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**Treaty on co-operation. Signed at Niamey on 19 February
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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

TREATY¹ ON CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE NIGER

The President of the French Republic, on the one hand, and
The President of the Republic of the Niger, on the other hand,

Desiring to reaffirm the principles on the basis of which the two States propose to give expression, in circumstances of complete equality and of respect for each other's independence, to the durable ties of friendship which unite their two peoples,

Recognizing that their foreign policies are prompted by the ideals and principles of freedom, democracy and humanism embodied in the Charter of the United Nations;

Wishing to determine and to specify the modalities for their sincere co-operation,

Have decided to conclude this Treaty.

For this purpose,

The President of the French Republic, having designated as plenipotentiary His Excellency Mr. Robert Galley, whose powers have been found in good and due form, and

The President of the Republic of the Niger, having designated as plenipotentiary His Excellency Captain Moumouni Djermakoye Adamou, whose powers have been found in good and due form,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. Each High Contracting Party shall accredit an Ambassador to the other High Contracting Party.

Article 2. The two States shall conduct their diplomatic relations in such a way as to recognize the special ties of friendship which unite them, in particular by holding regular consultations on foreign policy matters.

Article 3. The High Contracting Parties, with a view to strengthening their ties of friendship, have decided to conclude agreements on co-operation in various fields of mutual interest.

Article 4. No provision of this Treaty shall be construed as in any way limiting the right of either Contracting State to negotiate and conclude treaties, conventions or other international instruments.

Article 5. The High Contracting Parties agree that any dispute regarding the application or interpretation of this Treaty or of the separate agreements which they are unable to resolve by direct negotiations shall be settled in accordance with procedures prescribed by international law.

¹ Came into force on 22 January 1980 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Paris, in accordance with article 6.

Article 6. This Treaty abrogates and replaces the Treaty on Co-operation of 24 April 1961.¹ It shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which shall take place at Paris as soon as possible.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the aforementioned plenipotentiaries have signed this Treaty and thereto affixed their seals.

DONE at Niamey on 19 February 1977.

For the Government
of the French Republic:

[Signed]

His Excellency
Mr. ROBERT GALLEY
Minister of Co-operation

For the Government
of the Republic of Niger:

[Signed]

His Excellency Captain
MOUMOUNI DJERMAKOYE ADAMOU
Minister for Foreign Affairs
and Co-operation

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1364, No. 1-23024.