

# INTERIM SADC EPA

Legal and Institutional Issues  
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# What is this?

- Not a binding intern agreement
- Statement to EU Council
- What will make it binding?
- When will it be binding?
- Art 105
- Further negotiations
- When do int. agreements enter into force?

# Additional building Blocs

- Statement to text
- Namibian provisos
- Meaning of this?
- EU Regulation
- Cotonou Agreement?
- Domestic responses in SADC states
- Steps under Art 105
- Schedules, Protocols, Annexes

# Implications for SACU

- RSA?
- Administering CET (SACU Tariff Book)
- Art 31
- Revenue Pool?
- RoO
- Mozambique
- Services – expanding SACU scope?
- Tariff Board and Tribunal

# Namibia

- Special concerns
- Sui generis legal position?
- MFN
- Export duties
- Free movement

# Remember bigger Picture

- Lisbon
- Senegal et cie
- China
- Doha
- Davos
- Growth in Africa
- AU

# Regional Integration in Southern Africa

- The grim Reaper
- Overlapping membership
- Internal integration agendas
- Implementation costs
- What does rules-based mean?
- Dispute settlement
- The need for regional strategies