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**NETHERLANDS
and
GHANA**

**Agreement concerning the development of a social studies
project at the University College of Cape Coast. Signed
at Accra on 28 December 1967**

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**PAYS-BAS
et
GHANA**

**Accord relatif à l'exécution d'un projet pour l'étude des
sciences sociales au Collège universitaire de Cape Coast.
Signé à Accra le 28 décembre 1967**

Texte authentique: anglais.

Enregistré par les Pays-Bas le 3 septembre 1970.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE GOV-
ERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA CONCERN-
ING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SOCIAL STUDIES
PROJECT AT THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF CAPE
COAST

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of the Republic of Ghana;

Desirous of strengthening the ties of friendship existing between their nations and of further promoting the good relations between them;

Recognizing the importance of mutual co-operation in the field of higher education;

Have agreed as follows :

Article I

1. The two Governments shall, within the frame-work of the existing programme of the University College of Cape Coast, collaborate in establishing and developing a project of teaching and research in the field of the Social Sciences, hereinafter referred to as "The Project".

2. To this end the Government of Ghana shall provide the necessary facilities as shall be agreed upon in the Plan of Operations mentioned in Article II, as well as materials and services to meet recurring needs in connection with the operations of the Project.

3. The Netherlands Government shall contribute towards the development and operation of the Project by making available, at that Government's expense, expert assistance, fellowships, equipment as well as scholarly and scientific data for a period of four years.

4. Since it is intended that the benefits to be derived by Ghana from the Project should be lasting, Ghana shall make efforts for the objectives of the Project, namely, specialised training in education and research, to continue.

Article II

The forms of collaboration between the two Governments in the development and operation of the Project shall be defined and specified by an administra-

¹ Came into force on 27 July 1970 (applied provisionally as from 28 December 1967, the date of signature, the day on which the two Governments had informed each other in writing that the constitutional procedures in their countries had been complied with, in accordance with article VI (1) and (3).

tive agreement, hereafter referred to as the "Plan of Operations" to be concluded between their respective competent authorities.

Article III

1. The Government of Ghana shall make provisions for the clearance and temporary storage in the port of arrival in Ghana and transportation from there to the site of the project of the equipment and other goods required in connection with the project that are made available by the Netherlands Government.

2. The cost of clearance, storage and transportation from the ports of arrival in Ghana, and insurance, import and export duties and any other taxes payable in Ghana in respect of the equipment and other goods made available by the Netherlands Government and required in connection with the project, shall be borne by the Government of Ghana.

Article IV

1. Experts made available by the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands for advisory or executive functions in Ghana in pursuance of this Agreement shall be granted on first entry into Ghana all necessary licences and shall be exempt from customs and other duties, and taxes, including purchase tax, on

(I) personal and household effects of the experts and of dependants accompanying them at the time of their arrival in Ghana or declared at that time and imported into the country within four months of the date of declaration.

Such articles shall include, without limiting the generality of the foregoing : one automobile, one refrigerator, one deepfreeze, other household appliances including air-conditioners;

(II) prescription eyeglasses, specially prescribed medicine and special health goods for the personal use of the expert or of his accompanying dependants, throughout the period of the assignment.

When duty free importation of such things as cars, refrigerators, etc., are* allowed they should not be sold before three years have elapsed; if the importer wishes to sell before the expiry of 3 years then duty must be paid in proportion.

2. The Netherlands experts shall be exempt from payment of Ghanaian taxes and other legal deductions on the salaries and allowances that are paid to them from non-Ghanaian sources during their assignment to the project.

* Read : is.

Article V

The Government of Ghana shall indemnify and hold harmless the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and its experts, agents or employees against any and all civil liability suits, actions, claims, damages, whether special or general, arising as a result of death or injuries to persons or damage to property or any other losses resulting from any act or omission performed in the course of operations covered by this Agreement and the Plan of Operations except when such claims or liabilities arise from gross negligence or wilful misconduct on the part of such experts, agents, or employees.

Article VI

1. This Agreement shall come into force on the day on which the two Governments have informed each other in writing that the constitutional procedures in their countries have been complied with and shall remain valid for a period of four years; and thereafter the Agreement may be renewed for a further period to be mutually agreed.

2. If the present Agreement is terminated at the expiry of the initial period of four years, or if it terminates after any further extension, the provisions of Articles IV and V shall remain in force until the Netherlands experts have been repatriated. The period in which the Netherlands experts have to be repatriated shall be fixed by both Governments in mutual agreement.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article, this Agreement shall be applied provisionally as from the date of signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized thereto, have signed the present Agreement.

DONE at Accra the 28th day of December of 1967 in the English language, in two originals.

For the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands :

J. VAREKAMP

For the Government of Ghana :

M. DOWUONA
