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**FRANCE**  
**and**  
**CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

**Special Agreement on the conditions for the participation  
of the Central African Republic in the Community.  
Signed at Bangui on 13 August 1960**

*Authentic text: French.*

*Registered by France on 2 March 1972.*

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**Accord particulier sur les conditions de participation de la  
République centrafricaine à la Communauté. Signé à  
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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

SPECIAL AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> ON THE CONDITIONS FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC IN THE COMMUNITY

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The Government of the French Republic and

The Government of the Central African Republic,

Considering that, by virtue of the Transfer Agreement of 12 July 1960,<sup>2</sup> which entered into force on 12 August 1960, the Central African Republic has acceded to independence and that the French Republic has recognized it as an independent and sovereign State,

Considering that the Central African Republic has stated its intention to co-operate with the French Republic within the Community,

Have agreed as follows:

*Article 1*

The Central African Republic shall be a member of the Community and shall participate in it under the conditions laid down in this Agreement and in co-operation agreements.<sup>3</sup>

*Article 2*

The Central African Republic shall recognize that the President of the French Republic is *de jure* the President of the Community.

*Article 3*

The French Republic and the Central African Republic shall participate in a periodic Conference of Heads of State and Government presided over by the President of the Community in order to work together on the main problems affecting the Community.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 27 January 1961, the date of the last of the notifications by which each Contracting Party notified the other of the completion of the procedures constitutionally required, in accordance with article 5.

<sup>2</sup> See p. 335 of this volume.

<sup>3</sup> See p. 345, 357, 365, 377, 383 and 389 of this volume.

They shall also participate in committees of ministers or experts in which the other States may be represented.

*Article 4*

The Central African Republic shall have the right to send a delegation to an Interparliamentary Consultative Senate composed of delegates of the legislative assemblies of the States of the Community.

*Article 5*

Each Contracting Party shall notify the other of the completion of the procedures constitutionally required for the entry into force of this Agreement, which shall take effect on the date of the last notification.

DONE at Bangui, on 13 August 1960.

For the Government  
of the French Republic,  
and on behalf  
of the Prime Minister:

[*Signed*]

JEAN FOYER

For the Government  
of the Central African Republic:

[*Signed*]

DAVID DACKO

Secretary of State for Relations  
with the States of the Community

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