CHARTER OF VALUES

Within the framework of the mandate of the Joint Mediation Team for Madagascar under the auspices of the African Union, SADC, OIF and the United Nations,

Having exchanged views on a certain number of questions relating to finding a lasting resolution to the crisis in Madagascar,

Determined in a spirit of reconciliation to place the national interest above that of individuals,

We, the four leaders, meeting at the Joaquim Chissano International Conference Centre in Maputo, Mozambique, from August 5 to 8, 2009, have decided to sign the present Charter of Values and undertake to respect its fundamental principles and to promote, during the negotiations and during the period of Transition, in particular:

1. Non-violence
2. Non-discrimination
3. Assistance for the poor
4. Respect for promises made
5. Tolerance
6. Forgiveness
7. Reconciliation and mutual respect.

Signatures