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**FRANCE
and
MOROCCO**

Agreement for the establishment of the Permanent Intergovernmental Commission. Signed at Paris on 2 July 1971

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Registered by France on 28 October 1971.

**FRANCE
et
MAROC**

Accord portant constitution de la Commission intergouvernementale permanente. Signé à Paris le 2 juillet 1971

Texte authentique: français.

Enregistré par la France le 28 octobre 1971.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE
FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PERMANENT
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco, with reference to the joint communiqué of 19 December 1970, agree to establish a permanent intergovernmental commission having the following functions and procedures:

Article I

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The purpose of the Intergovernmental Commission shall be to ensure regular political consultations and permanent co-operation at the ministerial level between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco.

The Commission shall consider problems pertaining to the development of economic, financial, cultural, scientific and technical relations and of trade, and shall examine any other matter of interest to both Parties, making appropriate recommendations to the two Governments.

It shall lay down guidelines for the specialized commissions described in article III below.

It shall assess the results achieved through bilateral co-operation in all fields within its competence.

Article II

COMPOSITION

The Permanent Intergovernmental Commission shall meet at the ministerial level. The two delegations, which shall be headed by the respective Ministers for Foreign Affairs, shall include representatives of the ministerial departments concerned with the items on the agenda. The Ministers may call upon any civil servant or expert whose services they require.

¹ Came into force on 2 July 1971 by signature, in accordance with article IV.

Article III

PROCEDURE

The Commission shall meet at least once a year, alternately in each of the two capitals.

The agenda of each session shall be drawn up by mutual agreement through the diplomatic channel.

The Intergovernmental Commission shall set up specialized commissions, including a Commission on Cultural, Scientific and Technical Matters, an Economic and Financial Commission and any other commission the establishment of which may be deemed desirable.

Such specialized commissions may meet as often as is deemed necessary and shall report to the Intergovernmental Commission on the results of their work.

Article IV

VALIDITY

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature; it may be terminated on six months' notice.

DONE at Paris on 2 July 1971, in duplicate in the French language.

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of the French Republic:

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