

PRIORITY FOUR: STRUCTURED BILATERAL RELATIONS (BI-NATIONAL COMMISSIONS/JOINT BILATERAL COMMISSIONS: BNCS/JBCS)

BNC/JBC/ PARTNERSHIP FORUM	POSSIBLE DATE	VENUE	FOCUS AREAS	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS
Angola	February 2003	South Africa	All areas of co-operation: Economic and Security	JBC organised and held	DOD, DTI, DOA, DME
Tunisia	1st quarter	Tunisia	Health, Agriculture, Trade, Investment, Energy, Communications, Science & Technology, Culture	Finalisation of outstanding Agreements	DTI, DAC, DST, DOA
Morocco	April 2003	Morocco	Trade, Investment, Culture, Mining, Energy, Agriculture, Science & Technology	JBC organised and held	DTI, DME, DAC, DST, DOA
Mali	1st quarter	South Africa	Trade, Security, Culture, Social Services, Infrastructure	JBC organised and held	DOA, DTI, DME, DOD, DAC, DST, DOH, DOT, DOC
Iran	April	South Africa	Trade, Investment, Tourism and Culture	BNC organised and held	DTI, DEAT, DACST, SARS, SASS, NIA
Egypt	March	Egypt	Trade, Culture, Water Affairs, Security, AU, NEPAD	Outstanding agreements finalised	DTI, DAC, DST, DOA, DOD, SAPS, DOJ, JSE
Lesotho	29 April 2003	South Africa	Trade, Border Issues, Agriculture, Customs and Excise, and other areas	Improved economic relations, reduction of cross-border crime areas	DTI, DHA, SAPS, DOA, DOF

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Germany	May	South Africa	Trade, Defence, Health, Arts & Culture, Science and Technology		DTI, DOH, DOD, DACST
UK	May	South Africa	Trade, Defence, Tourism		DTI, DOD, DAT
India	June	Pretoria	Trade, Mining, Tourism, Agriculture Science & Technology	Joint working agendas	Minister of Trade and Industry Minister of Foreign Affairs
Japan	June/ July	South Africa	Trade, Science & Technology, ODA & Social Projects		DTI, DST
Australia	July	Australia	Trade, Mining, Agriculture, Tourism	Progress in agreed action plans. Successful Foreign Office Consultation	DTI, DME, DEAT, DOA
Libya	June	South Africa	Trade, Investment, Energy, NEPAD, AU	JBC organised and held	DTI
Malaysia	2nd quarter	South Africa	Trade, Science & Technology, Culture	Signing of Agreement on the establishment of a Joint Commission	DTI, DST, DEAT, DACST
Brazil	2nd quarter	South Africa	Health, Agriculture, Trade, Mineral and Energy, Environment and Tourism, Transport, Defence, Arts & Culture	Joint working agendas	DOH, DOA, DTI, DOD, DME, DAT, DACST
Indonesia	July	Indonesia	Political (FOC), Air Services, Tourism	Joint working agenda	DTI, DEAT, DOT

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Thailand	July	Thailand	Foreign Office Consultations	Signing of MoU	
Mozambique	August	Mozambique	Border security, Tourism, Immigration, Labour, Health, Crime, Justice, Environment, Transport, Agriculture, Disaster Management	Joint working agendas Successful implementation of projects, attracting investment, and capacity development	DTI, DHA, DPE, DOA, DOF The Presidency, DME, DEAT
Rwanda	September	South Africa	Macro-Economic projects – Trade, Conservation and Tourism, Energy, Transport, Agriculture, Mining	BNC organised and held	All Departments, SAPS, SARS, SARB, Denel, Eskom
Uganda	September	South Africa	Foreign Relations, Defence, Agriculture, Education, Energy, Transport	Increased trade Improved security and economic co- operation	DOE, DOH, DOA, DPSA, SARS, SARB, DPE, Denel, Eskom, DTI, DEAT, DOT, SAPS, SANDF, DCS, DWAF, DJCD
Sweden	October	Sweden	Political, Economic, Trade and Development	Increased co- operation	DTI, Treasury, DOH, SAPS, DACST, DOE, DOC
Nigeria	3rd quarter	Nigeria	Trade, Energy, Security, Foreign Relations	Joint working agendas	The Presidency, DoA, DWAF, DTI, DME, DOD, DHA, DJCD, SAPS, DAC, DST, DEAT, DOH, DOT, DOC, DPE, DOE

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Algeria	October	South Africa	Trade, Investment, Tourism, health	Joint working agendas	The Presidency, DTI, DME, DOA
Namibia	October	South Africa	Defence & Security Economic Matters	Increased co- operation	SASS, NIA, SAPS, Customs and Excise, DHA
Zimbabwe	November	Zimbabwe	Economic, Energy and Migration	Enhanced bilateral interaction, exchange of skills, increased economic co- operation	DHA, DOL, DOA, DEAT, DAC, DST, DOT, DOH
Botswana	Oct/Nov	Botswana	Defence and Security	Increased co- operation	SASS, NIA, SAPS and other Departments
Russia	November	Russia	Economic, Science and Technology, Defence	Increased co- operation	DTI, DACST, SANDF
Cuba	Nov/Dec	South Africa	Science, Economics, Technical, Business	Consultative mechanism between Foreign Ministries	All Government departments
PRC	December	South Africa	Trade, Integration of NEPAD and CAF programme, Mining, Agriculture, Science & Technology and Health	Increased co- operation	DTI, DOH, DOA, DACST