

**No. 11711**

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**FRANCE  
and  
MADAGASCAR**

**Special Agreement on the participation of the Malagasy Republic  
in the Community. Signed at Tananarive on 27 June 1960**

*Authentic text : French.*

*Registered by France on 19 April 1972.*

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**Accord particulier sur la participation de la République malgache  
à la Communauté. Signé à Tananarive le 27 juin 1960**

*Texte authentique : français.*

*Enregistré par la France le 19 avril 1972.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

SPECIAL AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> ON THE PARTICIPATION OF THE  
MALAGASY REPUBLIC IN THE COMMUNITY

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The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Malagasy Republic,

Considering that, under the terms of the joint declaration of 26 June 1960, the Malagasy Republic has acceded to independence and that the French Republic has recognized it as an independent and sovereign State,

Considering that the Malagasy Republic has stated its intention to cooperate with the French Republic within the Community,

Have agreed as follows :

*Article 1*

The Malagasy Republic shall be a member of the Community and shall participate in it under the conditions laid down in this Agreement and in the Franco-Malagasy co-operation agreements of today's date.<sup>2</sup>

*Article 2*

The Malagasy 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 Malagasy 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.

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

*Article 4*

The Malagasy 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 18 July 1960, the date of the last of the communications by which each Contracting Party notified the other of the completion of the procedures required under its Constitution, in accordance with article 5.

<sup>2</sup> See pp. 247, 273, 291, 299, 335, 343, 349, 357 and 363 of this volume.

*Article 5*

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

DONE at Tananarive, on 27 June 1960.

For the Government  
of the French Republic :

J. FOYER

For the Government  
of the Malagasy Republic :

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