

TREATIES

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Bilateral agreements signed or entered into force during the period 01 01 2015 to 31 12 2015

Date signed	Country	Title of agreement	Date (yymmdd)
2015 01 30	Uganda	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Uganda on Regular Diplomatic Consultations	Entry into force: 2015 01 30
2015 02 02	Finland	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Finland and the Government of the Republic of South Africa on the Financial Support to the Finnish-Southern African Partnership Programme to strengthen the NEPAD SANBio Network	Entry into force: 2015 02 02
2015 02 20	Zambia	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Zambia concerning Defence Cooperation	Entry into force: 2015 02 20
2015 03 06	Qatar	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the State of Qatar for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income Plus Protocol	Entry into force: 2015 12 02
2015 03 31	Algeria	Memorandum of Understanding on Diplomatic Consultations between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria	Entry into force: 2015 03 31

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2015 04 08	Zimbabwe	Protocol Amending the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital	Entry into force: 2015 04 08
2015 04 08	Zimbabwe	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe on the Establishment of a Bi-National Commission	Entry into force: 2015 04 16
2015 04 08	Zimbabwe	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe regarding Mutual Assistance between their Customs Administrations	Entry into force: 2015 09 22
2015 04 08	Zimbabwe	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of Zimbabwe on Economic and Trade Co-operation	Entry into force: 2015 04 08
2015 04 08	Zimbabwe	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe and the Government of the Republic of South Africa on Diplomatic Consultations	Entry into force: 2015 04 16
2015 04 20	Indonesia	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia on the Establishment of a Joint Commission for Bilateral Cooperation	Entry into force: 2015 04 20
2015 05 08	Mauritania	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on Economic Co-operation	Entry into force: 2015 05 08
2015 05 12	France	Protocol between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the French Republic Concerning the Use of the Facilities at Hartebeesthoek	Entry into force: 2015 05 12

2015 05 29	Cambodia	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Royal Government of Cambodia on Cooperation in Biodiversity Conservation and Protection	Entry into force: 2015 05 29
2015 06 11	Cabo Verde	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Republic of Cabo Verde on the Establishment of a Mechanism for Bilateral Consultations	Entry into force: 2015 06 11
2015 06 11	Djibouti	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Djibouti regarding General Cooperation	Entry into force: 2015 06 11
2015 06 12	Senegal	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Senegal on the Exemption of Visa for Diplomatic and Official or Service Passport Holders	Entry into force: 2015 08 12
2015 06 14	Benin	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Benin on the Establishment of a Joint Commission of Cooperation	Entry into force: 2015 06 14
2015 06 14	Liberia	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Liberia on a Framework for Bilateral Co-operation	Entry into force: 2015 06 14
2015 06 14	Senegal	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Senegal on Economic and Technical Co-operation	Entry into force: 2015 06 14
2015 06 15	African Union (AU)	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the African Union on Contributing Resources to the African Union Support to Ebola Outbreak in West Africa Operations	Entry into force: 2015 06 15

2015 06 15	Namibia	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Namibia on the Provision of Financial Assistance in Respect of Drought Relief to the Republic of Namibia in terms of the African Renaissance and International Co-operation Fund	Entry into force: 2015 06 15
2015 07 03	Benin	Agreement for the Cooperation in Transport Related Matters between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Benin	Entry into force: 2015 07 03
2015 07 03	Benin	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Benin in Respect of the Project of Construction and Development of the International Airport of Glo-Djigbe	Entry into force: 2015 07 03
2015 07 14	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 Cooperation in the Field of Tourism	Entry into force: 2015 07 14
2015 08 24	Mauritania	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on the Establishment of a Joint Commission of Cooperation	Entry into force: 2015 08 24
2015 09 14	Belgium	Exchange of Letters to increase Funds in the Specific Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium and the Government of the Republic of South Africa on a Belgian-South African Study and Consultancy Fund	Entry into force: 2015 09 14
2015 10 07	Lesotho	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho on Co-operation in the Field of Social Development	Entry into force: 2015 10 07

2015 10 14	Madagascar	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Madagascar on Scientific and Technological Cooperation	Entry into force: 2015 10 14
2015 11 04	African Union	Host Agreement between the African Union and the Government of the Republic of South Africa on the Establishment of the Headquarters of the African Commission on Nuclear Energy (AFCONE) in the Republic of South Africa	Entry into force: 2015 11 04
2015 11 15	Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic (SADR)	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic on Co-operation in the fields of Arts and Culture	Entry into force: 2015 11 15
2015 11 16	Netherlands	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Netherlands on Technical Cooperation in Migration Matters	Entry into force: 2015 11 16
2015 11 17	Netherlands	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Netherlands on Cooperation in the field of Co-operative Societies	Entry into force: 2015 11 17
2015 11 17	Netherlands	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Netherlands on Cooperation in the fields of Science and Technology	Entry into force: 2015 11 17
2015 11 19	Netherlands	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Netherlands on the Establishment of the Joint Commission for Cooperation	Entry into force: 2015 11 19

2015 11 26	Mozambique	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Mozambique on Co-operation in the Field of Labour and Employment	Entry into force: 2015 11 26
2015 11 30	Cuba	Exchange of Notes to Amend 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: 2015 11 30
2015 12 02	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 Strengthening Cooperation in the Oceans Economy	Entry into force: 2015 12 02
2015 12 03	Liberia	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of Liberia and the Government of the Republic of South Africa on Economic and Technical Co-operation	Entry into force: 2015 12 03
2015 12 04	Côte d'Ivoire	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire on the Establishment of a Joint Commission of Cooperation	Entry into force: 2015 12 04
2015 12 05	Uganda	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Uganda on Cooperation in the Field of Health	Entry into force: 2015 12 05

Multilateral agreements signed, ratified, or acceded to during the period 01 01 2015 to 31 12 2015

Date signed	Country	Title of agreement	Date (yyymmdd)
1978 02 17	IMO	Annex IV of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL 73/78). Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Sewage from Ships	2015 09 17 (a) Entry into force: 2015 12 17

1986 06 24	ILO	Instrument for the Amendment of the Constitution of the International Labour Organization, 1986	2015 03 16 (A) Entry into force: Not in force
1997 09 26	IMO	Annex VI of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL 73/78)	2015 09 17 (a) Entry into force: 2015 12 17
1999 03 26		Second Protocol to the Hague Convention of 1954 for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict 1999	2015 02 11 (a) Entry into force: 2015 05 11
2001 11 02		Convention on the Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage	2015 05 12 (A) Entry into force: 2015 08 12
2007 05 18	IMO	The Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks	2015 09 04 (a) Entry into force: 2015 12 04
2011 01 31		African Charter on Values and Principles of Public Service and Administration	2015 02 05 (r) Entry into force: Not in force
2012 08 18		Southern African Development Community Agreement on Assistance in Tax Matters (SADC)	2015 01 21 (a) Entry into force: Not in force
2012 12 08		Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol	2015 05 07 (A) Entry into force: Not in force
2014 07 15		Agreement on the New Development Bank (BRICS)	2015 06 30 (r) Entry into force: 2015 07 03
2014 07 15		Treaty for the Establishment of a BRICS Contingent Reserve Arrangement	2015 06 30 (r) Entry into force: 2015 07 30
2015 08 18		Agreement amending the Protocol on Politics, Defence and Security Cooperation (SADC)	2015 08 18 (s) Entry into force: 2015 08 18
2015 08 18		Agreement amending the Treaty of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)	2015 08 18 (s) Entry into force: 2015 08 18
2015 08 18		Declaration on Youth Development and Empowerment in SADC	2015 08 18