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**NETHERLANDS
and
IVORY COAST**

**Agreement concerning the employment of Netherlands
volunteers in the Ivory Coast. Signed at Abidjan,
on 3 June 1965**

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et
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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 9054. AGREEMENT ¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE IVORY COAST CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF NETHERLANDS VOLUNTEERS IN THE IVORY COAST. SIGNED AT ABIDJAN, ON 3 JUNE 1965

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and the Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast,

Having regard to the agreement concluded in January 1965 between the Governments of the two countries concerning economic and technical co-operation,

Desirous of collaborating in the development of the Ivory Coast and of placing at the disposal of the Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast for this purpose Netherlands Volunteers within the framework of the Netherlands Youth Volunteers Programme,

Inspired with the desire to conclude an Agreement to this end,

Have agreed as follows :

Article 1

(a) Under the Netherlands Youth Volunteers Programme and within the limits imposed by the availability of manpower, financial resources and material conditions, the Netherlands Government shall place Netherlands Volunteers at the disposal of the Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast upon the request of the latter.

(b) Netherlands Volunteers shall be placed at the disposal of the Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast on the conditions specified in this Agreement and in the special regulations to be laid down for each case. Prior agreement between the two Governments shall be reached in respect of the projects for which the Netherlands Volunteers are to be made available.

Article 2

Netherlands Volunteers are made available with the object of helping to train intermediate and lower categories of staff in the Ivory Coast by working side by side with them.

¹ Provisionally applied from 3 June 1965, the date of signature, and came into force on 27 January 1968, the date upon which the two Governments notified each other of the completion of their respective constitutional procedures, in accordance with article 9.

Article 3

(a) The Netherlands Volunteers shall work under the direct supervision of the persons or bodies designated by the Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast to carry out the projects decided upon, which persons or bodies shall be responsible for the effective employment of the Volunteers.

(b) The Netherlands Government reserves the right to send representatives to see how the execution of the projects is progressing and for any other purposes relating to the projects.

Article 4

(a) The Netherlands Government shall be responsible for the training, return passages (Netherlands-Ivory Coast and Ivory Coast-Netherlands), salaries and social insurance of the Netherlands Volunteers.

(b) The Netherlands Government shall furnish the personal equipment for the Netherlands Volunteers that it deems necessary for the execution of the projects decided upon and the equipment to be used by the Netherlands Volunteers as a team. Agreement shall be reached beforehand between the two Governments with regard to the quantity and mode of delivery of such equipment.

Article 5

(a) Upon their arrival and during their stay in the Ivory Coast and upon their departure from the Ivory Coast, the Netherlands Volunteers shall be exempted from all taxes in the Ivory Coast on all sums received as payment for their work and on income from sources outside the Ivory Coast, and from all other duties and charges on their property.

(b) The Netherlands Volunteers shall have the right to import into the Ivory Coast their personal property, domestic articles and other articles for their personal use exempt from all duties.

However, the free importation of the items referred to in the preceding paragraph shall be authorized only in cases where said items appear on a list drawn up by agreement between the two Governments.

(c) The Netherlands Volunteers shall have the right to export, free of all taxes and Customs and other duties, the property referred to in paragraph (b) of this article on the expiry of the period for which their services have been made available.

(d) The representatives referred to in article 3, paragraph (b), shall enjoy the privileges attaching to their status as diplomatic or consular agents, or, if they do not have that status, the facilities indicated in the preceding paragraphs of this article.

(e) The funds necessary for the implementation of article 4, paragraph (a), shall be imported into the Ivory Coast, and, if necessary, exported without any special licence. Such funds shall not be subject to any restrictive regulation. They shall be convertible into the currency of the Republic of the Ivory Coast at the highest rate permitted in the Ivory Coast.

(f) The equipment referred to in article 4, paragraph (b), shall be imported into the Ivory Coast without any special import licence or exchange control certificate. The Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast shall exempt such articles from all taxes and Customs and other duties.

(g) The Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast shall provide the buildings and premises necessary for the execution of the projects decided upon and the necessary accommodation and furniture for the Netherlands Volunteers.

Article 6

When the projects agreed upon have been carried out, the Netherlands Government shall decide, after consultation with the Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast, what is to be done with the equipment referred to in article 4, paragraph (b).

Article 7

For cases not provided for by this Agreement the two Governments shall determine by agreement the facilities applicable in each instance.

Article 8

The special regulations and the prior agreement referred to in article 1, paragraph (b), the agreement referred to in article 4, paragraph (b), and any agreement on facilities reached under article 7 shall be cast in the form of diplomatic notes.

Article 9

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which the two Governments inform each other that the constitutional requirements in their respective countries have been satisfied. It shall remain in force for a period of three years from the date of its entry into force, and shall be renewable by tacit consent for a like period, unless one of the Contracting Parties notifies the other at least six months before the expiry of the current period of its intention to terminate it.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, this Agreement shall be applied provisionally from the date of its signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized for the purpose by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Abidjan, on 3 June 1965, in duplicate, in French.

For the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands :

L. QUARLES VAN UFFORD

For the Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast :

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