Treaty of Accession and Royal Cooperation

Agreement for admission of an African kingdom

This Agreement provides a bilateral instrument through which an additional African kingdom may accept the RAKU Constitution and seek admission to the Union. It follows the Constitution's royal credentials review, Assembly recommendation, King Presidential approval and Secretariat registration procedures. Complete the particulars and attach the authenticated constitutional text before execution.

Agreement reference _____ Date _____

Parties and constitutional basis

This Agreement is made between the Royal African Kingdoms Union, known as RAKU, represented by its King President or a representative authorized in writing, and the Kingdom identified in Schedule One, represented by its reigning King or Queen or a duly accredited royal signatory, together called the Parties.

The Parties seek African royal unity, cultural preservation, peaceful cooperation, trade, investment and sustainable development. They adopt this instrument with reference to Articles 7 to 9, 12, 32, 38 to 40 and 42 of the RAKU Constitution identified in Schedule One.

Article 1 Purpose and accession

1.1 The Kingdom applies for admission as a Kingdom Party and Full Royal Member of RAKU and accepts the authenticated Constitution attached to this Agreement, subject to completion of the admission procedure in Article 3.

1.2 The Parties establish a framework for royal representation, institutional participation, cultural cooperation, development and trade. The operative membership date shall be recorded in the royal admission instrument and constituent register.

Article 2 Constitutional authority and royal identity

2.1 Within RAKU's constitutional order, the Kingdom acknowledges the King President as the supreme constitutional and executive authority. The Royal Council serves as his advisory Royal Court and Council of Counsel and possesses no independent veto.

2.2 The Kingdom retains its royal identity, dynasty, customary institutions, cultural heritage and succession traditions. Membership shall not itself transfer title to land, minerals, public assets or privately held property. Any specific transfer or project commitment shall be documented separately.

2.3 This Agreement expresses the Parties' royal institutional commitments. Its description as a treaty does not by itself establish either Party's status as a State or as a recognized intergovernmental organization, bind a nonparty government, or establish internationally recognized territorial jurisdiction, diplomatic immunity or passport acceptance.

Article 3 Admission procedure and commencement

3.1 The Kingdom shall submit the credentials listed in Schedule One. Under Constitution Article 8.2, the Royal Credentials Committee shall examine lineage, customary legitimacy, appointment or succession records, relevant official recognition and material disputes. It shall invite a response to adverse evidence and submit reasoned recommendations through the Commission.

3.2 Full admission requires a two-thirds Assembly recommendation and the King President's approval under Constitution Article 8.3. The Secretariat shall retain the recommendation, written royal approval and admission instrument.

3.3 Execution of this Agreement records the Kingdom's accession undertaking. Full membership becomes operative only when the required admission approvals have been completed, the operative date is specified in the royal admission instrument and the Secretariat has entered the admission in the constituent register.

3.4 The unanimous Parliamentary Council procedure in Constitution Article 39 concerns adoption of the Constitution. It does not replace the separate admission procedure for an additional Kingdom under Article 8.3. Secretariat certification authenticates the records and does not replace a missing approval.

Article 4 Representation and participation

4.1 The reigning monarch shall represent the Kingdom or appoint an accredited Royal Delegate and alternate. Appointment instruments shall identify the scope and duration of representation. The Kingdom shall notify the Secretariat promptly of any change.

4.2 Upon full admission, the Kingdom may deliberate, propose programs, seek mediation, receive institutional assistance and petition Union institutions. Each Full Royal Member has one Assembly vote, exercised under Constitution Article 12.

4.3 Queen Mothers, royal matriarchs, youth and diaspora representatives may participate through the channels established by the Constitution and approved institutional rules. Succession to the Kingdom's throne shall update representation after verification of credentials.

Article 5 Membership undertakings

5.1 The Kingdom shall honor the Constitution, implement approved institutional decisions within its responsibilities, cooperate with Union programs and investigations, disclose relevant conflicts and maintain accurate credentials.

5.2 The Kingdom shall protect human dignity, cultural and religious freedom, equality and fair hearing, and prevent torture, slavery, exploitation, arbitrary detention and unlawful killing. Custom shall not justify a violation of the constitutional rights guarantees.

5.3 Neither Party shall misrepresent the other's approvals, powers, recognition, financial commitments or official documents. Use of the RAKU name, crest, seal and credentials shall follow authorized institutional rules.

Article 6 Trade investment and development cooperation

6.1 The Parties shall identify opportunities in agriculture, food security, education, healthcare, infrastructure, tourism, cultural heritage, technology, responsible natural-resource development and diaspora investment.

6.2 RAKU may pursue free trade agreements, market access, investment partnerships and customs cooperation under the King President's direction. This accession instrument does not itself establish tariff exemptions, customs privileges or a free trade area. Any such arrangement shall be negotiated and recorded in a separate agreement with its counterparties.

6.3 Project schedules shall identify objectives, responsibilities, funding, ownership, procurement, environmental and social safeguards, reporting and dispute procedures. No project investment, concession or guarantee shall be presumed from membership alone.

