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## SENEGAMBIA CONFEDERATION—PROTOCOL<sup>1</sup> ON CO-ORDINATION OF POLICY IN THE FIELD OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS

The Republic of The Gambia and the Republic of Senegal,

Recalling the Agreement between the Republic of The Gambia and the Republic of Senegal establishing the Senegambia Confederation, signed at Dakar, on 17th December 1981,<sup>2</sup>

Considering the provisions of Clause 2 of the Agreement, namely that the Confederation shall be based on co-ordination of policy in the field of external relations, and

Referring to the provisions of Clauses 5, 15, 17 and 22 of the Agreement,

Have agreed as follows:

### *Article 1.* CO-ORDINATION OF FOREIGN POLICY

1. For the purpose of achieving the objectives specified in Clause 2 of the Agreement, namely the co-ordination of the external policies of the Confederated States, the President of the Republic of The Gambia and the President of the Republic of Senegal shall, from time to time, consult each other and exchange information on matters relating to foreign policy.

2. The President of the Republic of The Gambia and the President of the Republic of Senegal shall endeavour to adopt a common position in the field of external relations.

3. In pursuance of the objectives in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article, the Ministers of External Affairs of the two Confederated States shall meet, from time to time, to review matters relating to the co-ordination of policy in the field of external relations.

### *Article 2.* DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR REPRESENTATION

1. Each Confederated State shall undertake, on behalf of the other, diplomatic and consular representation in each State or with such international organisation where the requesting State has not established diplomatic or consular mission.

2. Any Confederated State representing the other shall act in accordance with the instructions given by the requesting State.

3. Where one of the Confederated States is represented by the other, officers of the requesting State may be attached to the Mission of the representing State.

### *Article 3.* REPRESENTATION AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. Subject to the rules of procedure governing international conferences, any one of the Confederated States shall, at the request of the other, represent that other State at any international conference.

2. The delegation of the representing State shall, while acting in a representative capacity, comply with the instructions given by the requesting State.

3. Where both Confederated States are represented at any international conference, the delegation of the two States shall endeavour to adopt a common position.

4. Information exchanged by the two delegates shall be treated as confidential.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 13 September 1982 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Dakar, in accordance with article 7.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1261, No. I-20735.

*Article 4.* TRAINING OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PERSONNEL

The Government of the Republic of The Gambia and the Government of the Republic of Senegal shall assist each other in the training of diplomatic personnel.

In this regard, the nationals of the Republic of The Gambia and the nationals of the Republic of Senegal shall be admitted in the specialised institutions of either State at the request of either Government.

*Article 5.* FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

Costs relating to the training of personnel and the rendering of services as provided in this Protocol shall be borne by the beneficiary State.

*Article 6.* RATIFICATION

This Protocol shall be ratified in accordance with the Constitution of each Confederated State.

*Article 7.* ENTRY INTO FORCE

This Protocol shall come into force as soon as the instruments of ratification are exchanged.

*Article 8.* AMENDMENT

Proposals for amendments to this Protocol may be submitted to the depositories of the Protocol.

Such amendments shall come into force upon agreement of the parties.

*Article 9.* ORIGINALS AND REGISTRATION

The original of the Protocol, done in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authentic, shall be communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for registration.

*Article 10.* DEPOSITORIES

The President and the Vice-President of the Confederation shall be depositories of this Protocol and any amendments made thereto.

DONE at Banjul on the [2nd] day of [July 1982].

[Signed]<sup>1</sup>

For the Republic of the Gambia

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For the Republic of Senegal

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