



**AGREEMENT AMENDING
THE PROTOCOL
ON
EXTRADITION**

PREAMBLE

We, the Heads of State or Government of:

The Republic of Angola

The Republic of Botswana

The Democratic Republic of the Congo

The Kingdom of Lesotho

The Republic of Malawi

The Republic of Mauritius

The Republic of Namibia

The Republic of South Africa

The Kingdom of Swaziland

The United Republic of Tanzania

The Republic of Zambia

AWARE that the Protocol on Extradition came into force September 1, 2006;

CONVINCED that the Protocol on Extradition is a contribution for the promotion and adoption of mutual legal assistance agreements and arrangements in criminal matters;

BEARING in mind that the Protocol lacks provisions for a Region-wide institutional mechanism to follow up on the implementation and monitoring of the Protocol;

NOTING that there is need to establish a SADC institutional mechanism to oversee the implementation and monitoring of the Protocol;

HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

**ARTICLE 1
DEFINITIONS**

In this Agreement, the terms and expressions defined in Article 1 of the Treaty and Article 1 of the of the Protocol on Extradition shall bear the same meaning unless the context otherwise requires.

**ARTICLE 2
AMENDMENT TO THE PROTOCOL ON EXTRADITION**

The Protocol on Extradition is amended by inserting, immediately after Article 18, the following Article 18A:

**ARTICLE 18 A
FUNCTIONAL INSTITUTION FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING**

State Parties hereby designate the Committee of Ministers of Justice/Attorneys-General to oversee the implementation of this Protocol in terms of their mandate provided for under Article 3(2) of the Protocol on Legal Affairs, 2000.

**ARTICLE 3
ENTRY INTO FORCE**

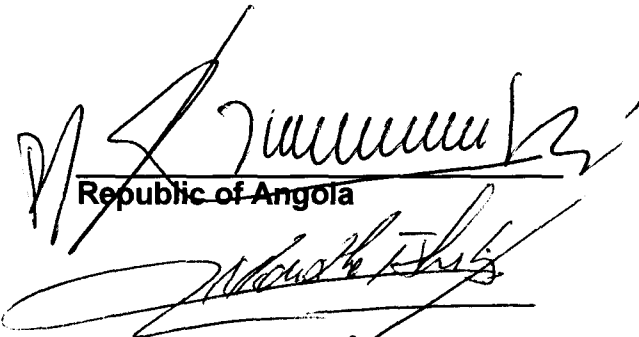
This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its adoption by three-quarters of the States Parties to the Protocol.

**ARTICLE 4
DEPOSITARY**

1. The original texts of this Agreement shall be deposited with the Executive Secretary of SADC, who shall transmit certified copies to all Member States.
2. The Executive Secretary shall register this Agreement with the Secretariat of the United Nations Organisation and the Commission of the African Union.

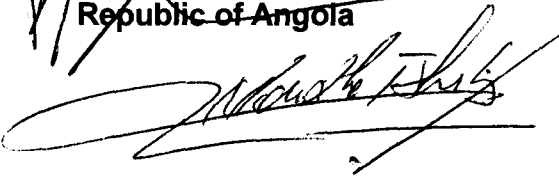
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the Heads of State or Government or our duly authorized representatives, have signed this Agreement.

Done at this.... day of..... in three (3) original texts in the English, French and Portuguese languages, all texts being equally authentic.

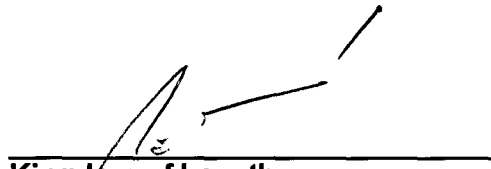


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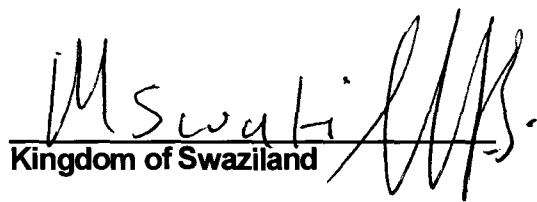
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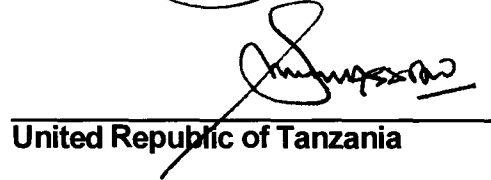
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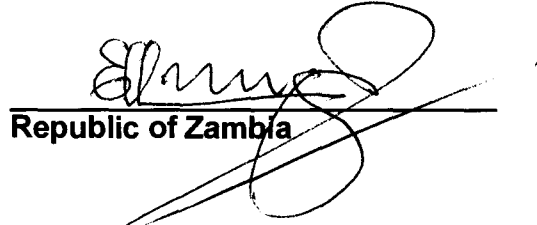
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