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**BELGO-LUXEMBOURG ECONOMIC UNION
and
ALGERIA**

**Agreement on economic and technical co-operation. Signed
at Brussels on 18 March 1970**

Authentic text: French.

Registered by Belgium on 30 September 1970.

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ ON ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE BELGO-LUXEMBOURG ECONOMIC UNION AND THE DEMOCRATIC AND POPULAR REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA

The Government of the Kingdom of Belgium, acting, by virtue of existing agreements, both on its own behalf and on behalf of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, and

The Government of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria,
Desiring to develop their mutual economic relations,
Have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall mutually foster co-operation in the economic, industrial, mining, agricultural and technical sectors.

Article 2

In order to achieve the objectives laid down in article 1, the Contracting Parties shall promote :

- (a) The conclusion, officially or privately, of specific agreements relating to the technical and financial execution of projects in the sectors mentioned in article 1.
- (b) Co-operation in the study, preparation or execution of industrial, mining, agricultural or infrastructure projects, and in the execution of other economic projects of mutual interest.
- (c) The organization of training and advanced training for workers and technicians in Belgian and Luxembourg industrial, mining and agricultural enterprises.
- (d) The exchange of “know-how”, specialized techniques and relevant documentation.

Article 3

The co-operation referred to in the foregoing articles shall be undertaken in the framework of the development plans which each Contracting Party may draw up.

¹ Came into force on 18 March 1970 by signature, in accordance with article 8.

Article 4

With a view to facilitating the execution of projects resulting from the co-operation provided for in this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall ensure that the necessary administrative permits and facilities are granted, with due regard for the laws and regulations and the economic policy in force in their respective countries.

Article 5

A Joint Commission shall be set up; it shall meet at least once a year, or at the request of either Contracting Party. It shall hold its meetings alternately at Brussels and at Algiers.

When the Joint Commission is not in session, the Contracting Parties shall maintain contact through the normal diplomatic channels.

Article 6

The Joint Commission shall make any proposal it deems useful for the rapid development of co-operation between the Contracting Parties.

It may, in particular, make the necessary preparations for the conclusion of the specific agreements referred to in article 2.

Article 7

Should it be deemed necessary, representatives of interested organizations, associations and/or enterprises may be invited to participate in proceedings of the Joint Commission as experts.

If it deems it useful, the Commission may also instruct working groups to study a specific question.

Article 8

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

Article 9

This Agreement is concluded for an indefinite period. It may be denounced by one of the Contracting Parties and shall expire six months after the date of such denunciation. Denunciation shall not, however, affect obligations assumed by the Contracting Parties existing at the time of denunciation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized for this purpose, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Brussels, on 18 March 1970, in duplicate, the two texts being equally authentic.

For the Belgo-Luxembourg
Economic Union :

[*Signed*]

H. FAYAT
Minister of Foreign Trade

For the Democratic and Popular
Republic of Algeria :

[*Signed*]

L. YAKER
Minister of Trade