

**No. 16151**

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**FRANCE  
and  
SENEGAL**

**Treaty of friendship and co-operation. Signed at Paris on  
29 March 1974**

*Authentic text: French.*

*Registered by France on 29 December 1977.*

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**Traité d'amitié et de coopération. Signé à Paris le 29 mars  
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*Enregistré par la France le 29 décembre 1977.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

TREATY<sup>1</sup> OF FRIENDSHIP AND CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE FRENCH  
REPUBLIC AND THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL

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The President of the French Republic, on the one hand;  
The President of the Republic of Senegal, on the other;

Desiring formally to endorse the friendly relations existing between their two countries, to develop and promote co-operation between the French Republic and the Republic of Senegal in the political, economic, cultural, social and technical fields, on the basis of equality, mutual respect for national sovereignty, non-intervention in each other's internal affairs and protecting their mutual interests;

Anxious to fulfil the aims and principles of the United Nations Charter for the promotion of international co-operation and friendly relations among nations;

Convinced that co-operation between France and Senegal helps to reduce international tensions and is conducive to promoting peace;

Desiring to strengthen mutual understanding between the French people and the Senegalese people;

Have decided to conclude this Treaty and to that end have appointed their plenipotentiaries as follows:

The President of the French Republic: Mr. Michel Jobert, Minister for Foreign Affairs;  
The President of the Republic of Senegal: Mr. Assane Seck, Minister for Foreign Affairs;  
who, having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

*Article I.* The High Contracting Parties decide to base their relations on equality, mutual respect and peace.

*Article II.* The High Contracting Parties proclaim their firm intention of maintaining and strengthening the ties of co-operation and friendship existing between them, to work towards strengthening peace and security and to promote all forms of international co-operation aimed at fostering cultural, economic and social progress.

*Article III.* The High Contracting Parties undertake to consult each other on problems of common interest and to promote their economic development. They decide to offer each other every possible assistance in order to achieve their declared objectives.

*Article IV.* The High Contracting Parties undertake to develop and strengthen their co-operation in the fields of culture, science, technology and education.

*Article V.* The High Contracting Parties shall promote co-operation between their respective public and private bodies and between the economic, social and cultural institutions of the two countries and shall encourage exchanges of experience and information in such areas as they may deem useful by mutual agreement.

*Article VI.* To ensure compliance with the principles set forth in this Treaty, and the furtherance of its objectives, a Franco-Senegalese Ministerial Committee shall be

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 16 July 1976 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Paris, in accordance with article IX.

established consisting of delegations of the two countries headed by their Ministers for Foreign Affairs or any other Ministers appointed for that purpose.

Its terms of reference shall cover all relations connected with co-operation and the implementation of the various agreements concluded between the two States.

*Article VII.* The specialized joint commissions that already exist shall continue to carry out their functions. They shall, however, report to the Franco-Senegalese Ministerial Committee whenever it meets.

*Article VIII.* The Ministerial Committee shall hold one regular session per year alternately in each of the two capitals at a date jointly agreed upon.

The regular sessions shall deal with all the problems involved in Franco-Senegalese co-operation and the reports of the specialized joint commissions.

The Ministerial Committee may hold special sessions at the request of one of the High Contracting Parties.

The Committee shall make to the two Governments such recommendations as it deems likely to strengthen and develop co-operation.

*Article IX.* This Treaty shall be ratified in accordance with the constitutional provisions of both States and shall enter into force as soon as the instruments of ratification are exchanged.

DONE at Paris on 29 March 1974 in two original copies.

For the French Republic:

The Minister  
for Foreign Affairs,  
[Signed]  
MICHEL JOBERT

For the Republic  
of Senegal:

The Minister  
for Foreign Affairs,  
[Signed]  
ASSANE SECK

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