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and
CONGO**

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

SPECIAL AGREEMENT¹ ON THE CONDITIONS FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO IN THE COMMUNITY

The Government of the French Republic and

The Government of the Republic of the Congo,

Considering that, by virtue of the transfer agreement of 12 July 1960,² which entered into force on 14 August 1960, the Republic of the Congo has acceded to independence and that the French Republic has recognized it as an independent and sovereign State,

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

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Republic of the Congo 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.

Article 2

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

Article 3

The French Republic and the Republic of the Congo 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.

¹ Came into force on 24 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.

² See p. 167 of this volume.

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

Article 4

The Republic of the Congo 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 Brazzaville, on 15 August 1960.

For the Government
of the French Republic:

J. FOYER

For the Government
of the Republic of the Congo:

[Signed]
ABBÉ FULBERT YOULOU