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Mr Enrico De Barbieri Honorary Consul of the Republic of South Africa GENOA

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My dearest Honorary Consul De Barbieri,

Please allow me to take this opportunity to express my most sincere appreciation to you for all the excellent support and cooperation you rendered during my first official visit to Genova on 23 March 2017.

I would like to thank you for the support you provided in arranging and accompanying me to the various meeting with the Authorities. I found these meetings to be most fruitful and I am confident that our discussions with these local authorities will further enhance the excellent relations that already exist between South Africa and Italy.

I was particularly impressed to note how your role as the Honorary Consul is well known, appreciated and respected within the local government and business community of Genova, and I am delighted and proud of the manner with which you represent my country.

I also very much appreciated the wonderful and informal lunch that you arranged, and the hospitality that you showed towards my staff.

I look forward to our continued liaison and collaboration regarding all those current and future activities and events involving South Africa.

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

(Ms) Titi NXUMALO

Consul-General