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The South Sudan Engineering Council (SSEC) Ascends to the Mutual Recognition (Agreement between Competent Authorities of Engineering Professions in the East African Community (EAC-MRA)).

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On 04th July 2024, The East African Community Mutual Recognition Agreement Coordination Committee (MRA-CC) unanimously approved the accession of the Engineering Competent Authority of the Republic of South Sudan to the Engineers - MRA. This approval has paved the way for the Accession of the SSEC. Today, 04 October 2024, we are gathered to witness the signing ceremony for the accession agreement, at the EAC Secretariat Headquarters in Arusha.

The Coordination Committee (CC), which comprises Registrars from the competent authorities of signatories of the EAC-MRAs, reached at the decision after evaluation of the application by SS guided by criteria in Article 11.3 of the MRA and procedures for conformity assessment. The criterial include Legal framework, regulatory body, standards and practices documentation, qualification frameworks, assessment and accreditation procedures, ethics, quality assurance procedures, and commitment to harmonization are in alignment with the MRA's requirements.

This historic event will further strengthen the region's engineering profession and facilitate the free movement of skilled engineers within the EAC. It will also contribute to the overall development and economic growth of the region.

Accession marks a significant milestone in the region's efforts to promote the free movement of skilled professionals and enhance regional integration.

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