

## PRESS STATEMENT BY THE SADC OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE MEETING BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO AND THE LEADERSHIP OF THE LESOTHO CONGRESS FOR DEMOCRACY(LCD)

The SADC Oversight Committee for the kingdom of Lesotho facilitated a meeting between representatives of the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho and the exiled Leadership of the Lesotho Congress for Democracy(LCD) on Wednesday 02<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018. The meeting was held in Bloemfoontein, South Africa.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the peace process in the Kingdom of Lesotho within the spirit of the Decisions taken during the recent SADC Double Troika Summit held in Luanda, Angola, on 24 April 2018, with especial emphasis on the conditions for the return to Lesotho of the Leader of the LCD Honourable Mothetjoa Metsing and Honourable Tseliso Mokhosi and their full participation in the National Multi stakeholders Dialogue.

The meeting proceeded cordially and both sides agreed to hold a follow-up meeting as soon as possible.

Maseru, 04th May 2018