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**FRANCE  
and  
CHAD**

**Agreement on co-operation in the field of foreign policy (with  
annex). Signed at Fort-Lamy on 11 August 1960**

*Authentic text: French.*

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

## AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> ON CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF FOREIGN POLICY BETWEEN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHAD

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

Considering that, through the Transfer Agreement of 12 July 1960,<sup>2</sup> which entered into force on 10 August 1960, the Republic of Chad acceded to independence and the French Republic recognized it as an independent and sovereign State,

Considering that the Republic of Chad has expressed its desire to co-operate with the French Republic within the Community in which it participates under the conditions laid down in the agreements of today's date,<sup>3</sup>

Desiring to confirm the permanence of the bonds of friendship uniting the two peoples, and recognizing that their foreign policies are, in the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations, inspired by the same ideals and the same principles,

Have agreed as follows:

### *Article I*

The President of the French Republic, who is also President of the Community, shall accredit a High Representative to the Republic of Chad. This High Representative shall have the rank and prerogatives of Ambassador. He shall be the doyen of the diplomatic corps in Chad.

The Republic of Chad shall accredit a High Representative to the President of the French Republic, President of the Community. This High Repre-

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 8 February 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 7.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 802, No. I-11419.

<sup>3</sup> See pp. 93, 99, 121, 137, 149, 155 and 161 of this volume.

sentative shall have the rank and prerogatives of Ambassador. He shall have a position of privilege among the diplomatic representatives accredited to Paris.

### *Article 2*

Consular offices shall be established in the territory of both States. The sites shall be those laid down in the annex to this Agreement. Their jurisdiction shall be defined in a subsequent agreement. Other consular offices may be opened by joint agreement.

### *Article 3*

The French Republic shall, at the request of the Republic of Chad and in the States in which the latter does not maintain its own representation, ensure representation of the Republic of Chad and protection for its nationals and its interests.

The French Republic shall, at the request of the Republic of Chad, ensure its representation in international organizations in which the Republic of Chad does not maintain its own representation.

To this end, the Government of the Republic of Chad shall, through the Government of the French Republic, give any instructions to its diplomatic and consular officials and to French representatives.

Civil servants from the Republic of Chad may be granted access to diplomatic and consular offices of the French Republic and of the Community in order to pursue matters of interest to the Republic of Chad.

### *Article 4*

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Republic of Chad shall keep each other informed and shall consult each other on problems concerning foreign policy.

In order to discuss their different points of view and to try, before any major decision is taken, to harmonize their positions and action, they shall consult each other regularly, and in particular, at the Conference of Heads of State and Government and at the periodic meetings of Heads of State and Government or of Ministers of Foreign Affairs.

Likewise, the representatives of the Contracting Parties shall consult each other before the initiation of any international technical negotiations or conferences of interest to the French Republic and the Republic of Chad.

*Article 5*

The Government of the French Republic shall assist the Government of the Republic of Chad in organizing and providing technical training for the diplomatic and consular cadres of the Republic of Chad.

*Article 6*

The French Republic shall support the application by the Republic of Chad for membership of the United Nations in good time so that it can be admitted at the 1960 session, and also its application for membership of the specialized agencies.

*Article 7*

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 such notification.

DONE at Fort-Lamy on 11 August 1960.

For the Government  
of the Republic of Chad:

[Signed]

FRANÇOIS TOMBALBAYE

For the Government  
of the French Republic  
and by delegation  
of the Prime Minister:

[Signed]

JEAN FOYER  
Secretary of State for Relations  
with States of the Community

## ANNEX CONCERNING CONSULAR OFFICES

In accordance with article 2 of this Agreement,

(1) French consular offices shall be established at:

Abéché  
Fort-Archambault  
Fort-Lamy  
Largeau  
Moundou

(2) Consular offices of the Republic of Chad shall be established at:

Bordeaux  
Lyons  
Marseilles  
Paris

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