

Cabinda Ceasefire Agreement Signed

07/18 – In a landmark event, the ultimate ceasefire agreement for Cabinda was signed Tuesday in Macabi, in the Northern Province of Cabinda, by senior Angolan Armed Forces (FAA) and Cabinda Forum for Dialogue (FCD) military officers.

The agreement, which enters into force on Wednesday, was signed by the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Angolan Armed Forces (FAA), General Geraldo Sachipengo Nunda, and by General Maurício Zulo, on the part of the military forces, representing the Cabinda Forum for Dialogue.

Virgílio de Fontes Pereira, the Minister for Territorial Administration, and António Bento Bembe, chairman of the Cabinda Forum for Dialogue, attended the signing ceremony.

With this move the process for the building of the definitive peace for Cabinda has been cemented, the third and last step will be carried out in Namibe city with the formal signing of the Memorandum of Understanding, on a date to be announced.

The Memorandum defines five principles, namely the Amnesty Law, the ceasing of hostilities, demilitarisation of the forces under the guidance of the Forum, adequate the military equipment of the Angolan Armed Forces stationed in Cabinda and the adequate reintegration of the Cabinda Forum's personnel in the country's society.