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BAHRAIN**

**Agreement on co-operation in youth and sports matters.  
Signed at Manama on 3 March 1980**

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## [TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> ON CO-OPERATION IN YOUTH AND SPORTS MATTERS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF BAHRAIN

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the State of Bahrain, convinced that co-operation in youth and sports matters will help to strengthen co-operation between France and Bahrain and to promote mutual understanding between the two countries, have agreed as follows:

*Article 1.* The two Parties shall encourage the development of exchanges between institutions, organizations and associations concerned with youth and sports matters in both countries.

*Article 2.* The two Parties shall encourage exchanges of sports teams, athletes, trainers and sports specialists, as well as exchanges of written and audio-visual materials.

*Article 3.* The two Parties shall promote co-operation in sports medicine, as well as exchanges of experience and information relating to sports equipment and materials.

*Article 4.* The two Parties shall encourage exchanges of youth workers and shall promote co-operation for the training of such workers, particularly in matters relating to recreation centres for children and adolescents.

*Article 5.* For the purpose of implementing this Agreement, the two Parties shall establish a joint Working Group which shall meet each year, alternately in France and in Bahrain, and draw up a programme of exchanges relating to sports activities.

*Article 6.* Each Party shall notify the other of the completion of the constitutional procedures required in its country for the entry into force of this Agreement, which shall take effect on the date of receipt of the last such notification.

DONE at Manama on 15 Rabi'II A.H. 1400, corresponding to 3 March A.D. 1980, in duplicate in the French and Arabic languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the French Government:

[Signed]

Monsieur JEAN FRANÇOIS-PONCET

Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Bahraini Government:

[Signed]

Sheikh MOHAMMED BIN MOBAREK  
AL KHALIFA

Minister for Foreign Affairs

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 5 March 1982, the date of receipt of the last of the notifications (effected on 14 April 1980 and 5 March 1982) by which the Parties informed each other of the completion of the constitutional procedures, in accordance with article 6.