

**MAPUTO AGREEMENT No 1 ON THE ANNULMENT OF CHARGES RELATING TO
THE EVENTS OF 2002 IN MADAGASCAR**

Within the framework of the Joint Mediation Team for Madagascar, under the auspices of the African Union, SADC, OIF and the United Nations,

Having exchanged views on a number of questions finding a lasting resolution to the crisis in Madagascar,

Having considered in particular the annulment of charges relating to the events of 2002,

Determined and willing to put the national interest above that of individuals, in a spirit of reconciliation,

Article 1

We, the four leaders meeting at the Joaquim Chissano Conference Centre in Maputo, Mozambique, from August 5 to 8, 2009, declare null and void with immediate effect all the administrative sanctions and all the legal convictions relating to the events of 2002 in Madagascar.

Article 2

The four political party leaders shall take all appropriate measures to implement the present agreement, in particular compensation for civilians, professional reinsertion, and taking into account any damages incurred.

Signatures