



FINAL COMMUNIQUÉ

1. At the invitation of His Excellency **ANGELO DE BARROS VEIGA TAVARES**, Minister of Interior of the Republic of Angola, a Delegation headed by His Excellency **JOHNSTON BUSINGYE**, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of the Republic of Rwanda paid an official visit to the Republic of Angola from February 24th -27th, 2019.
2. The main purpose of the visit was to strengthen the cooperation between the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Angola and the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Rwanda, which is intended to be more solidified.
3. In the framework of this visit, after being duly mandated by their respective Heads of State, the Cooperation Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Angola and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda on Security and Public Order matters, a very important Legal Instrument which brings a new momentum in the institutional relations between the Ministries of Interior and Justice of the two Countries, was signed by both Ministers.
4. The visit of His Excellency the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of the Republic of Rwanda to the Republic of Angola is an important milestone in strengthening bilateral cooperation symbolizing as well as the will and interest of both Governments in strengthening vigorous ties of friendship and shared values between both Countries.



5. All the official deliberations took place in the Meeting Room of the Office of His Excellency the Minister of Interior of the Republic of Angola, preceded by a meeting between experts of both delegations, in which supporting documents for the visit were prepared.
6. During his stay in Angola, the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of the Republic of Rwanda also met with the Attorney General of the Republic of Angola, Honorable **HÉLDER PITTA GRÓS**, as well as with the Minister of Justice and Human Rights, His Excellency **FRANCISCO QUEIRÓS**, which was a great opportunity to discuss issues of bilateral interest.
7. Furthermore, His Excellency the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of the Republic of Rwanda visited the Police and Criminal Sciences Institute, the Luanda Provincial Headquarters of the National Police and the Public Security Integrated Center, where he was informed about the organization and functioning of these important institutions of the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Angola. In addition, the Minister visited the Memorial of the 1st President of the Republic of Angola, Dr. **ANTÓNIO AGOSTINHO NETO**, where he laid a wreath.
8. At the end of the visit, the Ministers of the two Countries agreed to do everything within their reach to initiate with the legal mechanisms in their respective Countries that is conducive to expedite the Entry into Force and the Implementation of the referred Agreement in the short period of time, as soon as the necessary procedures are concluded.



9. The Ministers of the two Countries were unanimous to consider that this visit was an effective opportunity to strengthen the friendship and cooperation relations, having subsequently expressed their total availability of the Ministries they run, to continue working on the pursuit of the common interest of the Parties.
10. At the end of the official activities, the Minister of Interior of the Republic of Angola and the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of the Republic of Rwanda signed the Minutes that expresses a common understanding, purposes and the identified common interests on strengthening the cooperation between the two institutions.

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