

**No. 16683**

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and  
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**Agreement for co-operation in civil aviation. Signed at  
Cotonou on 27 February 1975**

*Authentic text: French.*

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## [TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> FOR CO-OPERATION IN CIVIL AVIATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF DAHOMEY

The Government of the French Republic, on the one hand,  
The Government of the Republic of Dahomey, on the other hand,  
Have agreed as follows:

*Article I.* In the interests of information and the harmonization of their regulations, the civil aviation administrations of the Republic of Dahomey and the French Republic shall co-ordinate their action and shall exchange any information which may be useful to them.

*Article II.* At the request of the Government of the Republic of Dahomey, the Government of the French Republic shall, as far as it is able, provide it with assistance in the training of senior and other civil aviation personnel, who may, *inter alia*, be admitted to the specialized technical schools of the French Republic.

*Article III.* At the request of the Government of the Republic of Dahomey, the Government of the French Republic shall assist it in the study and/or implementation of its civil aviation equipment programmes.

*Article IV.* At the request of the Government of the Republic of Dahomey, the Government of the French Republic shall assist it in organizing its own search and rescue service.

At the request of the Government of the Republic of Dahomey, French civil or military air resources may take part, as appropriate, in search and rescue operations over Dahomean territory.

In addition, the Government of the Republic of Dahomey shall, if it considers it useful and feasible, give effect to any proposal regarding assistance in connection with search and rescue addressed to it by the Government of the French Republic.

*Article V.* This Agreement replaces and abrogates the Agreement for co-operation in civil aviation of 24 April 1961.<sup>2</sup> It is concluded for a term of two years renewable by tacit agreement. Notice of termination shall be given through the diplomatic channel at least six months in advance.

This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the exchange of instruments of approval, which shall take place at Paris as soon as possible.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 1 January 1978, i.e., the first day of the second month following the exchange of instruments of approval, which took place at Paris on 18 November 1977, in accordance with article V.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 811, p. 213.

DONE at Cotonou, on 27 February 1975.

For the Government of the French Republic:

[*Signed*]

**PIERRE ABELIN**  
Minister for Co-operation

For the Government of the Republic of Dahomey:

[*Signed*]

**MICHEL ALLADAYE**  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
and Co-operation

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