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**THE PROTOCOL ON CORRUPTION**

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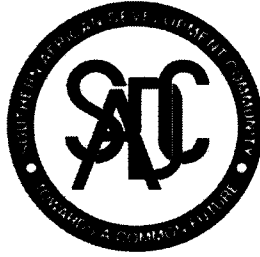
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### **AMENDING THE PROTOCOL ON CORRUPTION**

#### **PREAMBLE**

We, the Heads of State or Government of:

The Republic of Angola  
The Republic of Botswana  
The Democratic Republic of Congo  
The Kingdom of Lesotho  
The Republic of Madagascar  
The Republic of Malawi  
The Republic of Mauritius  
The Republic of Mozambique  
The Republic of Namibia  
The Republic of the Seychelles  
The Republic of South Africa  
The Kingdom of Swaziland  
The United Republic of Tanzania  
The Republic of Zambia  
The Republic of Zimbabwe

**NOTING** that the SADC Protocol Against Corruption (hereinafter referred to as the Protocol) entered into force on 6 July, 2005;

**RECOGNISING** that Article 11 of the Protocol makes provision for the establishment of a Committee for the implementation of the Protocol;

**FURTHER RECOGNISING** that there is a need to amend Article 11 of the Protocol to provide for the name of the Committee and to amend the reporting structure for the Committee;

**HEREBY AGREE** as follows:

## **ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS**

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

## **ARTICLE 2 AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 1 OF THE PROTOCOL**

Article 1 of the Protocol is amended by inserting in alphabetic order the following new definitions:

**“Ministerial Committee of the Organ”** means the Ministerial Committee that is responsible for coordinating the work of the Organ as established in terms of Articles 3 and 5 of the SADC Protocol on Politics, Defence and Security Cooperation;

**“SADC Anti Corruption Committee”** means the Committee established in terms of Article 11 to oversee the implementation of the Protocol.

## **ARTICLE 3 AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 11 OF THE PROTOCOL**

1. Paragraph 1 of Article 11 of the Protocol is amended to read as follows:

“1. A Committee consisting of State Parties is hereby established to oversee the implementation of this Protocol. The Committee shall be known as the SADC Anti Corruption Committee.”

2. Paragraph 3(e) of Article 11 of the Protocol is amended to read as follows:

“3(e) Reporting to the Ministerial Committee of the Organ on the progress made by each State Party in complying with the provisions of this Protocol”.

## **ARTICLE 4 ENTRY INTO FORCE**


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

**ARTICLE 5  
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 of SADC Member States, or our duly authorised representatives, have signed this Protocol.

Done at the Kingdom of Swaziland, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2016, in three (3) original texts in the English, French and Portuguese languages, all texts being equally authentic.

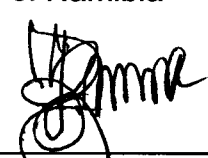
  
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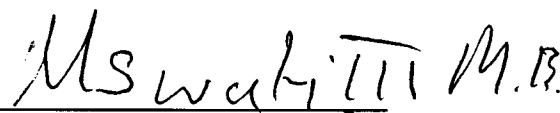
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