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AGREEMENT¹ ON ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF SUDAN

The Government of Finland and the Government of Sudan (hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties),

Desiring to strengthen the friendly relations between the two countries,

Confirming their interest in expanding and deepening economic, industrial and technological co-operation to their mutual benefit,

Recognizing the great significance of such co-operation and desiring to create the most appropriate conditions for the development thereof and to make use of the possibilities offered by the economies of both countries,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Contracting Parties will take all appropriate measures to encourage and develop the co-operation between the two countries in all sectors of economy, including trade, manufacturing and rural development. As areas suitable for co-operation and development of mutual trade and economic relations have been identified in particular the following:

(a) Industry

- Mining and metallurgical industry
- Metal and engineering industry
- Construction materials and building equipment industry
- Chemical industry, including pharmaceutical and fertilizers industry
- Electrotechnical and electronic industry
- Oil refining and petrochemical industry
- Shipbuilding industry
- Food industry, including dairies
- Pulp, paper and paper converting industry
- Sawmill and building boards industry.

(b) Infrastructure

- Geographical and geological survey
- Harbours, canals and irrigation systems
- Transport and materials handling projects, including roads, bridges, etc.
- Power generation and distribution
- Rural and urban electrification
- Housing, pre-fabricated building systems

¹ Came into force on 13 February 1981, the date on which the Contracting Parties notified each other of the completion of their constitutional requirements, in accordance with article 6.

- Education, health care and tourism facilities
 - Water supply and sewerage systems
 - Oil terminals and pipe-lines
 - Telecommunications.
- (c) Agriculture and forestry
- Soil improvement technology, mechanization of agriculture
 - Afforestation and forestry
 - Transport systems, crop handling, processing and storage facilities, including silos and cold storages.
- (d) Co-operation in other fields can be initiated according to mutual needs and interests.

The scope of co-operation in the above-mentioned areas can include independent consulting and planning services, construction, deliveries of machinery and equipment with related installation, start-up and training, as well as commissioning.

Article 2. The Contracting Parties, in pursuance of the objectives of this Agreement, shall promote and facilitate co-operation in projects of common interest, joint ventures, licensing, exchange of experts and technology, participation in trade fairs, as well as co-operation in fields to be agreed upon by the Joint Commission in accordance with Article 4.

Article 3. The Contracting Parties shall facilitate to the utmost extent formalities connected with the implementation of this Agreement.

Forms, modalities and conditions for co-operation within the framework of this Agreement shall be negotiated and agreed upon by the relevant institutions, organizations, enterprises and other parties concerned in accordance with laws and regulations of the two countries.

Article 4. A Joint Commission shall be established in order to assure the implementation of this Agreement. The Commission shall also explore the fields in which they consider the broadening of co-operation to be useful and consider proposals presented by either side. It may also make proposals and recommendations for furthering the objectives of this Agreement. The meetings of the Joint Commission shall be held on the proposal of one of the Contracting Parties at a place and time to be mutually agreed upon.

The Joint Commission may establish special working groups for specific subjects and aspects within the scope of the co-operation.

Article 5. The Contracting Parties will apply reciprocally the most favoured nation treatment, according to their respective laws, regulations and international commitments, to mutual trade resulting from economic co-operation under this Agreement.

Article 6. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date the Contracting Parties have notified each other that the necessary constitutional requirements have been complied with.

This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of ten years. It shall thereafter remain in force for successive periods of one year unless it is denounced in

writing by either Contracting Party at least six months before the expiry of any one period.

The denouncement of this Agreement does not affect the validity and fulfillment of the subsequent agreements and contracts concluded under same.

DONE in Helsinki on 30 April, 1980, in two original copies in English, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Republic of Finland:

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