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No. 9055. TREATY ¹ OF FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO AND THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL. SIGNED AT RABAT, ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1966

The Government of the Kingdom of Morocco and
The Government of the Republic of Senegal

Having regard to the long-standing bonds of friendship existing between Morocco and Senegal ;

Desirous of achieving the objectives of the Charter of the Organization of African Unity ² relating to the intensification of co-operation between member States ;

Gratified at the progress made in co-operation between the two States, as a result of the cultural and commercial agreements and the Convention on Establishment concluded between the two countries,

Wishing to strengthen this fruitful co-operation within the context of a policy of association, as proclaimed in the joint Moroccan-Senegalese communiqué which was issued at the conclusion of the talks held at Marrakesh on 23 and 24 May 1966 between His Majesty Hassan II, King of Morocco, and His Excellency Mr. Léopold Sédar Senghor, President of the Republic of Senegal ;

Have agreed upon the following provisions :

Article 1

A Moroccan-Senegalese Inter-State Ministerial Committee shall be established with a view to strengthening and expanding co-operation and solidarity between the two countries.

Article 2

The two Heads of State shall, whenever they deem it necessary, meet in conference alternately at Rabat and Dakar with a view to examining the international situation and reviewing the development of Moroccan-Senegalese co-operation.

¹ Came into force on 15 September 1966 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, in accordance with article 7.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 479, p. 39.

Article 3

The Inter-State Ministerial Committee shall consider measures designed to strengthen co-operation and solidarity between the two countries and shall submit them for approval to the Heads of State.

The Committee shall meet at least once a year in each of the two capitals in turn.

It shall consist of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and the other Ministers concerned, including the Ministers of Finance, Education, Planning and Development, Industry and Handicrafts, Rural Economy and Public Works.

These Ministers may be accompanied by assistants.

The Committee shall have authority over the standing commissions provided for in Moroccan-Senegalese agreements.

Article 4

The office of Permanent Secretary of the Inter-State Ministerial Committee shall be held by the Ambassador of each of the two countries in turn for a period of one year.

The Permanent Secretariat shall be responsible for drawing up the agenda of the Inter-State Ministerial Committee, and also for preparing the documents and keeping the records of the Inter-State Ministerial Committee.

Article 5

In each of the two countries, a working commission consisting of one representative of each Ministry concerned shall, in collaboration with the Moroccan diplomatic mission at Dakar and the Senegalese diplomatic mission at Rabat, be responsible for dealing with problems of co-operation. A senior official of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in each of the two capitals shall act as Secretary to the commission.

Article 6

The two Governments shall consult each other on problems of common interest. In the economic field, they shall co-ordinate their development plans and, in the international field, they shall consult one another with a view to arriving at jointly agreed positions.

Article 7

This Treaty shall enter into force as soon as it has been ratified by both countries.

Article 8

Both Governments shall transmit a copy of this Treaty to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and to the Administrative Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity.

DONE at Rabat, on 29 Jomadaa I 1386 (15 September 1966), in two copies in the Arabic and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the Kingdom of Morocco :

H. E. The Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Government
of the Republic of Senegal :

H.E. The Minister of State for Foreign
Affairs and Deputy to the President
of the Republic
