



ARRANGEMENT

BETWEEN

**THE MINISTER FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY OF
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

AND

**THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR AND
KINGDOM RELATIONS OF THE KINGDOM OF
THE NETHERLANDS**

ON

BILATERAL POLICE COOPERATION

PREAMBLE

The Minister for Safety and Security of the Republic of South Africa and the Minister of the Interior and Kingdom Relations of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Participants" and in the singular as a "Participant");

WISHING to consolidate and develop the cordial relations between the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of the Republic of South Africa;

WISHING FURTHER to promote peace, stability, security and prosperity in their respective countries;

DESIRING to expand bilateral and multilateral cooperation in the fields of law enforcement, public order and safety, and to improve the quality of policing;

RECOGNIZING the importance of the promotion and development of cooperation in the field of safety and security;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the objectives and principles of international agreements to which they are signatories, as well as resolutions of the United Nations and its specialized agencies on combating crime;

HAVE come to the following Arrangement:

Section 1

AIM AND OBJECTIVES

- (1) The Participants will strive to promote bilateral non-operational cooperation in the fields of law enforcement, crime prevention, public order and public safety, and to improve the quality of policing.
- (2) This Arrangement establishes the framework for bilateral police cooperation between the Participants in areas of mutual interest.
- (3) Whenever specific collaborative programmes are identified under this Arrangement, such programmes will be implemented under supplementary arrangements to this Arrangement.

Section 2

AREAS OF COOPERATION

- (1) Under this Arrangement the endeavoured cooperation between the Participants will include, but will be not limited to, the following:
 - (a) Improving the quality of policing by exchanging police training programmes, especially relating to detective and middle management training;
 - (b) improving the quality of policing by exchanging programmes and methods to assure high standards of integrity within the police forces;

- (c) exchanging programmes on police training and management development by promoting close cooperation between the police academies of the two countries;
 - (d) exchanging programmes and ideas to prevent and oppress domestic violence;
 - (e) exchanging information, know-how and experts within the structures appointed to improve bilateral cooperation and expertise regarding the relations between police and public, including community policing;
 - (f) exchanging information, know-how and experts within the structures appointed to improve bilateral cooperation and expertise regarding crime prevention and reduction at local level;
 - (g) the exchange of information, know-how and experts to enhance the non-operational police cooperation on safety and security at major events, including the 2010 Soccer World Cup;
 - (h) exchanging information and expertise to enhance the non-operational police cooperation in other fields like organised crime, corruption and border control.
- (2) Bilateral police cooperation may take place by means of the exchange of non-operational information, expertise or personnel.

Section 3

MANNER OF COOPERATION

- (1) The Participants will agree upon the specific cooperation programmes, to be approved by the Participants within six (6) months of the signing of this Arrangement and identify the person or persons responsible for the implementation thereof.
- (2) In order to facilitate the execution of this Arrangement, representatives of the Competent Authorities will, when necessary, have bilateral meetings and consultations with a view to discussing and improving cooperation.
- (3) The Competent Authorities will provide the Participants with a progress report on the identified cooperation programmes once a year, or at such other intervals as the Participants may from time to time agree to.
- (4) Any dispute arising from the interpretation or implementation of this Arrangement will be resolved amicably through direct consultation between the Participants and will not be referred to an international tribunal or any other third Participant for settlement.

Section 4

COMPETENT AUTHORITIES AND INTENTION TO COOPERATE

- (1) The Competent Authorities responsible for the implementation of this Arrangement will be -

- (a) on the part of the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations; and
 - (b) on the part of the Government of the Republic of South Africa, the Department of Safety and Security.
- (2) The Participants will cooperate in accordance with the provisions of this Arrangement, acting under their jurisdiction and subject to the international obligations of the Participants and the domestic law in force in their countries.

Section 5

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Each Participant will bear its own costs associated with its participation in this Arrangement, unless decided otherwise.

Section 6

FINAL PROVISIONS

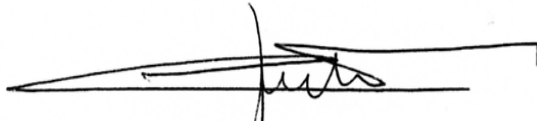
- (1) This Arrangement is concluded for a period of three (3) years. It will come into operation on the date of signature by the Participants. This Arrangement may be terminated by either Participant giving six (6) months' written notice in advance to that effect to the other Participant.

- (2) This Arrangement does not constitute a treaty and will not create any rights or obligations under International Law.
- (3) This Arrangement will not apply to extradition and mutual legal assistance in criminal matters.
- (4) This Arrangement may be amended in writing at any time by the Participants.

DONE at Cape Town on this 6th day of February 2008 in duplicate in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.



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SECURITY OF THE
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