

## TREATIES

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### Bilateral agreements signed or entered into force during period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017

Date signed	Country	Title of agreement	Date (yymmdd)
20170120	Chad	Bilateral Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Chad	Entry into force: Not in force
20170126	Belgium	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium on Cooperation in the Fields of Science and Technology	Entry into force: 20170126
20170131	UNESCO	Agreement between the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the Government of the Republic of South Africa regarding the African World Heritage Fund in South Africa as a Category 2 Centre under the Auspices of UNESCO	Entry into force: Not in force
20170224	People's Republic of China	Inspection, Quarantine and Veterinary Sanitary Protocol between the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of the Republic of South Africa and the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China on Frozen Beef to be Exported from the Republic of South Africa to the People's Republic of China	Entry into force: 20170224

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| 20170224 | People's Republic of China | Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of the Republic of South Africa and the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) of the People's Republic of China on the Entry and Exit Animal Inspection and Quarantine  | Entry into force:<br>20170224 |
| 20170308 | Indonesia                  | Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia on Visa Exemption for Holders of Diplomatic, Official and Service Passports   | Entry into force:<br>20170706 |
| 20170309 | World Food Programme       | Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the World Food Programme on the Implementation of a Project to Provide Emergency Food Assistance to the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland in Terms of the African Renaissance and International Cooperation Fund | Entry into force:<br>20170309 |
| 20170324 | Ghana                      | Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Ghana on Cooperation in the Field of Environmental Management and Natural Resources and Conservation  | Entry into force:<br>20170324 |
| 20170327 | Pakistan                   | Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on Defence and Defence Industrial Cooperation  | Entry into force:<br>20170327 |

20170330	Cuba	Exchange of Notes between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Cuba concerning Further Amendments to the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Cuba on Economic Assistance	Entry into force: 20170330
20170406	Zimbabwe	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe on Cooperation in the Fields of Employment and Labour	Entry into force: 20170406
20170424	People's Republic of China	Agreement between the Department of Communications of the Republic of South Africa and the State of Administration of Press, Publication, Radio, Film and Television of the People's Republic of China on Cooperation in the Field of Radio and Television Broadcasting	Entry into force: 20170424
20170424	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 Cooperation in the Field of Higher Education and Training	Entry into force: 20170424
20170424	People's Republic of China	Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Arts and Culture of the Republic of South Africa and the Ministry of Culture of the People's Republic of China on Cooperation in the Field of Cultural Industries	Entry into force: 20170424

20170424	People's Republic of China	Memorandum of Understanding on the China-South Africa Young Scientist Exchange Programme between the Department of Science and Technology of the Republic of South Africa and the Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China	Entry into force: 20170424
20170424	People's Republic of China	Memorandum of Understanding on the Establishment of China-South Africa Joint Research Centres between the Department of Science and Technology of the Republic of South Africa and the Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China	Entry into force: 20170424
20170424	People's Republic of China	Programme of Cooperation for 2017–2020 under the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the People's Republic of China on Cooperation in the Fields of Arts and Culture	Entry into force: 20170424
20170511	Tanzania	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania on Cooperation in the Field of Biodiversity Conservation and Management	Entry into force: 20170511
20170511	Tanzania	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania on Cooperation in Transport Related Matters	Entry into force: 20170511
20170523	Hungary	Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Water and Sanitation of the Republic of South Africa and the Ministry of Interior of Hungary on Cooperation	Entry into force: 20170523

20170529	Deutsche Gesellschaft Fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	Project Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and Deutsche Gesellschaft Fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GMBH Concerning the Project Transport Refrigeration Project (TRP) in South Africa	Entry into force: 20170529
20170615	Madagascar	Declaration of Intent between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Madagascar	Entry into force: 20170615
20170617	Rwanda	Letter of Intent on Environmental Cooperation between the Ministry of Natural Resources of the Republic of Rwanda and the Department of Environmental Affairs of the Republic of South Africa	Entry into force: 20170617
20170709	Botswana	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Botswana on Cooperation on Rhinoceros Conservation and Management	Entry into force: 20170709
20170724	European Commission	Financing Agreement between the European Commission and the Republic of South Africa concerning the Employment Promotion through SMMEs Support Programme for the Republic of South Africa	Entry into force: 20170724
20170724	European Commission	Financing Agreement between the European Commission and the Republic of South Africa Enhancing Legislature Oversight Programme	Entry into force: 20170724
20170731	Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo on Visa Exemptions for Holders of Diplomatic or Official Passports	Entry into force: 20171001

20170802	Central African Republic	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Central African Republic on Cooperation in the Fields of Geology, Mineral and Petroleum Resources	Entry into force: 20170802
20170816	Uruguay	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay regarding Mutual Assistance between their Customs Administrations	Entry into force: Not in force
20170817	New Development Bank	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the New Development Bank on the Hosting of the New Development Bank (NDB) Africa Regional Centre in the Republic of South Africa	Entry into force: 20171025
20170818	ADB ADF	Protocol Amending the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the African Development Bank and the African Development Fund regarding the Establishment of the Regional Office of the African Bank and the Development Fund on the Territory of the Republic of South Africa, signed in Cape Town on 11 June 2009	Entry into force: 20170818
20170825	Mozambique	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Mozambique on Transport Related Matters	Entry into force: Not in force
20170829	Zimbabwe	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe on Health Matters	Entry into force: 20170829

