

standards equivalent to those adopted by international bodies, in particular the Financial Action Task Force (FATF); and

(c) preventing the diversion of precursor chemicals and other essential substances used for the illicit production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances on the basis of the standards adopted by international authorities concerned, notably those of the Chemical Action Task Force (CATF).

Article 91

Data Protection

1. The Parties shall cooperate to improve the level of protection to the processing of personal data, taking into account international standards.
2. Cooperation on personal data protection may include technical assistance in the form of exchanges of information and experts and the establishment of joint programmes and projects.
3. The Cooperation Council shall periodically review the progress made in this regard.

Article 92

Health

1. The Parties shall cooperate to improve the mental and physical health of populations by promoting health, and preventing disease.
2. In the field of public health the Parties shall cooperate by sharing knowledge and experience on programmes which, inter alia, disseminate information, improve the education and training of public health professionals, monitor disease and develop health information systems, decrease risks from lifestyle related diseases, prevent and control HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases.
3. Cooperation in the field of safety and health at work shall include exchange of information on legislative and non-legislative measures to prevent accidents, occupation related diseases and occupation related health risks.
4. Cooperation in the pharmaceutical field may include support in the evaluation and registration of medicinal products.

TITLE VII

Financial Aspects of Cooperation

Article 93

Objective

In order to achieve the objectives of this Agreement, South Africa shall benefit from financial and technical assistance from the Community in the form of grants and loans to support its socioeconomic development needs.

Article 94

Grants

Financial assistance in the form of grants shall be covered by:

- (a) a special financial facility established under the Community budget, in support of the development cooperation activities referred to in Articles 65 and 66;
- (b) other financial resources made available from other Community budget lines for development and international cooperation activities falling within the scope of those budget lines. The procedure for presentation and approval of requests, implementation, and monitoring/evaluation will be in accordance with the general conditions relating to the budget line in question.

Article 95

Loans

As regards financial assistance in the form of loans, the European Investment Bank could consider, at the request of the Council of the European Union, the extension of its financing of investment projects in South Africa by means of long-term loans, within the limits of maximum amounts and periods of validity to be determined in application of the relevant dispositions of the Treaty establishing the European Community.

Article 96

Regional Cooperation

The financial assistance from the Community referred to in the previous Articles may be used to fund projects or programmes of national or local interest in South Africa as well as the participation of South Africa in regional cooperation activities which it undertakes together with other developing countries.

TITLE VIII

Final Provisions

Article 97

Institutional Set-Up

1. The Parties agree on the establishment of a Cooperation Council which will perform the following functions:
 - (a) to ensure the proper functioning and implementation of the Agreement and the dialogue between the Parties;
 - (b) to study the development of trade and cooperation between the Parties;
 - (c) to seek appropriate methods of forestalling problems which might arise in areas covered by the Agreement;
 - (d) to exchange opinions and make suggestions on any issue of mutual interest relating to trade and cooperation, including future action and the resources available to carry it out.
2. The composition, frequency, agenda and venue of Cooperation Council meetings shall be agreed on through consultation between the Parties.