



# LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

## JULY 2015

### ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANISATION

#### PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 145/15 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 97 OF 1 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Amends paragraph b) of article 12, no. 3 of article 15, no. 3 of article 16, no. 3 of article 17, no. 2 of article 18, no. 4 of article 19, no. 3 of article 20, no. 3 of article 21, no. 3 of article 22, no. 3 of article 23 and introduces no. 5 of article 9 and articles 23 A, B, C and no. 4 of article 39, all of Presidential Decree no. 293/14 of 21 October, which establishes the Organisation and Functioning of the Local Government Bodies of the Province of Luanda. Repeals no. 2 of article 39 of Presidential Decree no. 293/14 of 21 October.

#### PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 156/15 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 109, OF 24 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Amends article 1 of Presidential Decree no. 198/14 of 12 August, which establishes the Bases and the Framework of the Administrative Organisation of the City of Kilamba and introduces six articles to Presidential Decree no. 62/11 of 18 April. Repeals article 1 of Presidential Decree no. 198/14 of 12 August and nos. 1 and 2 of article 14 of Presidential Decree no. 62/11 of 18 April. Republishes the Presidential Decree no. 62/11 of 18 April, on the Framework of Administrative Organisation of the City of Kilamba.

### APPOINTMENTS

#### PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 149/15 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 100 OF 6 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Appoints Luís Gomes Sambo to the post of Secretary of State for Health.

#### PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 150/15 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 100 OF 6 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Appoints Brigadier José Belo Bandeira João to the post of Inspector of the Military Prosecutor's Office of the Angolan Armed Forces.

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**PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 151/15 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC**

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 100 OF 6 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Appoints Colonel Celestino Manuel to the post of Chief Inspector of the Supreme Military Court of the Angolan Armed Forces.

**PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 152/15 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC**

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 100 OF 6 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Appoints Colonel José Francisco Adão to the post of Military Prosecutor of the National Air Force.

**PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 153/15 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC**

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 100 OF 6 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Appoints the General Officers André Manuel Lumueno to the post of Head of the Army Telecommunications Directorate, Manuel Augusto Paiva to the post of Head of the Principal Directorate of Patriotic Education of the General Staff of the Angolan Armed Forces, Ezequiel Jacob to the post of Commander of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade of the Northern Military Region, Francisco Adão da Silva to the post of Deputy Commander of the Eastern Military Region for Patriotic Education, Joaquim Francisco da Costa to the post of Command of the Permanent Telecommunications Centre of the General Staff of the Angolan Armed Forces, Julião Victor Napoleão to the post of Commander of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division of the Northern Military Region, Mário Gustavo da Silva to the post of Deputy Commander of the Central Military Region for Patriotic Education, Mateus Ndongola to the post of Commander of the 61<sup>st</sup> Infantry Brigade of the 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division of the Southern Military Region, Rodrigues António Ndala to the post of 2<sup>nd</sup> Commander of the Central Military Region, Sapalo Baptista Tchimuhenguele to the post of Commander of the 50<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade of the 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division of the Southern Military Region, Simeão Domingos Francisco to the post of Deputy Commander of the Luanda Military Region for Patriotic Education, António de Sousa Castro to the post of Head of the Telecommunications Directorate of the Angolan Navy, Augusto Pedro to the post of 2<sup>nd</sup> Commandander of the Southern Naval Region, João Pedro da Cunha Júnior to the post of Naval Commander of Cabinda, Manuel Sieta Tiago Nzianga to the position of Head of the Hydrographic and Navigation Directorate of the Angolan Navy and Olindo João Ferreira to the post of Counselor to Commander of the Angolan Navy for the Northern Naval Region.

**PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 154/15 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC**

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 103 OF 13 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Removes the Generals and Admirals Officers António Cristóvão de Lemos from the post of Angolan Defence Attaché in the Federal Republic of Brazil, Martinho Francisco António from the post of Head of the Hydrographic and Navigation Directorate of the Angolan Navy, André Manuel Lumueno from the post of Commander of the Telecommunications Center of the General Staff of the Angolan Armed Forces, António Aleixo de Mello from the post of Deputy Head of the Armaments and Technical Directorate of the National Air Force, Casimiro Alfredo Juliana from the post of Deputy Head of the Works and Infrastructures Directorate of the Principal Directorate of Logistics of the General Staff of the Angolan Armed Forces, Ezequiel Jacob from the post of Commander of the 61<sup>st</sup> Infantry Brigade of the 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division of the Southern Military Region, Francisco Adão da Silva from the post of Deputy Head of the Army Patriotic Education Directorate, José Maria Camilo from the post of Commander of the 50<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade of the 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division of the Southern Military Region, Luís Salvador Rodrigues Simba from the post of Head of the Operative Directorate of the Principal Directorate of Military Counterintelligence of the General Staff of the Angolan Armed Forces, Manuel Augusto Paiva from the post of Deputy Commander of the Luanda Military Region of the General Staff of the Angolan Armed Forces for Patriotic Education, Mário Gustavo da Silva from the post of Deputy Commander of the Eastern Military Region for Patriotic Education, Mateus Ndongala from the post of Commander of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade of the Northern Military Region, Miguel Francisco from the post of Commander of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade of the Northern Military Region, Hugo Alexandre Gamboa dos Passos from the post of Head of the General Staff of the Northern Military Region, Simeão Domingos Francisco from the post of Deputy Commander of the Central Military Region for Patriotic Education, José Belo Bandeira João from the post of Military Prosecutor of the National Air Force, António de Sousa Castro from the post of Head of the IT Directorate of the Angolan Navy, Augusto Pedro from the post of Head of the General Staff of the Southern Naval Region, Júlio Correia Quental Lourenço da Silva from the post of Director of the Office of the Commander of the Angolan Navy, João Pedro da Cunha Júnior from the post of 2<sup>nd</sup> Commander of the Southern Naval Region, Manuel Sieta Tiago Nzinga from the post of Naval Commander of Cabinda and Olindo João Ferreira from the post of Director of the Naval Shipyard of the Angolan Navy.

