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GENERAL CONVENTION¹ ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH BETWEEN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE TOGOLESE REPUBLIC

The Government of the French Republic, represented by Mr. Yvon Bourges, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and

The Government of the Togolese Republic, represented by General Etienne Eyadéma, President of the Republic,

Have agreed to organize co-operation in the sphere of scientific research in accordance with the provisions of this Convention.

Article 1

French research bodies may be called upon to contribute to the economic and social development of Togo through research carried out in research stations and centres established in Togo.

Article 2

Arrangements for the management of these stations and centres shall be set out in special conventions between the Togolese Republic and the bodies concerned.

Article 3

Their research programmes shall be financed, following approval by both Governments, in equal amounts, by a subsidy included in the budget of the Togolese Republic and a contribution from the Fonds d'aide et de coopération.

The amount of the respective contributions shall be established each year by additional agreements to the special conventions.

Expenditure by the head offices of the research bodies shall be financed wholly by the French Republic, as shall the expenditure involved in any fundamental research which those bodies may carry out at the centres or stations.

¹ Came into force on 3 February 1969 by signature.

Expenditure on equipment which may prove necessary for the implementation of programmes of non-fundamental research may be financed by a contribution from the Fonds d'aide et de coopération.

Article 4

Without prejudice to their approval by the executive boards of the bodies concerned, the research programmes for work to be done at the stations and centres shall be submitted by those bodies for consideration by the local scientific research committee of the Togolese Republic.

Article 5

The subsidy from the Fonds d'aide et de coopération and that from the Republic of Togo shall be paid into an account "Financing of current expenditure on tropical scientific research" opened at the Caisse centrale de coopération économique at Paris, which shall ensure that they are transferred to the bodies concerned on instructions from the chief authorizing officer of the Fonds d'aide et de coopération.

Payments into the account at the Caisse centrale de coopération économique shall be made at half-yearly intervals, in equal amounts, in February and August of each financial year. Payments by the Republic of Togo shall be made by transfers to the Caisse centrale de coopération économique at Paris from the Banque centrale des Etats de l'Afrique de l'Ouest at Lomé, while payments by the French Republic shall be made by transfers from the Fonds d'aide et de coopération.

Article 6

A committee with four members, two of whom shall be appointed by the Government of the Republic of Togo and selected from among the members of the local committee, and two appointed by the Government of the French Republic, shall supervise the implementation of programmes established in accordance with article 4.

Article 7

The Republic of Togo may appoint a representative to the executive board of each research body which operates in the territory of Togo, in accordance with the statutes of those bodies.

Article 8

This Convention shall have a term of five years, renewable by tacit agreement. Both parties reserve the right to terminate it on two years' notice.

DONE at Lomé, in triplicate, on 3 February 1969.

For the Government of the French Republic:

By authority of Mr. Yvon Bourges
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

Head of the Permanent Aid and Co-operation Mission
of the French Republic to the Togolese Republic

[Signed]

F. BOURGAREL

For the Government of the Republic of Togo:

[Signed]

GENERAL E. ÉYADÉMA