry into force: 15.09.2013

Commonwealth

Memorandum of Understanding between the Commonwealth Secretariat and the Government of the Republic of South Africa through its National Treasury in respect of the Debt Management Programme for the benefit of the Members of the Commonwealth

Signed: 04.10.2013

Entry into force: 04.10.2013

Cook Islands

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

Signed: 25.10.2013

Entry into force: 08.01.2015

Cuba

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Cuba on Co-operation in the Fields of Water Resources Management and Water Supply

Signed: 09.09.2013

Entry into force: 08.05.2014

Joint Declaration of the First Follow Up Meeting on Economic, Commercial and Scientific-Technical Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Cuba

Signed: 03.10.2013

Entry into force: 03.10.2013

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Cuba on Cooperation in the Field of Human Settlements

Signed: 27.11.2013

Entry into force: 19.06.2014

Statement of Intent between the Government of the Republic of South Africa, represented by the Ministry of Mineral Resources and the Government of the Republic of Cuba, represented by the Ministry of Energy and Mines

Signed: 04.12.2013

Entry into force: 04.12.2013

Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)

Treaty on Grand Inga Hydropower Project between the Republic of South Africa and the Democratic Republic of Congo

Signed: 29.10.2013

Entry into force: 20.03.2015

Denmark

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark concerning the Financial and Technical Support for the Development of the Renewable Energy Sector

Signed: 04.03.2013

Entry into force: 04.03.2013

European Atomic Energy Community

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy

Signed: 18.07.2013

Entry into force: Not in force

European Union

Financing Agreement between the European Commission and the Republic of South Africa Infrastructure Investment Programme for South Africa – Infrastructure Investment Programme for South Africa (IIPSA) (Budget Line 21.060200)

Signed: 29.05.2013

Entry into force: 16.10.2013

Ethiopia

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on Cooperation in the Fields of Arts and Culture

Signed: 08.05.2013

Entry into force: 08.05.2013

France

Declaration of Intent between the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of the Republic of South Africa and the Ministry of Agriculture, Agri Food and Forestry of the Republic of France on Cooperation within the Context of the G20 Action Plan on Food Price Volatility and Agriculture

Signed: 14.10.2013

Entry into force: 14.10.2013

Declaration of Intent between the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of the Republic of South Africa, the Department of Science and Technology of the Republic of South Africa and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of France the Ministry of Agriculture, Agri Food and Forestry of the Republic of France on Cooperation in the Field of Agricultural Education and Research

Signed: 14.10.2013

Entry into force: 14.10.2013

Germany

Joint Declaration of Intent between the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of the Republic of South Africa and the Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection of the Federal Republic of Germany Regarding Cooperation in the Field of Initial and Continuing Vocational Training

Signed: 06.05.2013

Entry into force: 06.05.2013

Ghana

Bilateral Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Ghana

Signed: 26.11.2013

Entry into force: Not in force

Memorandum of Understanding between the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Ghana on Cooperation in the Field of Electricity

Signed: 26.11.2013

Entry into force: 26.11.2013

Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in Transport Related Matters between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Ghana

Signed: 26.11.2013

Entry into force: Not in force

Guinea

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Guinea on the Implementation of a Project to Improve the Sustainable Management of Solid Waste in the City of Conakry

Signed: 24.05.2013

Entry into force: 24.05.2013

India

Protocol Amending the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of India for the Avoidance of the Double Taxation and the Prevention of the Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income, signed at New Delhi on 4 December 1996

Signed: 26.07.2013

Entry into force: 26.11.2014

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)

Reimbursable Advisory Services Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa acting through the National Treasury and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Signed: 20.09.2013

Entry into force: 20.09.2013

Reimbursable Advisory Services Agreement between the Republic of South Africa and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Signed: 08.11.2013

Entry into force: 08.11.2013

Italy

Agreement on the Exemption of Short Term Visa Requirements for holders of Diplomatic, Service and Official Passports

Signed: 22.02.2013

Entry into force: 22.11.2013

Jamaica

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of Jamaica on Scientific and Technological Cooperation

Signed: 20.02.2013

Entry into force: 26.02.2013

Liechtenstein

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

Signed: 29.11.2013

Entry into force: Not in force

Lesotho

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho on Bilateral Cooperation in the Field of Sport and Recreation

Signed: 23.08.2013

Entry into force: Not in force

Malawi

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Malawi on Financial Assistance to the Government of the Republic of Malawi

Signed: 13.07.2013

Entry into force: Not in force

Mauritius

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Mauritius for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income with Protocol

Signed: 17.05.2013

Entry into force: Not in force

Monaco

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

Signed: 23.09.2013

Entry into force: Not in force

Joint Declaration by South Africa and Monaco

Signed: 23.09.2013

Entry into force: 23.09.2013

Mozambique

Annexes to the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Mozambique on Combined Border Control Posts on the Mozambique-South Africa Border

Signed: 11.06.2013

Entry into force: Not in force

Namibia

Memorandum of Co-operation between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Namibia for the Development and Empowerment of Young People in Namibia and South Africa

Signed: 28.11.2013

Entry into force: 28.11.2013

Agreement to Amend the Bilateral Monetary Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Namibia

Signed: 20.12.2013

Entry into force: 20.12.2013

Netherlands

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Kingdom of Netherlands on Co-operation in the field of Water Resources

Signed: 21.11.2013

Entry into force: 21.11.2013

Nigeria

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on the Waiver of Visa Requirements for Categories of Citizens Holding Diplomatic or Official Passports

Signed: 07.05.2013

Entry into force: 06.06.2013

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on Co-operation in the Field of the Environment

Signed: 07.05.2013

Entry into force: 07.05.2013

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on Co-operation in the Field of Women Development and Empowerment and Child Development

