

**DECLARATION OF INTENT  
BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH  
AFRICA  
AND  
THE FLEMISH GOVERNMENT**

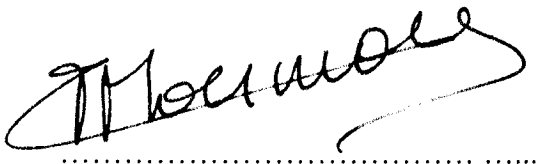
We, the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Flemish Government confirm the existing bonds between our two countries and hereby declare our mutual intention to enhance co-operation in the fields of Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMME's).

In this regard, we wish to consider the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Flemish Government on Co-operation, dated 22 January 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "The Agreement").

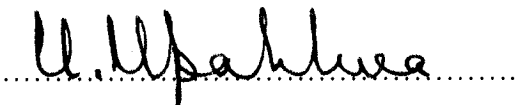
In pursuance of The Agreement, the two governments declare an intention to set up a Joint Task Team, which will draft a Memorandum of Understanding to provide a framework for the implementation of Article 5 thereof.

In this regard, the two governments will aim to draft the MoU before the meeting of the next bilateral committee Flanders – South Africa.

Signed in Brussels on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 2004.



FOR THE FLEMISH GOVERNMENT



FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
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