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and
MADAGASCAR**

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ ON CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF
FOREIGN POLICY BETWEEN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC
AND THE MALAGASY REPUBLIC

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

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

Considering that the Malagasy Republic has expressed its desire to co-operate with the French Republic within the Community, in which it will henceforth participate under the conditions laid down in the French-Malagasy agreements of today's date,²

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 1

The President of the French Republic, who is also President of the Community, shall accredit to the President of the Malagasy Republic a High Representative with the rank and prerogatives of Ambassador who shall be the special representative of the President of the Community. The said High Representative shall be the doyen of the diplomatic corps in Madagascar.

The President of the Malagasy Republic shall accredit to the President of the French Republic, President of the Community, a High Representative with the rank and prerogatives of Ambassador who shall be his special representative to the President of the Community. The said High Representative 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. Their sites shall be those laid down in the annex to this Agreement. Their jurisdiction shall be defined in a subsequent agreement.

¹ Came into force on 18 July 1960, the date of the last of the communications by which the two Contracting Parties notified each other of the completion of the procedures constitutionally required, in accordance with article 7.

² See pp. 241, 247, 273, 299, 335, 343, 349, 357 and 363 of this volume.

Other consular offices may be opened by agreement between the two Governments.

Article 3

At the request of the Malagasy Republic, the French Republic shall, in the States in which the former does not maintain its own representation, ensure representation of the Malagasy Republic and protection for its nationals and its interests.

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

To that end, the Government of the Malagasy Republic shall, through the Government of the French Republic, give all necessary instructions to French representatives and diplomatic and consular officials.

Civil servants of the Malagasy Republic 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 Malagasy Republic.

Article 4

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Malagasy Republic shall keep each other informed and shall consult each other on problems concerning foreign policy. In order to compare their 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 in the Conference of Heads of State and Government and at periodic meetings of Heads of State and Government or of Ministers for Foreign Affairs.

Article 5

The Government of the French Republic shall assist the Government of the Malagasy Republic in organizing, and providing technical training for, the diplomatic and consular staff of the Malagasy Republic.

Article 6

The French Republic shall support the application of the Malagasy Republic for membership in the United Nations so that the application can be considered at the next regular session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Article 7

The two Contracting Parties shall notify each 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 second such notification.

DONE at Tananarive on 27 June 1960.

For the Government
of the French Republic :

J. FOYER

For the Government
of the Malagasy Republic :

[P. TSIRANANA]

ANNEX CONCERNING CONSULAR OFFICES

In accordance with article 2 of this Agreement,

(1) French consular offices shall be established at :

- Diégo-Suarez
- Fianarantsoa
- Majunga
- Tamatave
- Tananarive
- Tuléar

(2) Malagasy consular offices shall be established at :

- Bordeaux
 - Marseilles
 - Montpellier
 - Paris
 - Strasbourg.
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