



**LETTER OF INTENT**

**BETWEEN**

**THE MINISTER OF POLICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
SOUTH AFRICA**

**AND**

**THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC SECURITY OF THE  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM**

**ON**

**POLICE COOPERATION**

The Minister of Police of the Republic of South Africa and the Minister of Public Security of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Signatories");

**DESIRING** to further promote cooperation between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam in preventing, combating and investigating crime;

**RECOGNIZING** the importance of international cooperation in combating transnational organized crime;

**AWARE** of the mutual benefits of such cooperation;

**TAKING INTO ACCOUNT** the provisions of relevant international treaties and conventions on combating crime;


**HEREBY STATE THEIR INTENT** to explore further mechanisms to –

- cooperate and assist each other in the field of combating crime in accordance with the domestic law of their countries as well as their international obligations;
- exchange working experience and information necessary to combat crime;
- cooperate in the investigation of crime as far as it is within their competency;
- formalize their cooperation in this regard in an agreement that will be developed and signed in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures.

To this extent, the signatories agree to identify areas and mechanisms for cooperation and to report to their respective Governments within six (6) months from the date of signature of this Letter of Intent.

SIGNED at PRETORIA ..... on this 6<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE .....2011.

  
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**MINISTER OF POLICE  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
SOUTH AFRICA**

  
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**MINISTER OF PUBLIC SECURITY  
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