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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
MALI**

**Agreement concerning financial co-operation. Signed at
Bamako on 9 May 1978**

Authentic texts: German and French.

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF MALI CONCERNING FINANCIAL CO-
OPERATION

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Republic of Mali,

In the spirit of the friendly relations existing between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Mali,

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

Aware that the maintenance of these relations constitutes the basis for the present Agreement,

Intending to promote economic and social development in the Republic of Mali,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. (1) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the Republic of Mali to raise a loan up to a total of DM 8.77 million (eight million seven hundred and seventy thousand deutsche mark) with the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, Frankfurt-on-Main, for the "Mali Radio Broadcasting Station" project, provided that, on examination, it is deemed worthwhile.

(2) The project referred to in paragraph 1 above may be replaced by other projects if the Contracting Parties so agree.

Article 2. Utilization of this loan as well as the terms and conditions on which it is granted shall be governed by the contracts to be concluded between the borrowers and the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau; such contracts shall be subject to the laws and regulations applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Article 3. The Government of the Republic of Mali shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other fiscal charges levied in the Republic of Mali at the time of the conclusion, or during the implementation, of the contracts referred to in article 2.

Article 4. The Government of the Republic of Mali shall allow passengers and suppliers free choice of transport enterprises for such transportation of persons and goods by sea or air as results from the granting of the loan, refrain from taking any measures that might exclude or impede the participation on equal terms of transport enterprises having their principal place of business in the German area of application of the present Agreement, and grant the relevant permits that may be required for the participation of such enterprises.

¹ Came into force on 9 May 1978 by signature, in accordance with article 8.

Article 5. Supplies and services for projects financed from the loan shall be subject to international tender, unless otherwise provided in individual cases.

Article 6. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany attaches particular importance, with regard to supplies and services resulting from the granting of the loan, to preference being given to the commercial potential of *Land Berlin*.

Article 7. With the exception of those provisions of article 4 which refer to air transport, this Agreement shall also apply to *Land Berlin*, provided that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany does not make a declaration to the contrary to the Government of the Republic of Mali within three months after the entry into force of the present Agreement.

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

DONE at Bamako on 9 May 1978 in duplicate, each in the German and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany:

[Signed]

HANS-ALBRECHT SCHRAEPLER
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the Federal Republic of Germany

For the Government of the Republic of Mali:

[Signed]

ALIOUNE BLONDIN BEYE
Minister for Foreign Affairs and International
Co-operation of the Republic of Mali
