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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
MALI**

Agreement concerning financial co-operation—*Aid in goods for the road-building project.* Signed at Bonn on 12 March 1981

Authentic texts: German and French.

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

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

**AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF MALI CONCERNING FINANCIAL CO-
OPERATION**

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

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

Desiring to strengthen and enhance these friendly relations through financial co-operation as partners,

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

Intending to contribute to social and economic development in Mali,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. (1) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the Republic of Mali to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt am Main, for the project "Aid in goods for the road-building project", provided that, after examination, the project qualifies for promotion, a financial contribution of up to DM 15 million (fifteen million deutsche mark).

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

Article 2. Utilization of the contribution as well as the terms and conditions on which it is granted shall be governed by the contract to be concluded between the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau and the Government of the Republic of Mali, which shall be subject to the laws and regulations applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Article 3. The Government of the Republic of Mali shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other fiscal charges levied in Mali in connection with the conclusion and execution of the contract referred to in article 2.

Article 4. The Government of the Republic of Mali shall allow passengers and suppliers free choice of transport enterprises for such transport by sea and air of persons and goods as results from the granting of the contribution, refrain from taking any measures that might exclude or impede the participation of transport enterprises having their principal place of business in the German area of application of this Agreement, and grant any necessary permits for the participation of such enterprises.

¹ Came into force on 12 March 1981 by signature, in accordance with article 8.

Article 5. Supplies and services for projects financed from the contribution 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 financial contribution, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany attaches particular importance to preference being given to 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 declaration to the contrary to the Government of the Republic of Mali within the three months following the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

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

DONE at Bonn on 12 March 1981 in duplicate, in the German and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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