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**FRANCE  
and  
MAURITANIA**

**Agreement on co-operation in postal and telecommunica-  
tions matters. Signed at Paris on 19 June 1961**  
**Termination of the above-mentioned Agreement**

*Authentic text of the Agreement: French.*

*The Agreement and certified statement were registered by France on 9 July  
1974.*

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**Accord de coopération en matière de postes et télécom-  
munications. Signé à Paris le 19 juin 1961**  
**Abrogation de l'Accord susmentionné**

*Texte authentique de l'Accord: français.*

*L'Accord et la déclaration certifiée ont été enregistrés par la France le 9 juillet  
1974.*

## [TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

**AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> ON CO-OPERATION IN POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS MATTERS BETWEEN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA**

The Government of the French Republic, on the one hand, and  
The Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, on the other  
hand,

Desiring to ensure effective co-operation in postal and telecommunications matters,

Have agreed as follows:

*Article 1.* The French Government and the Mauritanian Government shall make appropriate arrangements for exchanging information prior to any international technical conference which affects their interests. They shall consult each other, as necessary, with a view to standardizing their technical regulations.

*Article 2.* The French Republic and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania shall conclude conventions at a later stage defining the modalities for co-ordinating the assignment and use of radio frequencies with a view to preventing mutual interference and to safeguarding their common interests at the international level.

*Article 3.* The French Republic and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania shall work out special arrangements with a view to applying preferential postal and telecommunications tariffs in relations between them.

Preferential tariffs may also be established in relations with other States participating or wishing to participate in the special régime thus instituted.

*Article 4.* The French Republic and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania also agree to examine, at appropriate conferences or meetings, any problems which relate to postal and telecommunications and on which co-ordination seems to them to be desirable.

*Article 5.* The French Republic shall assist the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, at the latter's request, in the training of postal and telecommunications officials. Such officials may, *inter alia*, be admitted to specialized schools and courses in the French Republic.

*Article 6.* The French Republic shall assist the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, at the latter's request, in examining and, where appropriate, implementing its capital development programmes in the field of telecommunications.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 14 November 1961, the date of entry into force of the Treaty on co-operation between the French Republic and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania of 19 June 1961 (see p. 3 of this volume), in accordance with article 8.

*Article 7.* The procedure for implementing this Agreement shall be laid down in administrative arrangements between the two Parties.

*Article 8.* This Agreement shall enter into force at the same time as the Treaty on co-operation signed on today's date.<sup>1</sup>

DONE at Paris on 19 June 1961.

For the Government  
of the French Republic:

[Signed]  
M. DEBRÉ

For the Government  
of the Islamic Republic  
of Mauritania:

[Signed]  
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TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT ON CO-OPERATION IN POSTAL AND  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS MATTERS BETWEEN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND  
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA OF 19 JUNE 1961<sup>2</sup>

The above-mentioned Agreement ceased to have effect as of 31 December 1972, as specified in the Exchange of letters constituting an Agreement between France and Mauritania relating to the list of Agreements which ceased to have effect as of 31 December 1972 and to the confirmation of other Agreements, dated at Nouakchott on 15 February 1973.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See p. 3 of this volume.

<sup>2</sup> See p. 94 of this volume.

<sup>3</sup> See p. 125 of this volume.