Signed: 07.05.2013

Entry into force: 07.05.2015

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on Co-operation in the Legal Field

Signed: 07.05.2013

Entry into force: 07.05.2013

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on Cooperation in the Field of Information and Communication Technologies

Signed: 07.05.2013

Entry into force: 07.05.2013

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on Cooperation in the Fields of Geology, Mining, Mineral Processing and Metallurgy

Signed 07.05.2013

Entry into force: 07.05.2013

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on Cooperation in the Oil and Gas Sectors

Signed: 07.05.2013

Entry into force: Not in force

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on Defence Cooperation

Signed: 07.05.2013

Entry into force: 07.05.2013

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on Power Sector Development

Signed: 07.05.2013

Entry into force: Not in force

Norway

Declaration of Intent between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway

Signed: 28.11.2013

Entry into force: 28.11.2013

Palestine

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Palestine and the Government of the Republic of South Africa Concerning Cooperation in the Areas of Local Municipal Development

Signed: 03.07.2013

Entry into force: 03.07.2013

Panama

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Panama concerning Reciprocal Exemption from Visa Requirements for holders of Diplomatic, Official, Consular and Special Passports

Signed: 22.02.2013

Entry into force: 22.03.2013

Peoples Republic of China

Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China through its Ministry of Education and the Government of the Republic of South Africa through its Department of Basic Education on Cooperation in the Field of Basic Education

Signed: 26.03.2013

Entry into force: 26.03.2013

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Republic of South Africa on Co-operation in the Fields of Wetland and Desert Ecosystem and Wildlife Conservation

Signed: 26.03.2013

Entry into force: 26.03.2013

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the People's Republic of China on Cooperation in the field of Tourism

Signed: 28.10.2013

Entry into force: 28.10.2013

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the People's Republic of China on Co-operation in the Field of Public Administration

Signed: 28.10.2013

Entry into force: 28.10.2013

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the People's Republic of China on Co-operation in the Field of Oceans and Coastal Management

Signed: 30.10.2013

Entry into force: 30.10.2013

Poland

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Poland on Economic Cooperation

Signed: 17.10.2013

Entry into force: Not in force

Russian Federation

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Russian Federation for Promotion of Aviation Safety

Signed: 26.03.2013

Entry into force: 26.03.2013

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Russian Federation on Cooperation in the field of Energy

Signed: 26.03.2013

Entry into force: 26.03.2013

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Russian Federation on Mutual Recognition and Equivalence of Educational Qualifications and Academic Degrees

Signed: 26.03.2013

Entry into force: 26.03.2013

Joint Declaration on the Establishment of a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership between the Republic of South Africa and the Russian Federation

Signed: 26.03.2013

Entry into force: 26.03.2013

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Republic of South Africa on Cooperation in the Platinum Group Metals

Signed: 26.03.2013

Entry into force: 26.03.2013

Statement of Intent between the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of the Republic of South Africa and the Federal Agency for Fisheries of the Russian Federation on Cooperation in Fisheries

Signed: 26.03.2013

Entry into force: 26.03.2013

Exchange of Notes between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Russian Federation on the Establishment in Johannesburg of the Trade Representative Office of the Russian Federation

Signed: 02.09.2013

Entry into force: 02.09.2013

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 Diplomatic Consultations

Signed: 27.06.2013

Entry into force: 23.02.2015

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 in Respect of the Humanitarian Landmine Assistance Programme

Signed: 27.06.2013

Entry into force: 27.06.2013

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic concerning a Financial Contribution Towards the Construction of a Sport Development Complex

Signed: 27.06.2013

Entry into force: 27.06.2013

Senegal

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Senegal and the Government of the Republic of South Africa on Co-operation in the Fields of Arts and Culture

Signed: 01.10.2013

Entry into force: Not in force

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Senegal on Co-operation in the field of Agriculture

Signed: 01.10.2013

Entry into force: 01.10.2013

Seychelles

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

Signed: 05.08.2013

Entry into force: Not in force

South Sudan

General Cooperation Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of South Sudan

Signed: 08.04.2013

Entry into force: 08.04.2013

Spain

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Kingdom of Spain regarding the Waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic Passports

Signed: 22.02.2013

Entry into force: 22.03.2013 (provisional application)

Swaziland

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland on Mutual Assistance and Co-operation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Value-Added Tax

Signed: 04.12.2013

Entry into force: Not in force

Sweden

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden on Cooperation in the fields of Science, Technology and Innovation

Signed: 11.10.2013

Entry into force: Not in force

Swiss Confederation

Framework Agreement between the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation and the Government of the Republic of South Africa on Development Cooperation

Signed: 16.09.2013

Entry into force: 18.03.2014

Turkey

Protocol Amending the Agreement between the Republic of South Africa and the Republic of Turkey for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Pretoria on 3 March 2005

Signed: 25.12.2013

Entry into force: Not yet in force

Protocol Amending the Agreement between the Republic of South Africa and the Republic of Turkey for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Pretoria on 3 March 2005

Signed: 25.12.2013

Entry into force: Not yet in force

United Kingdom

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on Cooperation in the Field of Arts and Culture

Signed: 16.04.2013

Entry into force: 16.04.2013

United States of America

Exchange of Letters Amending Assistance Agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of South Africa for Tri-lateral Assistance and Cooperation, Democratic Consolidation Advanced, Increased Sustainable Local Government Service Delivery, Increased Use of HIV/AIDS and other Primary Health Care Services, Increased Access to Quality Education and Training, Support Economic Growth, Regional Objective-Rural Livelihoods Diversified in Southern Africa

Signed: 30.09.2013

Entry into force: 30.09.2013