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and
MAURITANIA**

**Agreement concerning financial assistance. Signed at
Nouakchott on 18 January 1975**

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA CONCERNING FINAN-
CIAL ASSISTANCE

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania,

Considering the friendly relations existing between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania,

Desiring to strengthen and intensify these friendly relations by fruitful co-operation in the field of development assistance,

Being aware that the maintenance of these relations is the basis for this Agreement,

Intending to promote the economic and social development of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. (1) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, or another borrower to be selected jointly by the two Governments, to obtain a loan not exceeding a total of ten million Deutsche Mark from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Reconstruction Loan Corporation), Frankfurt-on-Main, for the project to expand the airport at Nema, provided that, after being studied, the project is found to merit support.

(2) The project referred to in paragraph (1) may, by agreement between the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, be replaced by other projects.

Article 2. (1) The utilization of the loan and the conditions on which it is granted shall be governed by the contracts to be concluded between the borrower and the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau; the said contracts shall be subject to the legislation applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

(2) The Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, in so far as it is not itself the borrower, shall guarantee to the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau all payments in Deutsche Mark in compliance with the borrower's obligations under the loan contracts to be concluded in accordance with paragraph (1).

Article 3. The Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other public charges levied in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania at the time of the conclusion or execution of the loan contracts referred to in article 2.

Article 4. With respect to such carriage of passengers and goods by sea and air as results from the granting of the loan, the Government of the Islamic Republic

¹ Came into force on 18 January 1975 by signature, in accordance with article 8.

of Mauritania shall allow passengers and suppliers a free choice of transport enterprises, shall refrain from taking any measures that might exclude or impede the participation of transport enterprises having their headquarters in the German area of application of this Agreement and shall grant any permits necessary for the participation of such enterprises.

Article 5. Project supplies and services financed from the loan shall, unless otherwise stipulated in individual cases, be subject to international public tender.

Article 6. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany is particularly desirous that, for goods supplied as a result of the granting of the loan, preference should be given to the products of the industry of *Land Berlin*.

Article 7. With the exception of those provisions of article 4 concerning air traffic, this Agreement shall also apply to *Land Berlin*, unless the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany declares otherwise to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania within three months of the entry into force of this Agreement.

Article 8. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature.

DONE at Nouakchott on 18 January 1975, in duplicate in the German and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany:
VON MAGNUS

For the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania:
ABDALLAHI OULD CHEIKH
