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**BRAZIL
and
CAPE VERDE**

**Basic Agreement on technical and scientific co-operation.
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**Accord de base relatif à la coopération technique et
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[TRANSLATION—TRADUCTION]

BASIC AGREEMENT¹ ON TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CAPE VERDE

The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde,

Desiring to strengthen the ties of friendship existing between the two States,

Considering their common interest in accelerating the economic and social development of their respective countries and aware that the encouragement of scientific and technical co-operation and the exchange of scientific and technical knowledge between them will contribute to the achievement of those objectives,

Have agreed as follows:

Article I. The Contracting Parties shall develop scientific and technical co-operation between the two countries with a view to contributing to making optimum use of their natural and human resources, striving to ensure that the programmes resulting from this Basic Agreement are consistent with the global, regional or sectoral development policies and plans of both countries, as additional support for their domestic efforts to achieve their economic and social development objectives.

Article II. Co-operation between the two Contracting Parties may take the form of:

- (a) The exchange of information, with attention being paid to the establishment of appropriate mechanisms for the dissemination of information;
- (b) Training through tour programmes or internships for specialized training and the granting of scholarships for specialized technical training;
- (c) Joint research projects in areas of science which are of mutual interest;
- (d) The exchange of experts and scientists;
- (e) Organization of seminars and lectures;
- (f) The provision and exchange of equipment and supplies necessary for the implementation of specific projects;
- (g) Any other arrangement for co-operation agreed upon by the Contracting Parties.

Article III. The programmes and projects of scientific and technical co-operation referred to in this Basic Agreement shall be the subject of supplementary agreements, which shall specify the objectives of such programmes and projects, the procedures for execution, and the obligations, including financial obligations, of each of the Contracting Parties.

Article IV. The Contracting Parties shall, through their respective foreign ministries, annually evaluate the joint scientific and technical co-operation

¹ Came into force on 23 November 1977, i.e., the date of the last notification by which the Contracting Parties informed each other of the completion of the required formalities, in accordance with article XI.

programmes with a view to making any necessary adjustments. As an exceptional measure, such evaluations may be carried out at other times, if circumstances so require, by agreement through the diplomatic channel.

Article V. (a) Financing of the forms of scientific and technical co-operation referred to in article II shall be agreed on by the Contracting Parties in connection with each project.

(b) The Contracting Parties may request financing from and the participation of international agencies for the execution of the programmes and projects resulting from the implementation of this Basic Agreement.

Article VI. Scientific and technical information shall be exchanged, through the diplomatic channel, by agencies designated for that purpose in each case by the Contracting Parties, which shall determine the scope of such information and any restrictions on its use.

Article VII. The Contracting Parties shall facilitate in their respective territories both the entry of experts and technicians and the fulfilment of their objectives and functions in carrying out activities in pursuance of this Basic Agreement.

Article VIII. The rules in force in each Contracting Party with respect to the privileges and immunities of United Nations officials and experts shall be applied to the officials and experts of the other Party designated to work in the territory of the first Contracting Party.

Article IX. Equipment and materials supplied for any purpose by one Government to the other within the framework of technical and scientific co-operation projects shall be subject to the rules governing the entry into the country in question of equipment and materials supplied by the United Nations for its technical and scientific co-operation projects and programmes.

Article X. The Contracting Parties, in accordance with the provisions of article VI, shall agree to ensure that the entities concerned with the execution of programmes and projects resulting from this Basic Agreement provide visiting experts and technicians with logistical support, transport and relevant information required for the performance of their specific functions. They shall likewise provide board and lodging for them, if necessary.

Article XI. Each Contracting Party shall notify the other of the completion of the formalities required for the entry into force of this Agreement, which shall enter into force on the date of the last such notification. This Agreement shall remain in force for five years and shall be tacitly renewable for similar periods, unless either Contracting Party informs the other, at least six months in advance, that it has decided otherwise.

Article XII. The denunciation or expiry of this Agreement shall not affect programmes or projects in progress, unless the Contracting Parties agree otherwise.

Article XIII. This Basic Agreement may be denounced by either Contracting Party and shall cease to have effect six months after the date of denunciation.

DONE in Brasília, on 28 April 1977, in duplicate, in the Portuguese language, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the Federative Republic of Brazil:
[Signed]
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For the Government
of the Republic of Cape Verde:
[Signed]
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