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**FRANCE
and
UPPER VOLTA**

**Protocol establishing the Franco–Upper Voltan Co-
operation Commission. Signed at Ouagadougou on
14 December 1978**

Authentic text: French.

Registered by France on 13 November 1979.

**FRANCE
et
HAUTE-VOLTA**

**Protocole instituant une Commission franco-voltaïque de
coopération. Signé à Ouagadougou le 14 décembre
1978**

Texte authentique : français.

Enregistré par la France le 13 novembre 1979.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

PROTOCOL¹ ESTABLISHING THE FRANCO-UPPER VOLTAN CO-OPERATION COMMISSION

The Government of the French Republic,
The Government of the Republic of the Upper Volta,
Desirous of strengthening Franco-Upper Voltan co-operation,
Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. A commission for co-operation between France and the Upper Volta shall be established by the two Governments.

The Commission shall be composed of representatives of the two Governments and shall meet either at Ouagadougou or at Paris.

Each delegation shall be led by a member of the Government or by a senior official. The head of delegation of the country hosting the meeting shall chair the plenary meetings.

Article 2. The Commission established under article 1 shall be required to deal with all matters relating to co-operative relations between the Upper Volta and France in the framework of the co-operation agreements in force.

The Commission shall review French co-operation in the Upper Volta and, within the framework of development guidelines submitted by the Upper Voltan delegation, shall evaluate priorities, conditions and procedures for implementing the various co-operation activities which may be envisaged.

Article 3. The Commission established under article 1 shall meet once a year on a date to be decided by mutual agreement.

The joint commission established by the co-operation agreements in force, or any other committee that the Contracting Parties may decide to establish for the implementation of such agreements, shall constitute the permanent sub-commissions of the said Commission. The sub-commissions may meet independently of the Commission established under article 1.

The Commission may, in addition, set up other sub-commissions for the consideration of specific matters.

Article 4. This Protocol is concluded for a term of five years and shall be renewed by tacit agreement.

It may be denounced at any time by either of the Contracting Parties; such denunciation must be notified through the diplomatic channel three months before it takes effect.

¹ Came into force on 14 December 1978 by signature.

DONE at Ouagadougou on 14 December 1978 in two original copies.

For the Government
of the French Republic:

[*Signed*]

ROBERT GALLEY
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For the Government
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[*Signed*]

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Minister for Planning and Co-operation