**BANKING AND FINANCE AND PUBLIC FINANCES**

**PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 147/15 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC**

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 98 OF 2 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Authorises the issue of Treasury Bonds, whose ceiling is AOA 202 billion.

**PRESIDENTIAL DISPATCH NO. 63/15 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC**

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 100 OF 6 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Approves the Loan Agreement to be entered into between the Republic of Angola represented by the Ministry of Finance and the World Bank, in the total amount of USD 450 million, for budget support, in the form of DPL (Development Policy Loan) and authorises the Minister of Finance to sign the Loan Agreement and all related documentation.

**DISPATCH NO. 219/15 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 100 OF 6 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Repeals the Mandate Letter granted to BNP Paribas in compliance with the guidelines of the Presidential Dispatch no. 12/15 of 30 January and approves, in replacement of the same, a Mandate Letter to Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, in the same terms previously granted to BNP Paribas by the Mandate Letter approved by Dispatch no. 12/15 of 30 January and the other terms of the letter remain the same.

**JOINT EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 468/15 – MINISTRIES OF ECONOMY, OF FINANCE AND OF AGRICULTURE**

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 102 OF 10 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Rewords paragraphs d) and f) of article 4, article 8, nos. 5 and 6 of article 30, article 31, no. 2 of article 32, nos. 2 and 3 of article 38 and article 40 of the Agricultural Credit Regulation.

**ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM**

**EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 469/15 – MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT**

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 103 OF 13 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Prohibits the slaughter of Protected Species of wild fauna and flora in the Angolan territory.

**JOINT EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 470/15 – MINISTRIES OF HOTELS AND TOURISM AND OF ENVIRONMENT**

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 104 OF 14 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Approves the rules for concession of areas which aim to promote the ecotourism in Protected Areas of Angola.

**GEOLOGY AND MINES**

**EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 462/15 – MINISTRY OF GEOLOGY AND MINES**

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 99 OF 3 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Approves the Internal Regulation of the National Commission for the Kimberly Process.

**DISPATCH NO. 237/15 – MINISTRY OF GEOLOGY AND MINES**

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 109 OF 24 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Approves the granting of mining rights to the company Rupsil & Filhos, Limitada, to exploitation of marble in the location of Serra da Lua, Municipality of Bibala, Province of Namibe, with an area of 50 ha.

## INSURANCE

### DISPATCH NO. 217/15 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 99 OF 3 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Authorises the amendment of the corporate name of the company GA Angola Seguros, S.A. to “Saham Angola Seguros, S.A.”

## INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

### PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 146/15 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 98 OF 2 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Approves the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Angola and the Government of the French Republic in relation to the Facilitation of Visas and Residence of Professionals and Trainees, signed in Paris on 18 December 2014.

### PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 148/15 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 98 OF 2 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Authorises the Foreign Minister representation of the Government of the Republic of Angola, to sign the Co-Financing Convention between the Government of the Republic of Angola and the Government of the French Republic for the Execution of the Project for Employability of Young People: Public-Private Partnerships in the Service of Higher Education in Angola.

### APPROVAL LETTER NO. 2/15 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 98 OF 2 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Confirms and validates the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Angola and the Government of the French Republic in relation to the Facilitation of Visas and Residence of Professionals and Trainees and guarantees that it will be rigorously observed.

### RESOLUTION NO. 15/15 – NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 99 OF 3 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Approves the Benguela Current Convention between the Government of the Republic of Angola, the Government of the Republic of Namibia and the Government of the Republic of South Africa for ratification by the Republic of Angola.

## OIL INDUSTRY

### EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 472/15 – MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 105 OF 20 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Establishes a further extension of the Optional Exploration Phase for the Cabinda Onshore Southern Block, for a period of one year, which is due to start in 1 November 2015.

## PUBLIC INVESTMENT

### EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 471/15 – MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 105 OF 20 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Approves the Manual for the Preparation and Undertaking of out Visits to the Structuring Projects of the Public Investment.

**TAX**

**EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 493/15 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 108 OF 23 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Determines that Road Tax Stamps for 2015, with the characteristics indicated in the Decree no. 72/05 of 28 September, will be yellow for motorcycles, blue for light vehicles, red for heavy vehicles and green for exempt vehicles. The Executive Decree also sets forth the values of the Traffic Circulation and Supervision Tax. Repeals Executive Decree no. 245/14 of 7 July.

**DISPATCH NO. 234/15 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 108 OF 23 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Approves the rate of charges for Collection of the Traffic Circulation and Supervision Tax through road tax stamps for the year 2015.

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES**

**JOINT EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 461/15 – MINISTRIES OF FINANCE AND OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES**

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 97 OF 1 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Approves the charging of fees for the issue registration certificates of approval, auditing and supervision certificates of technological solutions or IT systems, on the ability and technical capacity of private and public companies in the specific areas of information technologies and communication.

**TRANSPORT**

**JOINT EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 494/15 – MINISTRIES OF FINANCE AND OF TRANSPORT**

*DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 109 OF 24 JULY 2015*

**Summary:** Approves the Regulation of Airport Tariffs. Repeals Joint Executive Decree no. 19/00 of 31 March.

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