



Regional Seminar on the EU-SADC Economic Partnership Agreement

Looking Ahead: Services and Investment

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SADC Draft Protocol on Trade in Services

- Objective
 - Progressively liberalise intra-regional trade in services
 - Ensure consistency
- Scope & Coverage
 - All sectors & modes of supply except
 - Air traffic rights
 - Services supplied in the exercise of government authority

SADC Draft Protocol on Trade in Services continued

- Most Favoured Nation Treatment
 - Each State Party shall accord immediately and unconditionally to services and service suppliers of any other State Party treatment no less favourable than it accords to like services or service suppliers of any other State Party or third country
- Right to Regulate
- Domestic Regulation
- Mutual Recognition
- Transparency
- Effective and Transparent Regulation
- General Exceptions
- Subsidies
- Monopolies and Exclusive Service Suppliers
- Government Procurement

SADC Draft Protocol on Trade in Services continued

- Market Access
- National Treatment
- Progressive Trade Liberalisation
 - Negotiating Guidelines
 - Positive list approach
- Temporary Movement of Natural Persons
- Promotion of Trade and Investment in Services in accordance with SADC Protocol on Finance and Investment
- Anticompetitive Business Practices
- Denial of Benefits
 - a State Party may deny the benefits of the Protocol to a service supplier of another State Party, where the service is provided by an enterprise that is owned or controlled by persons of a non-State Party and has no substantial business operations in the economy of a State Party
- Dispute Settlement

