

Declaration of intent

between

The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil,

The Government of India

The Government of South Africa

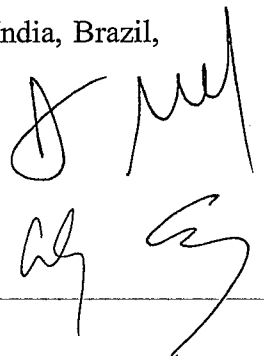
and

The International Labour Organization (ILO)

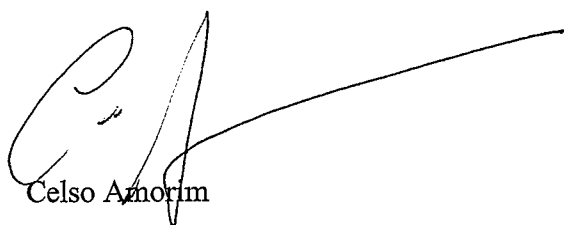
1. Recalling the Brasilia Declaration of 6 June 2003 establishing the IBSA Dialogue Forum as a trilateral joint development initiative between India, Brazil and South Africa, which recognizes “trilateral cooperation as an important tool for achieving the promotion of social and economic development” and states their intention to give “greater impetus to cooperation among their countries”;
2. Recalling the First IBSA Summit Joint Declaration adopted in Brasilia on 13 September 2006, when the three Heads of State underlined the importance of “promotion of peace, security and sustainable economic and social development in the world and in their respective regions” and reaffirmed the need to strengthen the voice of the South for a fair and equitable world order;
3. Considering the ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization, which reiterates the Decent Work Agenda and reaffirms that the ILO must “assist constituents to meet the needs they have expressed at country level based on full tripartite discussion, through the provision of high-quality information, advice and technical programmes”;
4. Bearing in mind the ILO Global Jobs Pact adopted by the International Labour Conference in June 2009;
5. Recalling the Nairobi outcome document of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation, endorsed by UN General Assembly 64/222 (21 December 2009), reaffirming that South-South cooperation is a common endeavour of peoples and countries of the South, based on their common objectives of solidarity and free from any conditionalities;
6. Recalling the Fourth IBSA Summit Joint Declaration adopted in Brasilia on 15 April 2010, when the Prime Minister of India, the President of Brazil and the President of South Africa reiterated the need to promote a job-intensive recovery from the downturn and create a framework for sustainable growth and their support for the Global Jobs Pact;

The parties have expressed their intent:

1. To further develop and promote South-South and Triangular Cooperation in order to contribute effectively to the implementation of the Decent Work Agenda and its four strategic objectives;
2. To intensify and further enhance policy dialogue and exchanges between India, Brazil, South Africa and the ILO;



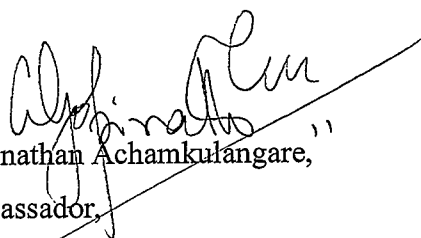
3. To support, through South-South Cooperation and triangular cooperation, countries of the South in their effort to implement the Decent Work Agenda and the Global Jobs Pact by building partnerships and exchanging experiences;
4. To launch a South-South Cooperation Programme in the ILO to foster greater solidarity and enhance equality among countries and peoples in the world of work in the spirit of the Declaration concerning the aims and purposes of the International Labour Organisation (Declaration of Philadelphia) and the Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization.



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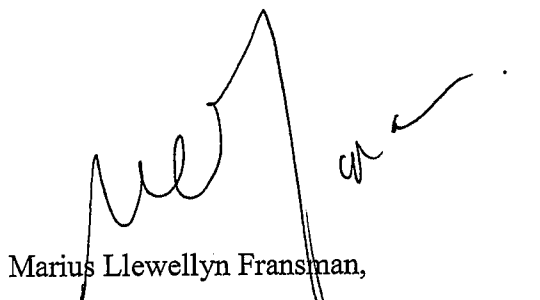
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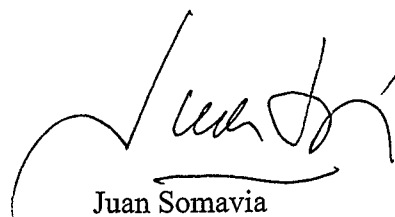
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