Article 7 Secretariat records and certification

7.1 The Secretariat shall maintain the signed instrument, constitutional attachment, credentials findings, Assembly recommendation, King Presidential approval, deposit reference, operative date and accredited representatives in the constituent register.

7.2 An authorized Secretariat officer may certify receipt, authenticity of recorded decisions and registration using Schedule Two. The officer shall identify their office and authority and sign only after verifying the supporting records.

7.3 The Parties may execute authenticated counterparts and use verifiable electronic signatures where their adopted procedures permit. No signature, consent, admission or date shall be recorded as completed without evidence.

Article 8 Disputes and institutional discipline

8.1 The Parties shall first seek consultation and royal mediation. An unresolved constituent dispute may be referred to the Royal Court of Justice after ninety days under Constitution Article 36 and its published procedures.

8.2 Suspension or expulsion shall follow the applicable constitutional procedure, including notice, opportunity to respond, required institutional recommendations and King Presidential decision. This Agreement creates no summary power of expulsion.

Article 9 Duration withdrawal and amendment

9.1 Membership shall continue until withdrawal, expulsion or dissolution under the Constitution. A Kingdom Party may withdraw by written notice to the Depositary, effective twelve months after receipt unless a different date is agreed.

9.2 Changes to this Agreement shall be in writing, signed by authorized representatives and approved through the applicable RAKU procedures. Constitutional amendments shall remain governed by Constitution Article 37; this Agreement does not amend the Constitution.

9.3 The Constitution shall govern internal institutional questions if this Agreement conflicts with it. Separately executed project agreements shall retain their own express terms concerning survival and settlement.

The Benefits of Membership in the Royal African Kingdoms Union

Membership in the Royal African Kingdoms Union brings African kingdoms together around a shared purpose: strengthening royal institutions, protecting African heritage, and turning collective strength into lasting prosperity for African people.

Unity and Solidarity

RAKU provides a platform for Kings, Queens, and traditional institutions to speak with a stronger collective voice. Through mutual support, mediation, shared knowledge, and coordinated action, member kingdoms can address common challenges while preserving their distinct identities and traditions.

Sovereignty and Self Determination

The Union affirms the dignity, autonomy, and heritage of its member kingdoms. It seeks to strengthen their ability to articulate their priorities, protect community interests, and shape development partnerships. Membership creates a framework for advancing these interests together; it does not itself change a kingdom's existing international legal status.

Collective Bargaining and Economic Strength

By coordinating development priorities and negotiating common commercial terms, participating kingdoms can seek stronger investment commitments, fairer prices, better financing terms, and greater accountability from partners. Combining projects and demand can also improve purchasing power and make infrastructure opportunities more attractive to qualified investors.

Mobilizing Africa's Resources

Africa's strength includes its people, land, minerals, agriculture, cultural heritage, and entrepreneurial talent. RAKU seeks to connect these resources with expertise, technology, capital, and markets through transparent partnerships. The goal is greater African ownership, local processing, skills transfer, and a fairer share of the value created, with respect for ownership and community rights.

Uplifting Africa and Its People

Membership should translate into practical improvements: jobs, education, healthcare, food security, reliable energy, clean water, and stronger infrastructure. Shared programs can help kingdoms exchange successful approaches, develop joint projects, and direct investment toward community needs.

Connecting Africa and the Diaspora

RAKU offers a channel for diaspora investment, professional expertise, mentorship, cultural exchange, and enterprise. These connections can expand opportunities for young people and strengthen lasting relationships between African communities worldwide.

Under the leadership of the King President, the Union's ambition is to turn royal solidarity into coordinated action, stronger negotiating power, and measurable benefits for the people its members serve.

Schedule One Kingdom particulars and commitments

Full name of Kingdom

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Country and location of royal seat

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Name and title of reigning monarch

_____

Royal signatory and capacity

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Authority or delegation reference

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Royal Delegate and alternate

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Secretariat liaison and contact details

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Authenticated Constitution title version and date

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Admission instrument and operative date

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Credentials to accompany accession

Attach the royal adoption or accession resolution; lineage and appointment or succession records; relevant recognition records; signatory authority; delegate credentials; disclosure of material succession disputes; and the authenticated Constitution accepted by the Kingdom. Identify each attachment in a numbered index.

Schedule Two Execution approval and registration

By their signatures, the authorized representatives confirm the commitments in this Agreement. Blank fields are intentional and do not evidence execution, approval or completed admission.

For the acceding Kingdom

Kingdom _____

Royal name and title _____

Signatory authority reference _____

Signature _____ Place and date _____

Royal seal _____

For RAKU

Name and title _____

King President or authorized representative _____

Written authority reference if delegated _____

Signature _____ Place and date _____

Supreme Royal Seal or authentication reference _____

Admission decision records

Credentials Committee report reference and date _____

Assembly resolution reference and date _____

Certified quorum and two-thirds recommendation record _____

King Presidential approval instrument and date _____

Secretariat certification

I certify that the required credentials review, Assembly recommendation and King Presidential approval identified above are supported by the attached records and that the accession has been entered in the constituent register.

Authorized officer name and title _____

Authority reference _____

Registration and deposit reference _____

Operative membership date _____

Signature _____ Place and date _____

Secretariat seal _____