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AGREEMENT¹ ON TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE IVORY COAST

The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast,

Desiring to promote mutual understanding,

Considering the need to create conditions which will permit access to specific experiences and skills acquired by the Contracting Parties, particularly in the fields of industry, agriculture, science and public administration, and to establish a system for facilitating the development of co-operation between them in those fields,

Convinced that such an exchange of experience can be of immediate relevance and value, in view of the similarity of tropical ecological conditions in the two countries and the fact that they are developing countries,

Desiring to accelerate the training and advanced training of their technical staffs,

Have agreed as follows:

Article I. The Contracting Parties shall organize study and information visits by senior officials responsible for the formulation and execution of their own country's development plans and programmes, with a view to gaining knowledge of the conditions and facilities existing in the country of the other Party, particularly in the fields of industry, agriculture, science, public administration and the methodology of the professional training and advanced training of technical staffs.

Article II. Each Contracting Party shall endeavour, if so requested by the other Party, to carry out specific programmes and projects, through:

- (a) the sending of experts, individually or in groups;
- (b) the exchange of information on subjects of common interests;
- (c) the sending of equipment essential to the execution of the said specific programmes and projects; and
- (d) professional training and advanced training in all the aforementioned fields.

Article III. Professional training and advanced-training programmes and projects may be carried out either through the acceptance of fellowships holders or through the sending of teachers or qualified technical personnel.

Article IV. Under the terms of this Agreement, the Contracting Parties may participate in programmes and projects already being carried out.

Article V. Each Party may designate public or private bodies for the execution of specific programmes or projects.

Article VI. Subject to the domestic legislation of each country, the experts and teachers designated by either Party shall furnish the experts and teachers of the

¹ Came into force on 6 November 1973 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Brasília, in accordance with article XI.

other Party with all relevant information concerning the techniques, practices and methods applicable in their respective fields and the principles on which those techniques, practices and methods are based.

Article VII. The Contracting Party receiving experts and teachers shall take the necessary measures in order that they may carry out their task satisfactorily.

Article VIII. When preparing a technical co-operation programme or a specific project, the Contracting Parties shall define by agreement the bases for its financing and the practical modalities for action, which may subsequently be further specified by supplementary arrangements in implementation of this Agreement.

Article IX. In order to facilitate the implementation of this Agreement and with a view to proposing to the Governments of the two countries measures intended to develop some of its aspects and adapt it to the future development of relations between them, experts of the two countries shall meet, at the request of either Party, alternately in Brazil and in the Ivory Coast.

Article X. Each Contracting Party shall apply to the experts and teachers of the other Party and to their families and property the provisions in force in its territory in respect of foreign technical-assistance personnel.

Article XI. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification; it may be denounced by either Contracting Party by written notification to the other Party and shall cease to have effect six months after the date of notification.

Denunciation shall not affect the programmes and projects in course of execution, unless the Parties agree otherwise.

DONE at Abidjan on 27 October 1972, in duplicate, in the Portuguese and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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