**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 529

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"Mrs JF Terblanche (DA) to ask the Minister of Science and Technology:**
(1) What are the (a) names of each (i) country, (ii) conglomerate, (iii) government department and (iv) international agency that her department concluded bilateral or cooperation agreements with (aa) in each of the past 10 financial years and (bb) since 1 April 2016, (b) outlines and (c) periods of each of the specified agreements? NW586E

**REPLY:**

(1) Attached at Tag A is a comprehensive report on the international agreements within the past 10 financial years in categories of aid agencies, bilateral partner countries and entities, multilateral and international private sector.

(2) In summary the report reflects as follows:

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| **International partner** | **Past 10 years** | **Since 1 April 2016** |
| Aid agencies | 11 agreements signed | 4 agreements signed |
| Bilateral partner countries and entities | 38 agreements signed | 1 agreement signed |
| Multilateral entities | 8 agreements signed | No agreements signed |
| International private sector | 4 agreements signed | No agreements signed |

 **Find here:** [**Tag A: International Agreement Signed by the Department of Science and Technology**](http://pmg-assets.s3-website-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/RNW529-170324Tag.pdf)