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PREFACE

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Africa and its traditional partners have been re-defined, have invigorated and strengthened. These include Franco-African Summit, Africa-United States relationship under the AGOA and the Africa-Japan Summits. The increasing number of country-continent summits with new actors is growing evidence of an emerging approach of Africa's Strategic Partnership.

The framework for Africa's partnership with the rest of the world has taken three distinct forms. One is continent to continent partnerships with an emphasis on Africa-Europe, Africa-South America and Africa-Asia. Second is continent to country partnerships such as Africa-India, Africa-Turkey, Africa-China, Africa-Japan, Africa-US through AGOA and Africa-France. The third tier is institutional partnerships between African Union and other regional institutions such as the Organisation of American States (OAS), the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC), the Commonwealth and La Francophonie. The book focuses on the continent to country partnerships organized under the Framework of International Summits. In recent years, the African Union has sought to cooperate strategically with the other states. The framework of Africa's strategic partnership has recently taken a new dimension of synergy with less emphasis on the continent to continent and institutional partnerships and more importance on the continent to the country partnership. The book exclusively reviews the attainments and drawbacks of the recent international summits organized by traditional and non-traditional partners for Africa. It presents an overview of Turkey-Africa Summits, China-Africa Summits, India-Africa Summits, Japan-African Summits, Korea-African Summits, Franco-African Summits, South American-Africa Summits organized under the patronage of Brazil, Italy-Africa Summits and Russia-Africa Summits.

Summit diplomacy refers to the diplomatic meetings between the heads of states, official heads of governments, political

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ABBREVIATIONS

AA	Anadolu Agency
ABC	Brazilian Cooperation Agency
ACRST	African Centre for the Study and Research on Terrorism
AfCFTA	African Continental Free Trade Area Agreement
AFREC	African Energy Commission
AGOA	African Growth and Opportunity Act
AICS	Italian Agency for Development Cooperation
AIDA	Accelerated Industrial Development for Africa
AMISOM	African Union Mission to Somalia
AMV	Africa Mining Vision
APRM	African Peer Review Mechanism
APSA	African Peace and Security Architecture
ASA	Africa-South America Summit
ASACOF	Africa-South America Forum
ASF	African Standby Force
ASPA	Association de Sciences Po pour l'Afrique
AU	African Union

AUC	African Union Commission
BRICS	acronym for Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa
CAADP	Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme
CASA	South America Community of Nations
CCTV	China Central Television
COE-DAT	Centre of Excellence Defence Against Terrorism
CUNPK	Centre for UN Peacekeeping
DEIK	Foreign Economic Relations Board of Turkey
DFTP	Duty-Free Tariff Preference
EDI	Entrepreneur Development Institute
ENI	Ente Nazionale Idrocarburi (National Hydrocarbons Board)
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FICCI	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
FOCAC	Forum on China-Africa Cooperation
FRELIMO	Frente de Libertação de Moçambique
G2G	Government to Government
GNA	Government of National Accord
IAFS	India Africa Forum Summit
IAS	Institute for African Studies
IBSA	International Business Structuring Association
ICCR	Indian Council of Cultural Relations
ICT	Information and Communication Technology

IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOM	International Organization for Migration
ITEC	Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation
KOAFEC	The Korea-Africa Economic Cooperation
LDC	least developed countries
LNA	Libya National Army
LNG	liquid natural gas
LOCs	Lines of Credit
MEA	Middle East and Africa
MERCOSUR	Southern Common Market
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MGDs	Millennium Development Goals
MHA	Ministry of Home Affairs
MITKA	Mexico, Indonesia, Korea, Turkey and Australia
MNEs	multinational enterprises
MOSF	Ministry of Strategy and Finance
MOTIE	South Korean Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy
MPLA	Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NGOs	non-governmental organizations
NIRD	National Institute of Rural Development
OAS	Organisation of American States

OIC	Organisation of Islamic Conference
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
PIDA	Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa
PRC	People's Republic of China
ROK	Republic of Korea
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
SMEs	small and medium-sized enterprises
SNA	Somalian National Army
SSC	South-South Cooperation
SWAPO	South West Africa People's Organization
TABEF	Turkey-Africa Economic and Business Forum
THY	Turkish Air Lines
TICAD	The Tokyo International Conference on African Development
TIKA	Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency
UN	United Nations
UNAMID	UN African Union Mission in Darfur
UNASUR	South America Union of Nations
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UPA	United Progressive Alliance
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
WB	World Bank

WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organisation
WTO	World Trade Organization
YEE	Yunus Emre Institute
YTB	Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities
ZAPU	Zimbabwe African People's Union
ZPSCA	Zone of Peace and Cooperation of the South Atlantic

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