

**MAPUTO AGREEMENT No 3 ON THE ANNULMENT OF CHARGES AND
SENTENCES PRONOUNCED AGAINST CIVILIAN AND MILITARY POLITICIANS
DURING THE RAVALOMANANA REGIME**

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 relating to finding a lasting resolution to the crisis in Madagascar,

Having considered in particular the case of civilian and military politicians under the Ravalomanana regime.

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

Article 1

We the four political party leaders of Madagascar meeting at the Joaquim Chissano International 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 pronounced during the period December 2002 to August 2009 against civilian and military politicians, for offences or political activities presented as offences in common law, or for attacks on the internal security of the State.

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