

TREATIES

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**Bilateral agreements signed or entered into force during
period 01 01 2016 to 31 12 2016**

Date signed	Country	Title of agreement	Date (yymmdd)
2015 03 27	European Union (EU)	Additional Protocol to the Agreement on Trade, Development and Cooperation between the Republic of South Africa, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, on the other part, to take Account of the Accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union (TDCA)	2015 03 27 (s) Entered into force provisionally 2013 07 01 2016 02 24 (r) Entry into force: 2016 03 01
2016 01 14	Belgium	Agreement between the Republic of South Africa and the Kingdom of Belgium on the Gainful Occupation of Spouses of Diplomatic and Consular Staff	Entry into force: Not in force
2016 02 16	IBRD	Reimbursable Advisory Service Agreement between Republic of South Africa and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	Entry into force: 2016 02 16
2016 04 24	Iran	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran on Agricultural Co-operation	Entry into force: 2016 04 24
2016 04 24	Iran	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran on Cooperation in the Field of Trade and Industry	Entry into force: 2016 04 24
2016 04 24	Iran	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran on the Establishment of an Investment Joint Committee	Entry into force: 2016 04 24

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2016 04 24	Iran	Program of Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the Fields of Arts, Culture and Heritage for the Years 1394–1397A.H. Corresponding to 2016–2019	Entry into force: 2016 04 24
2016 04 28	European Commission	Financing Agreement between the European Commission and the Republic of South Africa on EU-South Africa Dialogue Facility	Entry into force: 2016 04 28
2016 04 28	European Commission	Financing Agreement between the European Commission and the Republic of South Africa on Technical Cooperation Facility 1 (TCF)	Entry into force: 2016 04 28
2016 05 09	USA	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa as represented by the Department of Defence and the Government of the United States of America as represented by the Department of Defense for Defence Research, Development, Testing, and Evaluation Projects	Entry into force: 2016 05 09
2016 05 19	Qatar	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the State of Qatar in the Fields of Arts, Culture and Heritage	Entry into force: Not in force
2016 05 19	Qatar	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the State of Qatar on Defence Cooperation	Entry into force: Not in force
2016 06 07	European Commission	Financing Agreement between the European Commission and the Republic of South Africa Public Service Training and Capacity Building Program	Entry into force: 2016 06 07
2016 06 09	France	Protocol between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of France regarding the Establishment of the French South African Capacity Development Initiative in Agriculture	Entry into force: Not in force

2016 06 21	Finland	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Finland on Gainful Occupation of Spouses of Employees of their Diplomatic Missions, Consular Offices or Missions to International Governmental Organisations	Entry into force: Not in force
2016 07 08	India	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of India on Cooperation in Information and Communication Technology	Entry into force: 2016 07 08
2016 07 08	India	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of India on Cooperation in the Field of Tourism	Entry into force: 2016 07 08
2016 07 08	India	Program of Cooperation in the Fields of Arts and Culture between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of India for the years 2016–2019	Entry into force: 2016 07 08
2016 07 19	Zambia	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Zambia on the Employment and Labour Sector	Entry into force: 2016 07 19
2016 09 01	Chile	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Chile regarding Waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic or Official Passports	Entry into force: 2016 09 01
2016 09 01	United Nations (UN)	Exchange of Notes between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the United Nations on the 2016 United Nations International Media Seminar on Peace in the Middle East	Entry into force: 2016 09 01

2016 09 21	Romania	Protocol between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of Romania on Consultations	Entry into force: Not in force
2016 09 25	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on Cooperation in Biodiversity Conservation and Protection	Entry into force: 2016 09 25
2016 09 29	India	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of India on Cooperation in the Fields of Sport and Recreation	Entry into force: 2016 09 29
2016 10 05	Namibia	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Namibia on Co-operation in the Field of the Environment and Wildlife	Entry into force: 2016 10 05
2016 10 11	Kenya	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Kenya on Visa Exemption for Holders of Diplomatic and Ordinary/ Official Passports	Entry into force: Not in force
2016 10 11	Kenya	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Kenya on Co-operation in the Field of Conservation and Management	Entry into force: 2016 10 11
2016 10 11	Kenya	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Kenya on Police Cooperation	Entry into force: 2016 10 11
2016 10 13	Namibia	Bilateral Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Namibia	Entry into force: Not in force

2016 10 20	ICRC	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the International Committee of the Red Cross regarding the Legal Status, Privileges and Immunities of the International Committee of the Red Cross	Entry into force: 2016 10 20
2016 10 25	Finland	Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Science and Technology of the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Government of the Republic of Finland on Science, Research, Technology and Innovation Cooperation	Entry into force: 2016 10 25
2016 11 03	Zimbabwe	Bilateral Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe	Entry into force: Not in force
2016 11 22	Cuba	Agreement on Collaboration between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Cuba on Professional Services in the Field of Basic Education	Entry into force: Not in force
2016 11 22	People's Republic of China	Framework Agreement between the Department of Trade and Industry of the Republic of South Africa and the National Development and Reform Commission of the People's Republic of China for the Development of Cooperation on Production Capacity	Entry into force: 2016 11 22
2016 11 22	People's Republic of China	Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Trade and Industry and the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China Regarding Co-operation on Special Economic Zones and Industrial Parks	Entry into force: 2016 11 22
2016 11 22	Swiss Confederation	Joint Declaration between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Swiss Federal Council	Entry into force: 2016 11 22

2016 12 08	Hungary	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of Hungary on Cooperation in the Field of Higher Education and Training	Entry into force: 2016 12 08
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Multilateral agreements signed, ratified or acceded to during the period 01 01 2016 to 31 12 2016

Date signed	Country	Title of agreement	Date (yymmdd)
1993 05 10		Convention for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna (with annex)	2016 02 15 (a) Entry into force: 2016 02 15
1993 11 25		Agreement for the Establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission	2016 02 16 (A) Entry into force: 2016 02 16
1995 09 22		Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Trans Boundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal Geneva, 22 September 1995 (BAN Amendment)	2016 06 24 (r) Entry into force: Not in force
2005 12 06		Protocol Amending the Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) Agreement	2016 02 23 (A) Entry into force: Not in force
2007 03 23		Amendment to Article XII(c)(ii) to the Agreement of the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (ITSO), Aimed at Protecting the Provision of Satellite Communication Services to Developing Countries	2016 03 10 (AA) Entry into force: Not in force
2009 11 22		Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing	2016 02 16 (a) Entry into force: 2016 06 05
2010 07 26		Revised African Maritime Transport Charter	2011 11 24 (s) 2016 06 08 (r) Entry into force: Not in force

2012 10 11	Cape Town Agreement of 2012 on the Implementation of the Provisions of the 1993 Torremolinos Protocol Relating to the 1977 International Convention for the Safety of Fishing Vessels	2013 11 28 (s) 2016 08 19 (r) Entry into force: Not in force
2013 04 12	Amendments to the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) Agreement of 2002 to Institutionalize the SACU Summit	2016 07 27 (r) Entry into force: Not in force
2015 12 12	Paris Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	2016 04 22 (s) 2016 11 01 (r) Entry into force: 2016 12 01
2016 06 10	Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and its Member States of the One Part and the Southern African Development Community EPA States, of the Other Part	Entry into force: 2016 10 16 provisionally in force
2016 08 31	Agreement Amending Annex 1 (Cooperation on Investment) of the Protocol on Finance and Investment	Entry into force: Not in force
2016 08 31	Agreement Amending the Protocol on Politics, Defence and Security Cooperation	Entry into force: Not in force