20170831	Malawi	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Malawi on Cooperation in the Field of Tourism	Entry into force: 20170831
20170904	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 International Information Security	Entry into force: Not in force
20170907	Namibia	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Namibia on Cooperation on Cross-Border Coordination of Co-ordination of Frequency Spectrum	Entry into force: 20170907
20170907	Namibia	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Namibia on Cooperation in the Field of Information and Communication Technologies	Entry into force: 20170907
20171003	Zimbabwe	Agreement between the Republic of South Africa and the Republic of Zimbabwe regarding Cooperation on Cross-Border Coordination of Frequency Spectrum	Entry into force: Not in force
20171003	Zimbabwe	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe on Cooperation in the Field of Energy	Entry into force: Not in force
20171003	Zimbabwe	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe on Cooperation in the Field of Environment and Conservation	Entry into force: Not in force

20171003	Zimbabwe	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe on Cooperation in the Field of Sport and Recreation	Entry into force: Not in force
20171003	Zimbabwe	Memorandum of Understanding between the Republic of South Africa and the Republic of Zimbabwe on Cooperation in the Field of Information and Communications Technologies	Entry into force: Not in force
20171012	Zambia	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Zambia on Cooperation in the Field of Tourism	Entry into force: Not in force
20171024	Senegal	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Senegal in the Field of Tourism	Entry into force: 20171024
20171025	Niger	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Niger on Defence Cooperation	Entry into force: 20171025
20171027	UNRWA	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the near East on the Provision of Financial Assistance towards Humanitarian Assistance to Women and Children in Gaza, Palestine in terms of the African Renaissance and International Cooperation Fund	Entry into force: 20171027
20171031	Ireland	Joint Declaration of Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of Ireland on the Establishment of a Joint Commission for Cooperation	Entry into force: 20171031



20171124	Angola	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Angola on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Customs Matters	Entry into force: Not in force
20171124	Angola	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Angola on the Establishment of a Bi-national Commission	Entry into force: Not in force
20171124	Angola	Implementation Guidelines for the Visa Waiver between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Angola for Categories of Citizens holding Ordinary Passports	Entry into force: 20171201
20171124	Angola	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Angola on Cooperation in the Field of Environment	Entry into force: Not in force
20171124	Angola	Protocol between the Department of Police of the Republic of South Africa and the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Angola on Police Cooperation	Entry into force: Not in force
20171205	Germany	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany concerning Financial Cooperation in 2016	Entry into force: Not in force
20171205	Germany	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany regarding Technical Cooperation in 2016	Entry into force: Not in force

20171212	Palestine	Amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of Palestine Concerning Cooperation in the Areas of Local Governance and Municipal Development	Entry into force: 20180122
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**Multilateral agreements signed (s), ratified (r) or acceded to (a) during the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017**

Date signed	Country	Title of agreement	Date (yymmdd)
19991130		Protocol of Accession of the Republic of South Africa to the Agreement establishing the Advisory Centre on WTO Law	20170403 (a) Entry into force: 20170503
20121214		Final Acts of the World Conference on International Telecommunications (Dubai, 2012) (WCIT-12)	20170621 (r) Entry into force: 20170621
20141127		Protocol Amending the Marrakesh Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization (WTO) including its Annex on the Agreement on Trade Facilitation, and Establishment of the National Committee on Trade Facilitation	20171130 (a) Entry into force: 20171130
20150610		Agreement Establishing a Tripartite Free Trade Area among the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa, the East African Community and the Southern African Development Community	20170707 (s) Entry into force: Not in force
20151127		Final Acts of the World Radio Communications Conference 2015 (WRC-15)	20170621 (r) Entry into force: 20170621

20160831		Agreement Amending Article 3 of the Southern African Development Community Protocol on Trade	20160831 (s) Entry into force: Not in force
20161124		Multilateral Convention to Implement Tax Treaty Related Measures to Prevent Base Erosion and Profit Shifting	20170607 (s) Entry into force: Not in force
20170130		Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa, the Government of Flanders and the International Labour Organization on Development of a Social Economy Policy in South Africa	Entry into force: 20170130
20170707		Treaty on the Prohibition on Nuclear Weapons	20170920 (s) Entry into force: Not in force
20170713	Angola Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa, the Government of the Republic of Angola and the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo on the Financial Contribution of the Republic of South Africa to the Tripartite Mechanism on Dialogue and Cooperation for 2016/2017	Entry into force: 20170713
20170819		Agreement Amending the Protocol on Extradition	Entry into force: Not in force
20170819		Agreement Amending the Protocol on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters	Entry into force: Not in force
20171017		Agreement between the Government of the Republic of India, the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the Republic of South Africa on the IBSA Fund for the Alleviation of Poverty and Hunger	20171017 (s) Entry into force: Not in force

20171116	Botswana Lesotho	Memorandum of Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa, the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho and the Government of the Republic of Botswana on the Lesotho-Botswana Water Transfer Feasibility Study	20171116 (s) Entry into force: Not in force
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