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**FRANCE**  
and  
**GABON**

**Special Agreement transferring the powers of the Community to  
the Gabonese Republic. Signed at Paris on 15 July 1960**

*Authentic text : French.*

*Registered by France on 19 April 1972.*

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**Accord particulier portant transfert à la République gabonaise des  
compétences de la Communauté. Signé à Paris le 15 juillet  
1960**

*Texte authentique : français.*

*Enregistré par la France le 19 avril 1972.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

SPECIAL AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> TRANSFERRING THE POWERS OF  
THE COMMUNITY TO THE GABONESE REPUBLIC

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The Government of the French Republic and  
The Government of the Gabonese Republic  
Have agreed as follows :

*Article 1*

The Gabonese Republic, in full agreement and friendship with the French Republic, shall accede to international sovereignty and independence through the transfer of the powers of the Community.

*Article 2*

All the powers established by article 78 of the Constitution of 4 October 1958 shall be transferred to the Gabonese Republic, in so far as they concern it, as soon as the Contracting Parties have completed the procedure set out in article 87 of the said Constitution.

DONE in Paris, on 15 July 1960.

For the Government  
of the French Republic :

[Signed]

MICHEL DEBRÉ

For the Government  
of the Gabonese Republic :

[Signed]

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 16 August 1960, the date of the exchange of the notifications (effected at Libreville) confirming the fulfilment of the procedures provided for by article 2.