

**Initiative 17: Propose inclusion of preferential procurement clause in the African Maritime Charter**

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No	Milestone	No	Detailed activity	Responsibility	Planned start date (dd.mm.yyyy)	Planned end date (dd.mm.yyyy)	Length (in weeks)
<b>1 Insert the preferential procurement clause into the African Maritime Charter</b>				<b>DG:DIRCO</b>	<b>11/1/2014</b>	<b>5/31/2016</b>	<b>79</b>
		1.1	South Africa to draft a position paper	DG:DIRCO	11/1/2014	12/15/2014	3
		1,1,1	To propose inclusion of the preferential procurement clause in the African Maritime Maritime Charter				
		1,1,2	Preferential procurement would entail inter alia:				
		1,1,2,1	First right of refusal to the continent				
		1,1,2,2	Explore possibilities of collaboration/JVs in the design and production of maritime assets and services				
		1,1,2,2,1	Paper to be submitted to AU subcommittee	DG:DIRCO	12/15/2014	1/15/2015	4
		1,1,2,2,2	The AU subcommittee to present the paper to the AU maritime working group.	DG:DIRCO	9/15/2015	4/30/2015	19
		1,1,2,2,3	AU maritime working group to present the paper to the technical working committee	DG:DIRCO	5/1/2015	7/31/2015	13
		1,1,2,2,4	Ministerial committee to take consideration of the submitted paper	DG:DIRCO	8/1/2015	31 11 2015	17
		1,1,2,2,5	The State Presidents to approve and adopt the submitted paper	DG:DIRCO	12/1/2015	4/30/2016	21
<b>2 SA to use this clause to actively pursue specific trade agreements covering, ship building, ship repair, maintainance, oil rig repair/</b>				<b>DG: DTI</b>	<b>12/1/2014</b>	<b>6/30/2015</b>	<b>26</b>
		2.1	SA to review existing bilaterals with Nigeria, Ghana, Angola, Namibia, Mozambique, Kenya and Tanzania to include preferential procurement for ships and boats required between them	DG: Dti	12/1/2014	31 06 2015	26
		2.2	SA to review existing bilateral/multi-laterals to cover all maritime activities (components manufacturing, investment, skills development) to benefit inter-Africa trade and investment for all ships owned by African countries	DG: Dti	12/1/2014	31 06 2015	26