

ANNEX 1

ADHESION A LA CHARTE NATIONALE DE LA TRANSITION

The leaders of the political parties of Madagascar, after signing the Maputo Political Agreement and related documents, namely the:

- Maputo Political Agreement
- Transitional Charter
- Charter of Values
- Agreement on the annulment of charges related to the events of 2002
- Agreement on the annulment of charges against politicians, civilians and military personnel from the Ravalomanana regime,

We, the undersigned, political groups and other entities,

Considering the unanimous support which has developed for the Maputo Political Agreement and the Mediation Process under the auspices of the African Union (Union Africaine, UA) , led by His Excellency Mr Joaquim Alberto CHISSANO, former President of the Republic of Mozambique and Head of the Madagascar Joint Mediation Team, which included the special envoys of the UA Ablassé OUESSAOGO, of the South African Development Community (Communauté de Développement de l'Afrique Australe, SADC) Joaquim CHISSANO, of the International Organisation of La Francophonie (l'Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie, OIF) Edem KODOJO, and of the United Nations (UN) Tebilé DRAME, in order to rapidly restore constitutional law, based on reconciliation and peace,

Considering that the Maputo Summit recognised that the process of dialogue must be inclusive and that it is essential that the institutions and populations of Madagascar participate in it,

Recognising the key role of the National Transitional Charter in the collective effort to establish lasting peace and stability in Madagascar, based on values and principles, and a collective determination to mobilise efforts at the national, regional, sub-regional and international levels to restore constitutional order in Madagascar, to recognise the deterioration in the economic situation, and to mitigate the negative effects of the socio-political crisis in our country,

Conscious of the need to support the National Transitional Charter above all during its implementation, and within the framework of inclusive dialogue, and of the importance of its adoption by the Malagasy people,

Conscious of the provisions of Section X of Article 46 of the Charter which states that the representatives of all the living forces of the Malagasy People (religious faiths, trade unions, the armed and security forces, businesses and organisations representing civil society) shall be invited to adhere to the present Transitional Charter,

Hereby accede to the National Transitional Charter signed at Maputo, Republic of Mozambique, August 10, 2009.

Done at Antananarivo, August 22, 2009

Signatures