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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
and  
GHANA**

**Agreement concerning financial co-operation — *Lake Volta  
Transport System*. Signed at Accra on 5 May 1980**

*Authentic texts: German and English.*

*Registered by the Federal Republic of Germany on 17 March 1983.*

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*Enregistré par la République fédérale d'Allemagne le 17 mars 1983.*

## AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY CONCERNING FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION

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

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

Desiring to strengthen and intensify those friendly relations through financial co-operation in a spirit of partnership,

Aware that the maintenance of those relations constitutes the basis of this Agreement,

Intending to contribute to social and economic development in the Republic of Ghana,

Have agreed as follows:

*Article 1.* (1) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the Republic of Ghana to raise with the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt/Main, a loan of up to DM 75,200,000 (seventy-five million two hundred thousand deutsche mark) for the project "Lake Volta Transport System", if, after examination, the project has been found eligible for promotion.

(2) The project referred to in paragraph 1 above may be replaced by other projects if the Government of the Republic of Ghana and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany so agree.

*Article 2.* (1) The utilization of the loan as well as the terms and conditions on which it is granted shall be governed by the provisions of the agreements to be concluded between the borrower and the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, which shall be subject to the laws and regulations applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

(2) The Bank of Ghana shall guarantee to the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau all payments in deutsche mark to be made in fulfilment of the borrower's liabilities under the agreements to be concluded pursuant to paragraph 1 above.

*Article 3.* The Government of the Republic of Ghana shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other public charges levied in the Republic of Ghana in connection with the conclusion and implementation of the agreements to be concluded pursuant to article 2 of the present Agreement.

*Article 4.* The Government of the Republic of Ghana shall allow passengers and suppliers free choice of transport enterprises for such transportation by sea, land or air of persons and goods as results from the granting of the loan, abstain from taking any measures that might exclude or impair the participation on equal terms of

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 5 May 1980 by signature, in accordance with article 8.

transport enterprises having their place of business in the German area of application of this Agreement, and grant any necessary permits for the participation of such enterprises.

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

*Article 6.* With regard to supplies and services resulting from the granting of the loan, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany attaches particular importance to preferential use being made of the economic 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 contrary declaration to the Government of the Republic of Ghana within three months of the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

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

DONE at Accra on this fifth day of May, 1980 in duplicate in the English and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government  
of the Republic of Ghana:

[Signed — Signé]<sup>1</sup>

For the Government  
of the Federal Republic of Germany:

[Signed — Signé]<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Signed by Dr. Amon Nikoi — Signé par Amon Nikoi.

<sup>2</sup> Signed by Herbert Weil — Signé par Herbert Weil.